

# Desert Horticulture 93

**May 21**

Tucson Electric Power was a major sponsor of Desert Horticulture 93. We had four sessions: Design, Production, Installation, and Maintenance.

The Arizona Structural Pest Control Commission awarded 2 CEUs for certified pesticide applicators who attended Disease Diagnosis and Treatment and Weighing the Risks of Pesticide Use. The International Society of Arboriculture awarded 6 CEUs for certified tree workers and certified arborists who attended.

## Program

8:00 **Registration**

8:30 **TEP's Role in Desert Horticulture**

*Patti Morris, Tucson Electric Power*

**Opportunities for Professional Development**

*Juan Barba, Arizona Forest Products*

### Production

8:45 **Choices in Greenhouse Cooling, Heating, & Coverings**

*Merle Jensen, University of Arizona*

9:45 **Phasing in Automated Production**

*Doug Woods, J. McConkey Co.*

10:45 **Break**

11:00 **Heat Effects in Container Production**

*Chris Martin, Arizona State University*

**Plant Patents & Trademarks**

*Gregg Starr, Starr Nursery*

### Installation

**Amending, Irrigating, & Mulching Soils**

*Jimmy L. Tipton, University of Arizona*

**Transplanting Saguaros**

*Cesar Mazier, Phoenix Desert Botanical Garden*

**Break**

**Transplanting Palms**

*Tom Russell, White Tank Palms*

12:00 **Lunch**

**Horticulturists as Environmentalists**

*Ed Mulrean, Arid Zone Trees*

## Maintenance

**1:30 Disease Diagnosis and Treatment**

*Terry Mikel, Maricopa County  
Cooperative Extension*

**2:30 Break**

**2:45 Weighing the Risks of Pesticide Use**

*Dave Langston, University of Arizona  
Cooperative Extension*

**3:45 Pruning Competence**

*Tim Johnson, Artistic Arborist*

## Design

**The Missing Link - Design to  
Maintenance**

*Carol Shuler, C.F. Shuler Inc.*

**Break**

**New Plants**

*Shari Kelly, Kelly Green Trees  
John Augustine, Desert Tree Farm  
Tom Russell, White Tank Palms*

**Auditing & Expanding Drip**

**Irrigation Systems**

*Carl Kominsky, Landscape Architect &  
Irrigation Consultant  
Bill Derryberry, Irrigation Consultant*

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