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## I am interested in attending the YPiA Southwest Ag Tour, a unique agricultural experience outside the Midwest.

Young Professional in Agriculture (YPiA) is an organization dedicated to connecting young agricultural leaders through professional development, industry learning, and service opportunities. The annual YPiA Domestic Ag Tour was designed to expose its members to a new region with unique and innovative agricultural practices while interacting with farmers, industry experts, executives, and policy makers across the country.

### 3 REASONS TO ATTEND



Participants will have the opportunity to connect with a diverse group of professionals across the agriculture industry. This networking can lead to valuable relationships, mentorship opportunities, and potential collaborations that can enhance the careers of participants and bring fresh perspectives to their current professional roles.



The tour will provide firsthand experience with unique and innovative agricultural practices in the Southwest. Visiting a vineyard, pistachio farm, chile pepper farm, and pecan orchard and processing facility will offer insights into different farming techniques, sustainability practices, and technological advancements.



By learning directly from experts in various agricultural sectors, participants will gain a deeper understanding of the challenges and opportunities within the industry. This comprehensive exposure will equip them with the skills and knowledge needed to address current issues and drive innovation in their own organization.

### 3 REASONS THE AG TOUR WILL HELP ME GROW IN MY ROLE:

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## TENTATIVE AGENDA:

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**1:00 pm** Depart Albuquerque International Sunport  
**Afternoon Tour** Vineyard Tours  
**Overnight** Ruidoso, New Mexico

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**Morning Tour** PistachioLand Tour  
**Afternoon Tour** Chile Pepper Institute  
**Overnight** Las Cruces, New Mexico

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**Morning Tour** Pecan Processing & Orchard Tours  
**Afternoon Tour** Chile Operation Tours  
**Overnight** Albuquerque, New Mexico

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**Morning Tour** Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta  
**11:00 am** Drop off at Airport

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Registration\*: \$500

\*Registration includes hotel accommodations, ag tours and most meals; transportation to Albuquerque International Sunport is registrants' responsibility



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YPIA SOUTHWEST AG TOUR  
OCTOBER 9 - 12, 2024

## THE COST TO ATTEND THE YPIA AG TOUR IS:

TYPE OF COST	COST	DESCRIPTION
Registration	_____	Registration is \$500 per attendee and includes hotel accommodations, ag tours, and some meals.
Travel	_____	Mileage, airfare, airport parking
<b>TOTAL</b>	_____	

## THE PAYOUT OF ATTENDING FAR OUTWEIGHS THE COST.

The industry insights and connection gained from this experience will enhance my day-to-day duties. Not to mention the priceless experience of expanding my network and hearing about up-and-coming trends within the industry.

Upon return, I would be happy to report on the most interesting insights gained, contacts I made, and inspiration gained from new ideas that will benefit our team.

Learn more about YPIA at [youngprofessionalsinag.org](http://youngprofessionalsinag.org)