



2016 NAITC Conference REGISTRATION FORM

Attendee Name: _____
 Organization: _____
 Address: _____
 City, ST, Zip: _____
 Day Phone: _____
 Attendee Email (required): _____
Person ordering/responsible for payment (if different):
 Name: _____
 Organization: _____
 Address: _____
 City, ST, Zip: _____
 Day Phone: _____
 Ordering person's Email: _____

TO REGISTER: Must be submitted by **June 10, 2016**

1. Register online at: **WWW.AGCLASSROOM.ORG** or

2. Send in this completed form with payment:

MAIL: USU Conference Registration Services
 5005 Old Main Hill, Logan UT 84322-5005

FAX: 435-797-0636 (24 Hours)

PHONE: toll free 800-538-2663 or 435-797-0423

E-MAIL: **register.online@usu.edu**

To assist us in our advance ordering, please indicate which meals you will be attending (included in registration fee).

Please contact us if your plans change so we may adjust our final meal counts.

- ☐ Wednesday Opening Lunch
- ☐ Wednesday Opening Dinner
- ☐ Thursday General Session Breakfast
- ☐ Thursday General Session Lunch
- ☐ Thursday Networking Fiesta/Pool Party
- ☐ Friday Closing Breakfast

Complete this section to purchase tickets for guests or other non-registered persons attending the General Session presentations/conference meals. Does not include a conference badge or registration to the conference. Your purchased tickets will be provided in your registration materials. Enter quantity:

___ Wednesday Opening Lunch	\$35
___ Wednesday Opening Dinner	\$45
___ Thursday General Session Breakfast	\$35
___ Thursday General Session Lunch	\$35
___ Thursday Networking Fiesta/Pool Party	\$45
___ Friday Closing Breakfast	\$35

Please check all of the following entities that you represent:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher – PreK-2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher – Grades 3-5 | <input type="checkbox"/> State or County Staff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher – Grades 6-8 | <input type="checkbox"/> State Contact |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher – Grades 9-12 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Affiliation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher – other _____ | |



June 21-24, 2016 - Wigwam Resort, Litchfield, Arizona

NAITC CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

The program begins at 7:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 22, with traveling workshops (included). *This full program registration comes with a certificate of training representing a maximum of 20 contact hours for continuing education purposes.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Early registration (through April 15, 2016) | \$435 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular registration (April 16 through June 10) | \$485 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Late registration (onsite) | \$535 |

LATE ARRIVAL/SHORTENED PROGRAM REGISTRATION

The late arrival program begins at 12:00 noon Wednesday, June 22, with the opening luncheon and onsite workshops. *This shortened program registration comes with a certificate of training representing a maximum of 15 contact hours for continuing education purposes.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Early registration (through April 15, 2016) | \$360 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular registration (April 16 through June 10) | \$410 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Late registration (onsite) | \$460 |

State Contacts

For NAITC State Contacts (official designated representatives as listed on the NAITCO website): Please indicate whether you will be attending the NAITCO Annual Business Meeting on Tuesday, June 21, by completing the following information.

Note: If you are sending a substitute delegate to represent your state at this business meeting, please have them register as the state contact in your place.

- ☐ State Contact/NAITCO Annual Business Meeting (Tuesday)
- ☐ State Contact Breakfast - Tuesday, June 21
- ☐ State Contact Lunch - Tuesday, June 21
- ☐ State Contact Dinner - Tuesday, June 21
- ☐ Please reserve a state table for us in the exhibit area

Special Needs:

To assist us in our menu planning, please specify any reasonable dietary or disability requirements or actual food allergies (must be submitted by June 1, 2016). This information is used in overall planning and selections for the conference menus in general and may not result in a special meal.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian | <input type="checkbox"/> Celiac-No Gluten |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vegan | <input type="checkbox"/> Allergy: _____ |

☐ Please specify any reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities: _____

***Register for Traveling Workshops on the next page**

Traveling Workshops

7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m, Wednesday, June 22

Included with the NAITC full conference registration. Traveling workshops are subject to change or cancellation. Minimums and maximums apply. For full conference registrants only. Select one:

☐ **Arizona Grown:** Arizona has been described as a nutrition state. Our agriculture industry provides all the foods necessary to provide a well-balanced diet that meets USDA My Plate dietary guidelines. Participants will visit three farms including a produce farm, a dairy and a feedlot.

☐ **Blooming Ag Ed:** Participants will learn about the exciting activities in Arizona centered on agriculture education. You will tour the Rocker 7 Farm Patch which is a farm that invites school groups to participate in educational activities. You will then visit Liberty Elementary School and learn about its Agriscience Program that is a school-wide commitment. Finally, tour one of five AZ Agribusiness and Equine High Schools. These schools are situated on community college campuses and give the students an opportunity to earn college credit while attending a college prep high school.

☐ **East Valley Reservation Farms:** American Indian agriculture on reservations in Arizona is not one size fits all. There are several reservations where tribes lease most of their agricultural lands to non-Indian farmers. The Salt River Pima Maricopa tribe is an example from central Arizona. Participants will tour two farms that operate under a lease agreement with this tribe. The third stop on the tour will be with a tribe that operates its own farm growing pecans, citrus, alfalfa and barley.

☐ **Farm to School:** Travel from the farm to the processing plant to a school food service operation to learn about the collaboration between these three entities to get local food into the school cafeteria. The farm, operated by a 4th generation Arizona farmer, grows organic baby leaf items including several different varieties of lettuce and greens. Bella Fresh Produce prepares a wide variety of pre-cut fruits, vegetables and salad mixes to meet the needs of the foodservice and retail industries. The K-8 Litchfield Elementary School District has about 11,000 students and covers a 66 square mile area and has 15 schools in four different cities.

☐ **Research:** Participants will tour the University of Arizona Maricopa Ag Center (MAC), a 2100 acre research farm, with a focus on cotton, small grains, alfalfa, and new specialty crops that could be used to provide fibers, oils and pharmaceuticals. Immediately adjacent to MAC is the USDA Arid Lands Research Center (ALARC). ALARC research topics include crop management, integrated pest management, irrigation technology, remote sensing, water reuse, crop breeding and physiology, and global climate change.

☐ **Southeast Valley:** This tour will include operations on the eastern side of the Phoenix metro area. Participants will tour the Queen Creek Olive Mill, a dairy, and a community garden located in Agritopia, which is a neighborhood community developed by a local farmer with the desire to "preserve urban agriculture."

☐ **Specialty Crops:** The Farm Bill defines specialty crops as "fruits and vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits, horticulture, and nursery crops (including floriculture). Eligible plants must be cultivated or managed and used by people for food, medicinal purposes, and/or aesthetic gratification to be considered specialty crops." Participants will tour three specialty crop farms including watermelon harvest, bare root roses, and a plant nursery.

☐ **Technology:** Tour participants will learn about the irrigation technologies used by central Arizona farmers including drip irrigation, plus they will see first-hand the utilization of precision agriculture techniques using GPS, and visit a farm that incorporates GMO crops into its crop rotation.

☐ **Water/History:** Tour participants will follow the development of water storage and delivery systems that allow Maricopa County to be a premier agricultural county in the U.S. even though it has the fourth largest population in the country. The Pueblo Grande Museum is located on a 1,500 year old archaeological site left by the Hohokam culture which built 1000+ miles of canals in the Salt River valley to irrigate their crops. The next stop will be Salt River Project (SRP) which is the oldest multipurpose federal reclamation project in the United States. It was established in 1903 by ranchers and farmers who pledged their own land as collateral to repay federal loans to build Roosevelt Dam. The final stop will be Central AZ Project (CAP) which delivers Colorado River water into central and Southern Arizona. The CAP is the largest and most expensive aqueduct system ever constructed in the United States.

Demographics

Your participation in the following demographic survey will assist NAITCO in our grant acquisition efforts. Please help by providing the following demographic information (optional):

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Age: ☐ 18-25 ☐ 26-35 ☐ 36-49 ☐ 50 and over

Race/Ethnicity:

☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native ☐ Asian/Pacific Islander

☐ Black or African American ☐ Hispanic or Latino

☐ Caucasian/White ☐ Other

Future Communications:

By registering for this conference you are agreeing to receive future communications from NAITCO.

☐ Click here if you do not wish to receive these updates.

Attendee Roster:

An attendee roster including contact information is provided to our conference exhibitors and sponsors at the end of the conference. Indicate below if you request to opt out from this listing.

☐ Do not include my contact information on the attendee roster.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Full Payment is required with Registration (*check one*)

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION: \$ _____

ADDITIONAL MEALS: \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT: \$ _____

☐ Check payable to: **NAITC/USU Conference Services**

☐ Purchase order # _____ (please attach copy)

☐ Credit card transactions, call 800-538-2663 or 435-797-0423

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY:

Refunds will be made to those registrants who must cancel, less a \$80 processing fee. Written cancellation requests must be post-marked on or before June 1, 2016. No refunds will be made after that date. Substitutions are welcome at no charge (if additional payment processing is required, a \$25 processing fee will apply).

☐ **I have read and agree to the Cancellation & Refund Policy (required)**