

DESERT HORTICULTURE CONFERENCE 2008
“Is it easy being GREEN?”

May 16, 2008
Tucson Convention Center, Tucson, Arizona

7:00 – 8:00	Coffee and Registration			
	Arboriculture	Hot Topics - Green	Design	Maintenance / Construction
8:00 – 8:50	The Role of Trees in Carbon Sequestration – Dr. Travis Huxman, UA Biosphere 2	Planning for Arizona Water Use – Dr. Sharon Megdal, UA Water Resources Research Center	Urban Patterns – Chris Rose, UA School of Landscape Architecture	How to Reduce Landscape Water Waste? – Ilene Grossman, Tucson Water
9:00 – 9:50	Urban Heat Island, Urban Forestry, and Human Health – Dr. Sharon Harlan, Long Term Ecological Research, ASU	Native Grasses for Turf – Dr. David Kopec, UA Plant Sciences Department	Rehabitation by Design – Steve Morgan, Steve Morgan Landscape Architecture, Prescott	Outdoor Power Equipment and Safety – Mike Hudson, Eagle Distributing, Gilbert
9:50 – 10:15	BREAK Please recycle, and thanks to the UA Recycling Program!			
10:15 – 11:30 Extended Session	Pros and Cons of Native Trees in the Landscape – Greg Corman, Gardening Insights and George Montgomery, Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum	Production of Compost – Les Shipley, Civano Nursery, Tucson and Using Compost – Dr. James Walworth, UA Soil Water and Environmental Sciences Dept.	New Landscapes Rejuvenating Downtown Phoenix – Caryn Logan Heaps, A Dye Design and Judeen Terry, TenEyck Landscape Architects	Desert Encounters: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly – Dr. Tom McDonald, Tohono Chul Park, Tucson and Living with Urban Wildlife - Elissa Ostergaard, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Tucson
11:30 – 12:30	LUNCH Networking, visiting sponsors, book signings			
12:30 – 1:20	Grubs, Borers, and Twig Girdlers – Carl Olson, UA Department of Entomology	Low Voltage Solar Lighting – Katharine Kent, Solar Store, Tucson and Greg Rdlawsk, FX Luminaire, Scottsdale	Know Your Cacti – What’s in a Name? - Michael Chamberland, Tucson Botanical Garden	Landscape CSI – Who, How, Why? – Elizabeth Davison, UA Plant Sciences Department
1:30 – 2:20	Tree Assessment and Decline – Torrey Young, The Care of Trees, Oakland, California	Fire-Resistive Landscape – Gene Twaronite, UA Coop. Extension, Yavapai County	Rain Gardening – Scott Calhoun, Zona Gardens, Tucson	Current Labor Issues – Cheryl Goar, Arizona Nursery Association
2:30 – 3:20	Protecting Trees During Development – John Eisenhower, Integrity Tree Service, Scottsdale	Resource Recycling in the Landscape – BJ Cordova, Tucson Clean and Beautiful	A Plant Palette for Small Lots – Dennis Swartzell, Mountain States Wholesale Nursery	Ornamental Shrubs – Let ‘em Show Their Stuff – Steve Priebe, City of Phoenix
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