

Desert Horticulture 94

May 20

The 1994 conference focused on [mesquites \(*Prosopis species*\)](#) and featured Dr. Peter Felker from Texas A&M University at Kingsville. Other presentations discussed biological control in greenhouses, multiple chemical sensitivity, reducing root girdling in container production, water harvesting, and sustainable landscapes. We also had a book signing with several new authors.

The Arizona Structural Pest Control Commission approved 4 CEUs for certified pesticide applicators who attended Biological Control of Greenhouse Pests, Multiple Chemical Sensitivity and Pesticides, Diagnostic Steps: A Key to Problem Diagnosis, and Significant Insects in the Landscape. The International Society of Arboriculture approved 6 CEUs for certified tree workers and certified arborists.

Program

8:00 **Registration**

Production

8:30 **Biological Control of Greenhouse Pests**

Oscar Minkenber, University of Arizona

9:30 **Multiple Chemical Sensitivity and Pesticides**

John Sullivan, University Physicians

10:30 **Break**

10:50 **Reducing Root Girdling in Container Production**

Chris Martin, Arizona State University

Installation

[Mesquite Tree: Workhorse of the Landscape](#)

Peter Felker, Texas A&M University at Kingsville

Matthew Johnson, University of Arizona

Dudley Marburger, Dudley's Trees

Staking and Guying Correctly

Errol Heslop, Arizona Department of Transportation

Break

Waterharvesting: Maximizing Water Shed from Hardscapes

Marvin Feld, Odyssey Gardens

Les Wallach, Line and Space

11:50 **Lunch ~ Book signing:**

Judy Mielke, Native Plants for Southwestern Landscapes

Carol Shuler, Low water use plants for California and the Southwest

James Walters and Balbir Backhaus, *Shade and Color with Water Conserving Plants*

Design

- 1:10 **ADOT Design Philosophy and Guidelines**
Leroy Brady, Arizona Department of Transportation
- 2:10 **Break**
- 2:30 **Landscape Design Profiles**
Steve Martino, Martino & Associates
- 3:30 **Comfort and Sustainability in Landscape Design**
Martin Yoklic, University of Arizona

Maintenance

- Pruning Offshoots**
Juan Barba, Arizona Forest Products
- Break**
- Significant Insects in the Landscape**
Carl Olson, University of Arizona
- Diagnostic Steps: A Key to Problem Diagnosis**
Gerald Wheeler, United Horticultural Supply

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