

Call for Proposals

Journal of Arizona History

Special Issue: “Agriculture and Rural Life in Arizona”

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Today, Arizona is a producer of a variety of crops, including cotton, grapes, wheat, pecans, and dates, as well as dairy products. In addition, it is the second largest producer of leafy greens (lettuce and spinach) within the United States. Cattle ranching and sheep herding have also sustained communities across the state for hundreds of years. And, of course, generations of Arizona schoolchildren have grown up learning about the state’s 5 Cs (cotton, citrus, cattle, copper, and climate). Yet, although three of the five Cs relate directly to Arizona’s agrarian past, Arizona agricultural history is vastly understudied and waiting for a new generation of agricultural historians to take up the mantle. As climate change increasingly plays a major role in the desert Southwest and as agriculture continues to be a vital contributor to Arizona’s environment and economy, it is critically important for agricultural historians to examine this understudied—yet growing—region. As such, the *Journal of Arizona History* invites proposals for article manuscripts for a special issue on Arizona’s agricultural history, to be published in 2027.

We would welcome proposals for scholarly articles about any aspect of the history of agriculture and rural life in Arizona. We are particularly interested in proposals that focus on underrepresented communities. Manuscripts may employ a broad range of methodologies.

The *Journal of Arizona History* is a peer-reviewed, quarterly journal that publishes scholarly articles examining the history of Arizona. It is published in both print form and electronically on Project MUSE. Back issues are also archived on JSTOR.

Proposals of no more than 500 words should be submitted by **November 30, 2024**.

Electronic submissions are preferred. Authors should submit proposals to:

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