

11th Annual DESERT HORTICULTURE CONFERENCE

May 17, 2002

Tucson Convention Center, Tucson AZ

- 7:00 - 8:00** **Coffee, Registration and Sponsor set up**
- 8 - 8:45** Managing Vertebrate Pests in Desert Landscapes - Manejo de Pestes con Vértebra -
Larry Sullivan, UA Cooperative Extension
Breeding of Trichocereus Hybrids -
Dr. Mark Dimmit, Arizona Sonora Desert Museum
Designing for Maintenance of Large Public Spaces -
PANEL DISCUSSION (Tom Ellis, UA Facilities Management, Barb Skye, Tucson Horticulture
Consultant)
- 8:45 - 9:30** Methods of Measuring Water Use - Métodos de Medir el Uso de Agua -
Ed Martin, UA Cooperative Extension
Salinity Tolerance of SW Ornamental Plants in Production -
Dr. Ursula Schuch, UA Cooperative Extension
How a Flora Can Inspire a Designer -
Betsy Lewis, Office Arid Lands Studies, UA
- 9:30 - 10:00** **BREAK - please join us for refreshments and for renewing professional relationships**
- 10:00-10:45** How Trees Grow - Como Crecen los Arboles -
Dennis Swartzell, Director, UNLV Grounds and Arboretum
Large Cactus Salvage & Production -
Peter Kool, American Desert Plants, Tucson
Creating an Allergy Free Landscape -
Tom Ogren, author of *Allergy-Free Gardening*, San Luis Obispo, CA
- 10:45 - 11:30** Tree Care Basics Every Arborist Should Know - Cuidado Básico de Arboles -
Mike Neal, Arborist for Arizona Public Service, Phoenix
Greenhouse Environmental Control & Troubleshooting -
Dr. Gene Giacomelli, Ag & Biosystems Engineering, UA
Specifications on Saguaro Transplanting -
Cesar Mazier, Desert Botanical Garden, Phoenix
- 11:30 - 1** **LUNCH**
- 1:00 - 1:45** Diseases of Xeric Landscape Plants - Enfermedades de Plantas del Paisaje -
Dr. Mary Olsen, UA Cooperative Extension
Best Management Practices (BMPs) for Nurseries in the 21st Century -
Dr. Darren Haver, University of CA, Riverside
Use More Mulches! Materials, Uses, Advantages -
John Begeman, Pima County Cooperative Extension
- 1:45 - 2:30** Weed Control in Turfsapes - Control de Mala Hierba en el Césped -
Dr. David Kopec, UA Cooperative Extension
Trees of Sonora w/ Potential for Landscape Use -
Dr. Richard Felger, Drylands Institute
Creating the new Wildflower Garden at Desert Botanical Garden, Phoenix -
Elaine McGan, Exhibits Director, DBG, Phoenix
Wendy Hodgson, Curator, DBG, Phoenix