

Desert Horticulture 99

May 21

Desert Horticulture 99 will be held at the Chemistry Biological Sciences building on the U of A campus. This year we are focusing on bright colors and bright ideas - with special sessions on Tropical Looks and Incorporating Art into Outdoor Spaces. During the lunch hour, we will feature a demonstration of the new "Desert in Bloom CD" produced by the El Paso Water Utilities. These will be for sale during the conference. Other sessions in 1999 will feature the latest research information on saguaro salvage and care, weed control, turf care and maintenance, soil mixes and organic waste. We have a new and regionally-important session on Employees and Bosses - Selecting the Best. Finally, we have made a special effort to obtain outstanding speakers for the Spanish sessions - topics include pruning, diseases of ornamental plants and turf, desert soils and fertilizers, and a demonstration of the "Florecer del Desierto" CD.

Program

Tall and Short of Tropical Looks -Libby Davison	7:00 Sponsor Set-up, Registration, and Coffee	Inscripciones
8:00 Palm Care and Maintenance <i>John Begeman, Pima County Cooperative Extension</i>	Incorporating Art into Outdoor Spaces -Janet Rademacher	Programa en Español -Roberto Call
New Ideas for Color Beds <i>Lee Kenwick, Prism Greenhouses, Tucson</i>	- PANEL - <i>David Brant, IDEA, (Integrated Design + Environmental Art) Inc., Phoenix</i> <i>Joan Baron, Baron Studio, Scottsdale</i> <i>Margaret West, M West Designs, Tucson</i>	Principios de la Poda de Arboles y Arbustos Ornamentales <i>Dr. Ron Walser, Graham County Cooperative Extension</i>
9:30 Break	Break	El Control de Enfermedades y Plagas de Cesped y Plantas Ornamentales <i>Dr. Jose Cosme Guerrero Ruis, Universidad de Sonora</i>
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Who Cares about Turf Care?

-Jack Kelly

10:00 Results of Recent Studies on Weed Control

Dr. Bill McCloskey, U of A Cooperative Extension

Turfgrass Care and maintenance

Dr. David Kopec, U of A Cooperative Extension

11:45 Lunch

Down & Dirty with Media Mixes

-Frank Stryker

1:00 Using Organic Waste in Landscaping

Jim Downer, Horticulture Advisor, U of California Coop Extension

How to Develop a Good Soil Mix - PANEL

Marcus White,

Employees and Bosses - Selecting the Best; Weeding out the Rest

-Tom Marshall

How to Hire, Train, and Retain Great Employees

John Binkele, Ewing Irrigation, Phoenix

and Demonstration of "Desert Blooms" CD by Anai Padilla

Saving Saguaros

-Della Fletcher (Simultaneous Spanish Translation available)

Saguaro Survival after Transplanting

Lisa Harris, Harris Environmental Group

Saguaro Cactus Care and Maintenance

Cesar Mazier, Desert Botanical Garden, Phoenix

Suelos del Desierto y Fertilizantes

Manuel Peralta, Yuma Agricultural Center

Demostracion de "Florecer del Desierto" CD

Anai Padilla, El Paso Water Utilities

Comida

Traduccion Español en el Sesion de Saguaros. Bienvenidos a este cuarto!

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Peter Gierlach,
Spadefoot Nursery,
Pierce
Greg Starr, Starr
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3:00 **End**