

12th ANNUAL DESERT HORTICULTURE CONFERENCE

Blooms, Bees, Branches, and Beauty in the Southwest

May 16, 2003

Tucson Convention Center, Tucson, AZ

7:00 - 8:00	Coffee, Set Up, and Socializing			
	Skilled Arboriculture	Inspired Design	Up to the Minute News	Healthy Landscapes "Paisajes saludables" Ingles y Espanol
8:00 - 8:40	<i>Desert Tree Salvage - Les Shipley, Civano Nursery, Inc., Tucson</i>	<i>New Cacti for Landscapes - Jon Weeks, Landscape Cacti Co. Inc., Tucson</i>	<i>A Model Ordinance for Efficient Commercial Irrigation in Arizona - Christina Bickelmann, AZ Dept Water Resources</i>	<i>Plant Innards - Adentro de las Plantas - Rob Call, Cochise County Coop. Extension</i>
8:50 - 9:30	Protecting Trees During Construction - Dr. Rolston St. Hilaire, New Mex State U	Creating Winning Color Beds - Terri Tucek, Lodge at Ventana Canyon, Tucson	New Industry Products and Trends (from Behind the Counter) - Gigi Nitka, United Hort Supply, Tucson	Foundations of Xeriscape - Cimientos del Xeriscape - Vicki Richards, Pima County Coop. Extension
9:30 - 10:00 Break /Receso				
10:00 - 10:40	<i>Helping SW Trees Cope with Stresses - Jack Kelly, Pima County Cooperative Extension</i>	<i>Southwest Classic Plantings, Old and New - Kent Newland, Water Resources Specialist, City of Phoenix</i>	<i>Mosquito Management - Dr. Dawn Gouge, Extension Specialist, Entomology, UA</i>	<i>Landscape Watering for the Arizona Desert - Riego de Paisajes del Desierto del Arizona - Donna Di Francesco, City of Mesa Water Dept.</i>
10:50 - 11:30	5 Priorities for Tree Pruning - Steve Priebe, Dept of Transportation, City of Phoenix	A View from Beyond the Ocotillo Fence - Janet Rademacher, Monrovia Growers, CA	Soil Therapy and Restoration - Michael Melendrez, Trees That Please, Las Lunas, NM	Basic Weed Control - Control Basico de Malicias - Dr. Bill McCloskey, Extension Specialist, Weeds, UA
11:30 - 12:30 Lunch / Comida -- included in registration fee.				
12:30 - 1:10	<i>Identifying Pests & Problems of SW Trees - Terry Mikel, Maricopa County Coop. Extension</i>	<i>Great Agaves for Great Landscapes - Greg Starr, Starr Nursery, Tucson</i>	<i>Africanized Bees and Worker Safety - Dr. Steve Thoenes, BeeMaster, Inc., Tucson</i>	<i>Basics of Desert Soils - Basicos de Suelos del Desierto - Dr. Jim Walworth, Extension Specialist, Soils, UA</i>
1:20 - 2:00	Landscape Trees of Australia - Paul Chambers, Australian Outback Plantation, Tonopah	Native Plant Preservation: Does it Really Work? Panel Discussion w/ Landscape Architects, County Officials, & representatives from Diamond Ventures. Margaret West, Moderator	How Pruning and Irrigating Affect Shrub Growth & Water Use - Linda Stabler, Plant Biology Dept, ASU	If You Mow It, You Gotta Know It! - <i>Si lo Cortes, lo debe Conocer!</i> - Dr. Dave Kopec, Extension Specialist, Turf, UA
2:00 - Sign up for CEUs, buy more books, and keep on networking!! <i>Creditos de Educacion en el lobby ahora</i>				

