POWERFUL PROMOTION THROUGH PARTNERS

WORKING WITH YOUR LOCAL
DESTINATION MARKETING ORGANIZATION

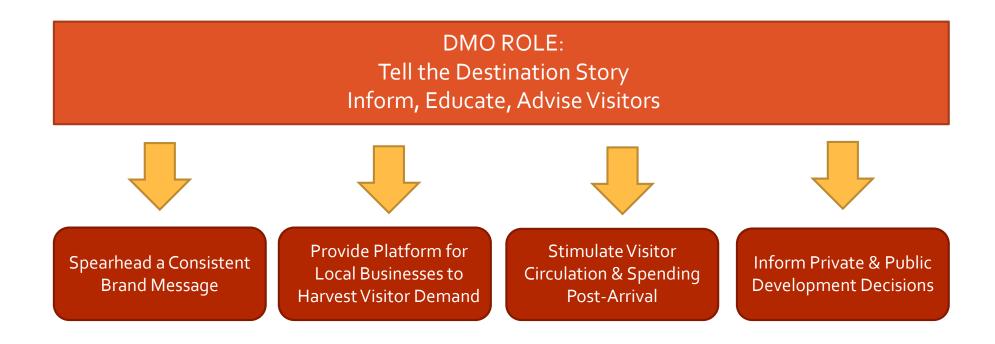
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WHAT IS A DESTINATION MARKETING ORGANIZATION (DMO)?

- 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)
- 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 A DMO



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.

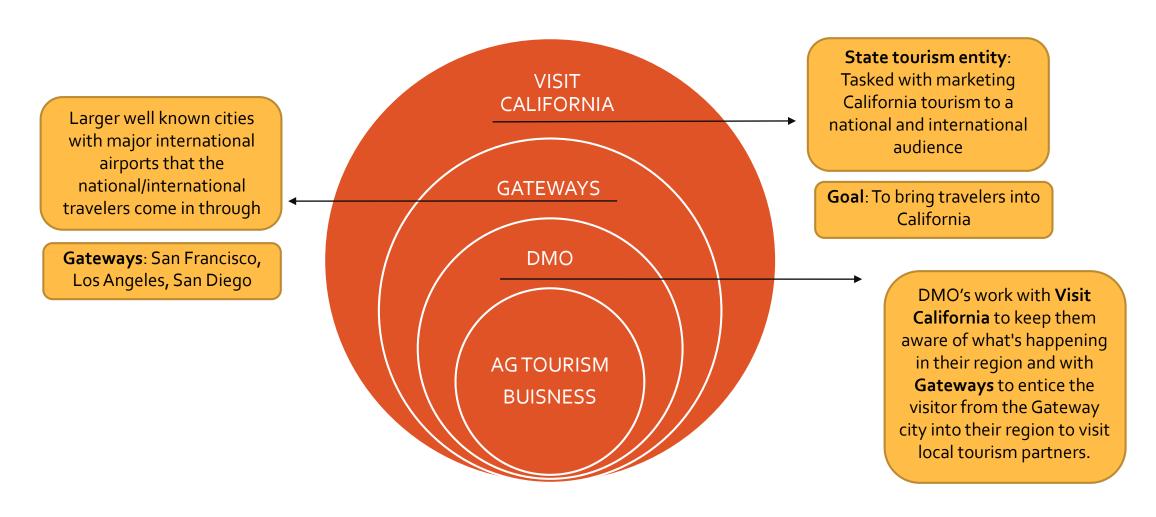






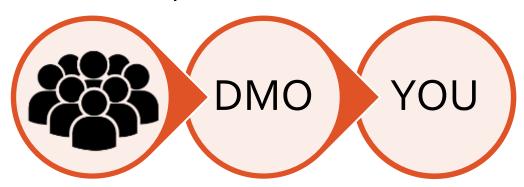


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WHY IS THIS RELATIONSHIP IMPORTANT?

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

LEVERAGETHETOOLS

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









CASE STUDY: TASTE OF YOLO

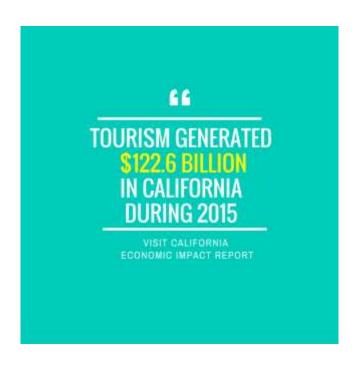
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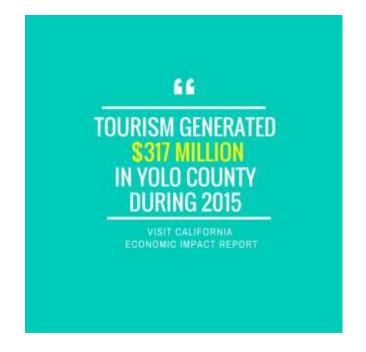
- Press release distribution to local, regional, statewide outlets
- > Secured TV station coverage about the event
- > Event promotion on our social media platforms
- Included in various Visit California outreach including website, social media and publications
- ➤ Leveraged relationships with regional travel writers & influencers to do digital outreach
- > Pushed event through our consumer newsletter database
- > Promoted event on our website
- > Secured magazine article placement

5 Million Digital Impressions 25 Earned Media Placements

10 Regional TV Spots

TOURISM WORKS!





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."

DMA WEST

www.dmawest.org

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

ASK

Ask locally

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



Visitors are looking for a unique experience.

Leverage your local DMO to tell your story.

