

30th Annual Desert Horticulture Conference

May 21, 2021 Live Online

Presentations available until June 20, 2021

	Plants and Design	Plant Health	Water / Urban Landscapes
7:00 am	Conference Website opens		
8:00–9:00 am	Research Results – Trees, Sidewalks, and Urban Plazas <i>Dr. Tom Smiley, Bartlett Tree Research Laboratory</i>	IPM in Landscapes <i>Dr. Shaku Nair, UA Entomology</i>	Planning and Maintaining Firewise Landscapes <i>Chris Jones, UA Gila County Cooperative Extension</i>
9:15 - 10:15 am	Trees for Small Spaces or Containers <i>Jackie Lyle, Civano Growers</i>	Update on Blue Palo Verde Witches Broom and Mistletoe <i>Dr. Ursula Schuch, UA Plant Sciences</i>	Water Supply Prospects and Challenges for AZ and the Region <i>Dr. Sharon Megdal, UA Water Resources Research Center</i>
10:30 - 11:30 am	Matching Plant Supply and Demand – Expert Panel of Landscape Planners, Designers, Nursery Growers, and Landscape Companies <i>(Rebeca Field, Steve Plath, Nick Shipley, Carianne Campbell, Deborah Munoz-Chacon)</i>	Diagnosing the Most Common Disorders of Trees and Shrubs in our Landscapes <i>Dr. Alex Hu, UA Plant Sciences</i>	Preserving and Transplanting Saguaros <i>Patricia Patton, AZ Cactus & Trees</i>
11:30 am 12:15 pm	Break		
12:15 - 1:15 pm	The Minimally Irrigated Garden <i>Scott Calhoun, Zona Gardens</i>	Buffelgrass and other Invasives <i>Dr. Kim Franklin, Arizona Sonoran Desert Museum</i>	Irrigation Maintenance
1:30 - 2:30 pm	Planting and Maintenance of Urban Landscapes with Wildlife in Mind <i>Deborah Munoz-Chacon, Sonoran Oasis; Carianne Campbell, Strategic Habitat Enhancements</i>	Insect Pests to Watch throughout the Year <i>Gene Hall, UA Entomology</i>	Drought Resilience from the Utility Perspective <i>Dr. Jaimie Galayda, Tucson Water; Wally Wilson, Metro Water District</i>
2:45 - 3:45 pm	Agave Cultivation <i>Greg Starr, Starr Nursery</i>	Higher Temperatures and Pest Populations – People and Plants in Peril <i>Dr. Dawn Gouge, UA Entomology</i>	Sustainable Urban Forestry in the Desert Southwest: Myth or Opportunity? <i>Richard Adkins, City of Tempe</i>
	CEU's of ADA OPM, ADA ESP, and ISA will be available Those wanting CEU's must register with their license or certification number		