

February 12 & 13, 2009

**Full Conference:
\$100.00**

Includes both day sessions,
2 breakfasts, 2 lunches
& closing reception

**One Day:
\$65.00**

Includes one day sessions,
1 breakfast & 1 lunch
& closing reception if Friday

Register by January 30, 2009
to avoid late charge of
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A block of rooms has been set
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Cochise County Master Gardeners Association
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Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

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**16th Annual
High Desert Gardening
&
Landscaping Conference**

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Thursday & Friday, February 12 & 13, 2009
(After January 30, 2009 - \$115.00)

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Check 1: _____ Thursday _____ Friday
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To help with our planning, please indicate preference for each session.

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For information call:

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Sierra Vista, AZ (520) 458-8278, Ext. 2141
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Thursday, February 12

7:30 - 8:45 am Registration & Breakfast
8:45 - 9:00 am Welcome—Emcee Jan Groth

9:00 - 10:15 am General Session
Diana Sammataro, Ph.D. ARS Bee Lab, Tucson, AZ
The Work of the Carl Hayden Bee Lab

10:30 - 11:45 am General Session
Liz Barta, B.S.N., Certified Health Education Specialist
Desert Dangers: Venomous Creatures of the Desert

11:45 am - 12:00 pm Exhibits

12:00 - 1:15 pm Lunch, Door Prizes & Exhibits

1:30—2:30 pm Session I

- A. DeForest Lewis, Cochise Co. Master Gardener
*Garden Tool Application and Maintenance**
- B. Russ Buhrow, Tohono Chul Park, Tucson, AZ
Penstemons
- C. Cado Daily, Water Wise Educator, UAS, Sierra Vista
Straw Bale Gardening & Rain Water Harvesting

2:45 - 3:45 pm Session II

- A. Cyndi Wilkins, Water Wise Educator, UAS, Sierra Vista
*Putting Together a Water Wise Landscape**
- B. John White, Assistant Curator, Chihuahua Desert Gardens, El Paso, TX
Top Ten Landscape Trees
- C. Randy Norton, Ph.D., Area Specialist, UA, Tucson, AZ
Soil Management in a Desert Environment

4:00 - 5:00 pm Session III

- A. Rob Call, UA Extension Agent, Cochise Co.
*Vegetable Gardening**
- B. Tom Wood, Instructional Specialist, UA Cooperative Extension, Ft. Huachuca, AZ
Gardening for, with and in Spite of Wildlife
- C. Gerald "Skip" Jubb, Ph.D., Dean, UAS, Sierra Vista
Ants and Termites

*Denotes Basic Gardening Session
NOTE: ALL SPEAKERS, TOPICS, AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

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Mary Irish, Garden writer, lecturer and educator
Natives for Your Garden

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The "Know It All" Panel, *Questions & Answers*

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1:30 - 2:30 pm Session IV

- A. Jack Kelly, Cooperative Extension, Pima Co.
*All You Wanted to Know About Mesquites**
- B. Alison Barrett, Instructional Specialist-Senior, UA Cooperative Extension, Ft. Huachuca, AZ
Labyrinths as Creative Garden Hardscapes
- C. Wynn Anderson, Curator, Chihuahua Desert Gardens, El Paso, TX
Sierra Madre Landscape Plants

2:45 - 3:45 pm Session V

- A. Darcy Tessman, Associate Extension Agent, 4-H Youth Development, Sierra Vista
*Preserve that Peck of Pickled Peppers!**
- B. Elizabeth Davison, UA, Tucson, AZ
Vegetative Propagation: Real Gardeners Clone!
- C. Richard Heerema, Ph.D., Extension Specialist, NM State University, Las Cruces, NM
Nut Trees for Small Orchards and Backyards

4:00 - 5:00 pm Session VI

- A. Kim McReynolds, UA Extension Agent, Cochise Co.
*Grasses of the Semi-Desert Grasslands**
- B. Peter Gierlach, Spadefood Nursery, Pearce, AZ
Pictures and Stories: Field Notes from the Desert Grassland

5:15 - 7:00 pm Reception