#### DESTINATION MARKETING ORGANIZATION

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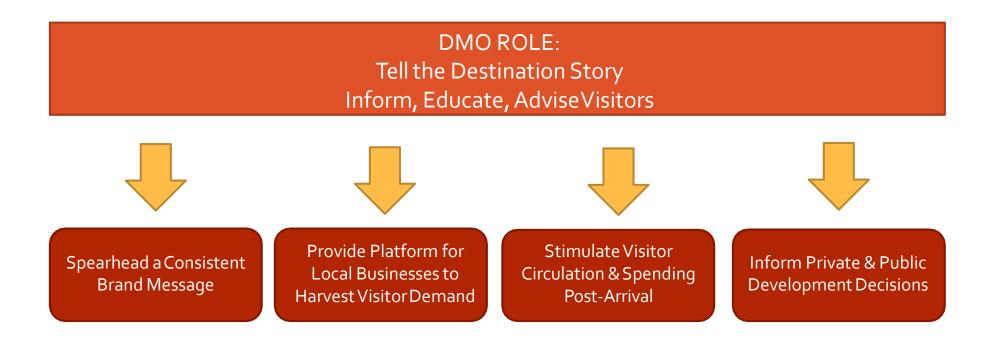
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# WHAT IS A DESTINATION MARKETING ORGANIZATION (DMO)?

- We work in a proactive, strategic, visitor-centered approach to the economic and cultural development of the community.
- We are funded through a Tourism Business Improvement District (TBID), Membership and partner contacts.

These funds allow DMO's to market their tourism partners to a larger demographic at the regional and state level (usually with little to no cost to the ag tourism business).

### **KEY RESPONSIBILITES OF ADMO**

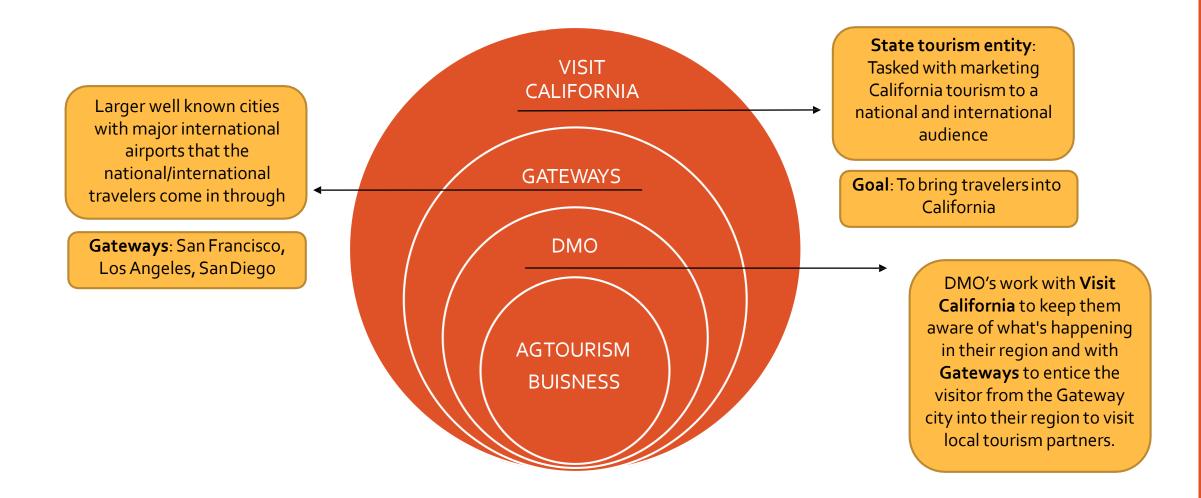


### HOW IS A DMO BENEFICIAL?

It's important to know & be involved with your local DMO because we are knowledgeable about the different avenues to promote your agritourism business to a larger audience.

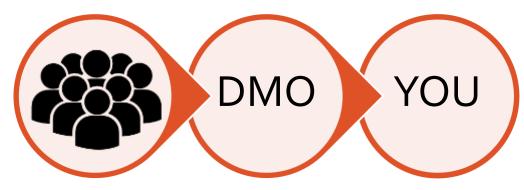


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### WHY IS THIS RELATIONSHIP IMPORTANT?

Your local DMO is your brand advocate. By using their voice and platform to capture market share they place the visitor looking for a specific experience together with your business.



90% of consumers trust influencers over traditional print advertising

## LEVERAGE THE TOOLS

DMO's have their own avenues of promotion & programs to market their tourism partners within their jurisdiction.



- Relationships with state and regional travel partners
  - Maps & brochures
  - Tourism website
  - Press release distribution
    - Event promotion
  - Relationships with influencers
  - Consumer & travel tradeshows
    - Local connections
      - Newsletters
  - Usage of social media platforms and communities

### **TOURISM WORKS!**

# In 2016 Temecula Valley Travel spend generated over \$715M

# In 2016 Visit California Travel Spend \$126 Billion

California is the No. 1 travel destination in the United States – and the first state in the nation to have more than \$100 billion in travel-related spending – more than entire countries such as Australia, Turkey, South Korea and Canada.

# HOW TO GET INVOLVED WITH YOU LOCAL DMO

#### GOOGLE

Search the Internet

• Type in your city name along with "Destination Marketing Organization."

#### DMAWEST

<u>www.dmawest.org</u>

• Check out Destination Marketing Association of the West. Under the "Membership" tab you can search for DMO's in all western states including Canada.



• Call or e-mail your local Tourism Bureau, chamber of commerce or state tourism board.



Visitors are looking for a unique experience.

Leverage your local DMO to tell your story. Agritourism Asset Development

### Agritourism Tool Development

#### Suggested Itineraries

#### Day 1

Olive Oil Ranch Tour Grilled Lunch at the Ranch Shop in Old Town Temecula Dinner in Old Town

#### Day 2

Winery Tour Wine Tastings Lunch on the Farm Farm Tour Dinner in Wine Country

#### Day 3

Livestock Tour Macadamia Nut Tour Lunch in Old Town Temecula

#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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#### Top Agriculture Tours in Temecula Valley Southern California Wine Country

Agriculturally rich with farms and ranches, rolling hills and vineyards, Temecula Valley Southem California Wine Country offers groups premium varietal, farm, olive ranch, vineyard, and winery tours. Each of the following top agricultural endeavors is family owned, and all are commercial enterprises; growing in the good earth, harvesting at perfection; field to fork, tree to table, and grape to glass. By advance reservation, groups of agribusiness professionals, academics, researchers, and interested enthusiasts are warmly welcomed with a sunny, relaxed spirit to tour, taste, learn, and experience. The casual, picturesque valley is located 1 hour from Orange Country and Palm Desert; 1½ hours from Los Angeles.

### Agritourism Product Development



#### Assets Development- Farming Footage



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