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Top Stories

---**AZ FARM BUSINESS NATIONAL WINNER**---Tucson, Arizona's [Merchant's Garden](#) AgroTech earns a nationwide semifinalist spot with 9 others in American Farm Bureau's (AFBF) Ag Innovation Challenge. Semi-finalists receive \$10,000 each. [Arizona Farming Business Makes the Semifinals of Nationwide Innovation Challenge](#)

---**WATER PLANNING IS MESSY AS IT SHOULD BE**--- Last Month, Arizona Farm Bureau President Stefanie Smallhouse was on KTAR's [Rosie on the House](#). Up early, Smallhouse and Director of the Kyl Center for Water Policy at ASU Sarah Porter spoke about Arizona's water and our nearly 19-year drought. The insights both women brought to the educational hour was enlightening.

---**AFTER 100 YEARS, VICTORY DECLARED OVER A REALLY BAD BUG**--- The invasion first came in 1917 in Hearne, Texas. The attack was persistent, relentless, methodical and annually cost tens of millions of dollars and spread to other states. The insidious invader? The pink bollworm.

---**MEET ARIZONA AGRICULTURE'S RAY ALCAIDA**---This year, the Alcaida family, a community, family friends and the farm and ranch family tragically lost farmer and community man, Ray Alcaida. Death is never easy, but when it comes so unexpectedly to one so engaged with his family and community it makes you hope you're simply waking up from a bad dream.

---**ARIZONA'S PORK STORY CAN'T BE TOLD WITHOUT TOM MILLER**--- According to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Arizona's pork industry ranges from a low of \$33 million in cash receipts (2017) to as high as \$60 million. And, over the course of time, the ebbs and flows in the pork industry are significant.

---**MEET ARIZONA AGRICULTURE'S KLINGENBERG FAMILY**--- In August, John Klingenberg was honored with Yuma County Farm Bureau's Heritage Award. This September, along with three other Heritage Award winners, the Board of Directors of the Arizona Farm Bureau selected Klingenberg as a statewide Heritage Award winner.

---[MEET ARIZONA AGRICULTURE'S WILLIAM STAMBAUGH](#)---William Stambaugh was honored with the Heritage Award posthumously at Arizona Farm Bureau's Annual Meeting during an awards ceremony. The Stambaugh family has a long rich history in Arizona and continues to make an impact on agriculture here in the west.

---[7 TIPS TO ENSURE YOU'LL DRINK THE WINE YOU LIKE](#)---Arizona is wine country. But, still, I have friends that are more comfortable with a can of beer in their hand than a glass of wine (though Arizona's [Dos Cabezas](#) has developed a wonderful wine in a can).

---**3RD ANNUAL ARIZONA FOOD SUMMIT**---Registration is now open to attend the third annual Arizona Food Summit to be held January 8 & 9, 2019 at the Jewish Community Center in Tucson. To view the summit agenda and register visit www.arizonafoodsummit.org.

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Wed, Nov. 21st	vs. Heat	7:05pm
Fri, Dec. 28th	vs. Heat	7:05pm
Mon, Jan. 21st	vs. Stars	4:05pm
Mon, Feb. 25th	vs. Condors	7:05pm
Sun, March 24th	vs. Barracuda	4:05pm



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