

# About YAC

## Yuma Agricultural Center

A unit in the Arizona Agricultural Experiment Station



**Founded: 1952**

**Locations: Yuma Valley Research Center (274 acres)  
Yuma Mesa Research Center (240 acres)**

**Staff: 40 employees  
-9 Faculty Members from Four Academic Departments**

### **Research & Outreach Programs:**

- **Plant Physiology**
- **Plant Biochemistry**
- **Crop Production**
- **Insect Biology and Control**
- **Disease Biology and Control**
- **Weed Ecology**
- **Soil and Water Management**
- **Fate and Transport of Environmental Contaminants**
- **Food Safety**
- **Agricultural Mechanization**

### **Facilities:**

- **(5) Farm Technical Offices**
- **(5) Laboratories**
- **(4) Green Houses**
- **Mechanical Farm Shop**
- **Chemical Storage Facility with a Handling Area and Seed Storage Area**
- **Pressurized System for Irrigation Studies**