

Hickman's Family Farms Plant Tours

United Egg Producers Spring Seminar

Hickman's Family Farms participated with the United Egg Producers and helped host a seminar this Spring. The seminar concerned animal welfare practices and how these standards can impact retail chain stores as well as food service providers. Consumer Affairs specialists from around the country were invited to learn about how egg producers treat their hens and what steps we take to assure a safe and humane food supply.



Glenn and Clint have a humorous conversation with Trent Loos of Loos Tales fame.

We were the first farm selected in the nation to display our housing methods, and were very proud to help!

State Guests

On March 19th, the Director of the Arizona Department of Corrections Ms. Dora Schirrio and Ms. Lori Faeth (Agriculture Liason to Governor Napalitano) toured our Arlington Facility. We are very proud of our inmate program, and Ms. Schirrio got a first hand look at her troops at work.



Clint explaining what it takes to keep hens cool in a hot climate.



The "family" picture of our tour.



Hickman's allows a small breach in bio-security, the ladies were able to take off their hairnets for pictures only.



Billy explains egg processing to Ms. Faeth and Ms. Schirrio.



Big things going on in the Hickman Family!

This Spring the Hickman Family has had a lot of special events when it comes to Grandma Hickman's grandchildren. Her flock expanded by two little boys while two of her older grandchildren are getting ready to fly the nest.



Grandson Trevor (Clint and Jennifer's) is shown proudly holding on tight to his little brother, Benton Gregory. Benton was born on January 11th this year. Benton was named after both of his Great Grandfathers, Guy Benton Hickman and Gregorio Gomez.



Cy Louis Silva was born on June 13th and weighed in at 9lbs, 8 oz. His proud parents are Todd and Sharman and he is already preparing for Baseball Spring Training in 2027. There is a reason you haven't seen Sharman on TV lately, she has had her hands full with her expanding family.



Billy's oldest son Branden graduated from Estrella Foothills High School in May. He is planning on attending Phoenix College and is currently training with the Men's soccer team.



Glenn's youngest son Grant graduated from Sunrise Mountain High School. He is planning on attending Mesa State College in Grand Junction, Colorado. Unfortunately for Grant, that is where our Colorado Egg Farm is located.

Community Friends

2007 Women's Expo

Hickman's Family Farms debuted several of the new Huevolution products at the 2007 Women's Expo. Held at the University of Phoenix Stadium, the expo attracted visitors from all over Arizona, and it seemed to us that they came straight to our booth and wanted to try our frozen Scrambled Egg Patties and Egg Toppers. Before the day had ended, they had devoured all our samples – including our displays, as we discovered. All

residents via the St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance just in time for distribution to agencies that provide services to children. They were the centerpiece of such traditional Easter holiday activities such as egg coloring and egg hunts.

It was the hope of the entire Hickman family to provide every Arizona family with the ability to create fond family memories with good food and wholesome, creative activities not tainted by commercialism. Hickman's Family Farms



At the Women's Expo, everything got eaten, including the displays!

indications are that our new egg patties are going to be the next great thing in fast food that is really food.

For anybody who thinks a three minute egg requires too long a wait, the Huevolution Scrambled Egg Patties offers all the convenience of a high calorie "hand-held breakfast" without any of the guilt.

Hickman's Family Farms Makes Largest Protein Donation Ever

This spring, Hickman's Family Farms donated an astonishing 60,000 dozen eggs (720,000 shell eggs!) to Arizona food banks. In Phoenix, 166,800 eggs made their way to local

wanted to return the focus of the holiday back to eggs, family, imagination, and fun, as opposed to plastic toys and candy.

In addition to the eggs that made their way to the St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance, the Hickman's truck also delivered 48,000 eggs designated for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and 4,800 designated for Desert Mission Food Bank. The Arizona Statewide Gleaning Project, a program of the Association of Arizona Food Banks, coordinated the distribution of the eggs. Fred Bates, Director of Member Services & Administrative



Maria Smith (center) and helpers during the calm before the storm at the Women's Expo.

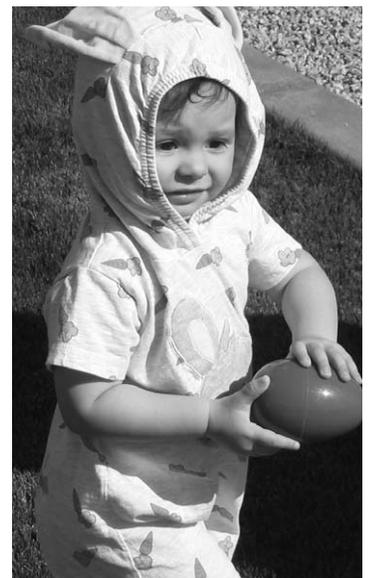
Operations for the Association of Arizona Food Banks remarked, "This is really a historic donation for us. We have never handled a single donation of protein of this volume. The value it will have for our clients is beyond description, and these eggs will mean that many people will have healthy, nutritious meals who would not have had them otherwise."

In addition to the Phoenix donations, Hickman's Family Farms also donated 265,200 eggs to food banks in Tucson, Mesa, Yuma, Willcox, Nogales and Flagstaff.

In addition to supplying area food banks, Hickman's Family Farms also supported many egg hunts and Easter festivals throughout Arizona with donations of eggs and egg products. Clint Hickman observed, "We've been family owned and operated since 1944. We're the only local source of fresh eggs in Arizona, and take immense pride in the high quality, versatile, and natural product that we provide. After 65 years, we are still pleased to be an integral part of so many activities in the local community." By Jody Serey

Litchfield Farms Residents & Hickmans Sponsor Egg Hunt to Benefit Aqua Fria Food Bank

This spring, Litchfield Farms residents and guests enjoyed an egg hunt organized by Donna Bloomstadt to benefit the Agua Fria Food Bank. In addition to supplying eggs, Hickman Family Farms sent the Hickman chicken to be on hand for the festivities, which generated more than a ton of food donations for the food bank.



Pictured is honorary bunny Sydney Mutka.

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