



Ryan Sutter,
Farm Management Intern

Ryan Sutter has worked on his family farm in Buckeye all of his life. His desire to work in the agricultural community to promote community service and economic sustainability lead him to the University of Arizona where he majored in Agricultural Economics and Management and minored in Soil, Water and Environmental Science.

While at the U of A, Ryan participated in many collegiate organizations. He was a member of the Jacob's Cline organization where he participated in many leadership activities. He lived at and was a member of the Aggie House. Ryan served as the House Manager, overseeing house financing, tenant payments and foundation fund installments. Creating lasting friendships and promoting a positive face for agriculture were the benefits he liked most about his time in the House.

Ryan also participated in FFA throughout high school, winning first at state in agricultural mechanics. He continued his involvement during college by chairing field events at the State Career Development Event Days held in Tucson. He is now an alumni member of the organization.

Beyond Ryan's career at Scythe & Spade, he is also a successful entrepreneur. He owned his own landscaping company from 2003 to 2005. At present, Ryan owns and operates a farm in Brawley, California.

In his down time, Ryan enjoys being in the outdoors; camping, fishing, hiking, snow and water skiing, and hunting are just a few of his many hobbies. Throughout college, he worked as a wild land fire fighter. During his employment with the Forest Service, Ryan gained not only a stronger foundation in hard work and determination, but also a reaffirmed appreciation for stewarding the land.

Ryan's strong farming roots, passion for agriculture, unwavering family ties, and outstanding work ethic continue to lunge him forward in reaching his goals. He believes that the integrity of a man's word is his strongest attribute.