

Meet The Farmette

“Whoever said the best things in life are free didn’t own a tractor!”

— Pink Tractor.com

People always ask how I got started in farming but really, they are wondering what makes a woman want to do this kind of work? I started out growing on a small scale 20 years ago. Rather than having a family farm to grow up with, and access to all that equipment and knowledge, learning and earning as I go has always been a unique challenge for me as a first generation farmette. Mentors along the way have helped me learn non-traditional women's tasks like changing oil, maintaining the equipment, driving tractors, trailers and trucks. A lot of problem solving skills have been necessary when a task was needing someone bigger or stronger than myself. Leverage is key to being a farm operator and so is a fantastic grease gun, but my



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to live the dream and watch the crops come to fruition year after year.

AZ in particular has more women owned farms than any other state, and it shows that a little ingenuity and a willingness to get dirty means we can do pretty much anything!

For info on hosting a special event at the farm, contact Janna at PinnacleFarms@gmail.com



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