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The agriculture industry is a vital part of our Yuma community and the Arizona economy. Yuma Catholic High School recently started an Agriculture Science program to reflect the importance of agriculture and support our industry's need for graduates. The program's curriculum focuses on ag business and plant science. Outside of the classroom, students are required to maintain an agriculture-based project or internship and participate in the FFA chapter. The program provides students an opportunity to grow in knowledge, explore ag careers, compete in academic competitions, and develop leadership skills.

The YC Ag program is unique in that it is supported entirely through fundraisers and donations. The program is currently raising funds to cover operational costs, travel to competitions and conferences, and install a greenhouse. The Advisory Committee is hosting a benefit dinner on Friday, April 26th and are looking for contributions in the form of sponsorship, ticket purchases, and silent auction donations. Every dollar we raise will directly support the ag students and we greatly appreciate contributions of every size.

Yuma Catholic is believed to be one of only three private schools in the nation to offer an ag program. We hope you will join us in supporting the future of our ag industry.

Thank you for your support,

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