

Desert Horticulture 95

May 12

The 1995 conference focused on agaves (*Agave* species) and yuccas (*Yucca* species). Designing, producing, and maintaining these plants was discussed. With the assistance of several nurseries, the Boyce Thompson Southwestern Arboretum, and private collectors, plants representing 58 and 19 species of *Agave* and *Yucca*, respectively, were exhibited.

Another major focus of the 1995 conference was revegetation of desert habitats including direct seeding and shrub salvaging. We also had presentations on the new Residential Drip Irrigation Guidelines, Organic Landscaping for Profit, and Under-Utilized Plants. Separate Spanish sessions in basic plant care and irrigation management were offered (see program).

The Arizona Structural Pest Control Commission awarded 2.5 CEUs for certified pesticide applicators who attended Organic Landscaping for Profit, Pests of Semi-Succulents, and Diseases and Problems of Semi-Succulents.

Program

8:00 **Registration**

Revegetation	Landscape Practices	Cuidado de las Plantas (Basic Plant Care)
8:30 Design: The Foundation for Success <i>Sarah Davis, Coronado National Forest</i>	Introducing Residential Drip Irrigation Guidelines <i>Kent Miller, The Groundskeeper</i>	Relaciones Agua-Suelo-Planta (Soil-Water-Plant Relations) <i>Francisco Delgado, Pima Community College</i>
Methods for Basic Sonoran Desert Seeding <i>Dan James, Western Sod & Sere</i>	<i>Andy Terry, Phoenix Water Conservation Office</i>	
Seed Collection Techniques & Mix	Organic Landscaping	

<p>Selection <i>Jeff Homan, Homan Brothers Seed</i></p>	<p>For Profit <i>Jackie Simonson, ArborScape</i></p>	
<p>10:00 Break</p>	<p>Break</p>	<p>Receso</p>
<p>10:20 Salvaging Shrubs <i>Wally Camp, Desert Mountain Properties</i></p>	<p>Organic Landscaping For Profit (continued) <i>Jackie Simonson, ArborScape</i></p>	<p>Tecnicas de Poda (Pruning techniques) <i>Cesar Mazier, Phoenix Desert Botanical Garden</i></p>
<p>Erosion Control & Design Impacts <i>Cliff Taylor, Arizona Department of Transportation</i></p>	<p>Fruit Trees in the Urban Landscape <i>Mike Kilby, University of Arizona Cooperative Extension</i></p>	
<p>12:00 Lunch</p>		<p>Comida</p>
<p><u>Agaves & Yuccas</u></p> <p>1:00 Economic Botany <i>Carol Crosswhite, Boyce Thompson Arboretum</i></p> <p>Bold Silhouettes in the Desert Garden <i>Christy Ten Eyck, The Planning Center</i></p> <p>Identification, Propagation, & Culture <i>Frank Crosswhite, Boyce Thompson Arboretum</i></p> <p>2:30 Break</p> <p>2:50 Propagation & Production of Mexican Species <i>Greg Starr, Starr Nursery</i></p> <p>Care of Salvaged Plants <i>Micky Reed, Arizona</i></p>	<p>Plant Materials & Production</p> <p>Tissue Culture of Desert Ornamentals <i>Arthur Richwine, University of Arizona</i></p> <p>Under-Utilized Plants: Not Known & Not Used <i>Mary Irish, Phoenix Desert Botanical Garden</i></p> <p>Break</p> <p>Under-Utilized Plants: Known But Still Not Used <i>Jim Wheat, Jim Wheat's Landscape Center</i></p>	<p>Manejo del Riego (Irrigation Management)</p> <p>Conceptos Basicos de Riego (Basic Irrigation Concepts) <i>Francisco Delgado, Pima Community College</i></p> <p>Receso</p> <p>Instalacion de Sistemas de Riego (Installing Irrigation Systems) <i>Richard Escalante, Irrigation & Sprinkler Supply</i></p>

Sonora Desert Museum

**Diseases & Problems of
Semi-Succulents**

*Terry Mikel, Maricopa
County Cooperative
Extension*

**Buffalo Grass: Now or
Never**

*Dave Kopec, University
of Arizona Cooperative
Extension*

Pests of Semi-Succulents

*Dave Langston,
University of Arizona*

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