DESERT HORTICULTURE CONFERENCE – 15 YEARS and STRONGER THAN EVER!
MAY 19, 2006 TUCSON CONVENTION CENTER, Tucson, AZ

7:00 - 8:00 COFFEE AND REGISTRATION

ARBORICULTURE
STARTING YOUNG TREE S OFF RIGHT - Tom Ellis, Park Superintendent, Town of Marana
SUCCESSFUL APPLICATION OF MYCORRHIZAL FUNGI IN NURSERY CONDITIONS - Dr. Lea Corkidi, Tree of Life Nursery, CA
UNDERSTANDING AND PREVENTING ARBORICULTURE LAWSUITS- Randy Stamen, California attorney and arborist, Riverside, CA
NURSERY STANDARDS IN CALIFORNIA - Brian Kempf, Urban Tree Foundation, Visalia CA
LOWERING THE RISK OF STORM DAMAGE TO SW TREES - Dr. Chris Martin, ASU Dept Applied Biological Sciences

TIMELY TOPICS - news for you!
AUTOMATING PROPAGATION IN A GLOBAL MARKET - Sheila Bhattacharya, Pacific Plug and Liner/ Smith Gardens, Watsonville, CA
NEW PLANT INTRODUCTION PROCESS: FROM DISCOVERY TO RETAIL - Nicholas Stadden, Director of New Plants, Monrovia Nursery
PANEL: WHICH EXOTIC PLANTS ARE INVASIVE? SHOULD WE SELL THEM? - Bart Worthington, Mountain States Wholesale; Travis Bean, UA Desert Laboratory; Carrieanne Funicelli, ReCon Restoration, Tucson
WHAT’S OUT THERE? ELECTRONIC & PAPER RESOURCES FOR THE GREEN INDUSTRY - Russ Thompson, Clark County Parks/Rec, Las Vegas
ARTIFICIAL TURF - PROS & CONS - Dr. Tony Koski, Extension Turf Specialist, Colorado State University

DESIGN
CREATED vs NATURAL LANDSCAPES IN URBAN AREAS: COMPROMISES WE MAKE - Margaret Livingston, UA School of Landscape Architecture
DESIGNING WITH NATURE - Judith Phillips, Landscape Designer, Vigieta, NM
PANEL: DESIGN AND MAINTENANCE - FRIENDS OR FOES? - Chris Baker, Graythorn Design Studio, Chandler; Glenn Fahringer, Desert Care, Cave Creek; Spencer Knight, City of Palm Desert
NEW CACTUS VARIETIES FOR ARIZONA LANDSCAPES - Jon Weeks, Landscape Cacti, Tucson
EPHEMERAL GARDENS, FESTIVALS AND ART – Lauri Johnson, UA School of Landscape Architecture

MAINTENANCE
COOL BEDDING PLANTS FOR A HOT CLIMATE - Dr. Brent Pemberton, Texas A&M Ag Extension
SPCC LAWS AND RESPONSIBILITIES - George Schellhorn, Inspector w/ Structural Pest Control Commission, Tucson Office
PANEL: REGULARLY-SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE FOR SHOW CASE GARDENS - Russ Buhrow, Tohono Chul Park; Kim Duffek, Arizona Sonora Desert Museum; Nate O’Meara, Tucson Botanical Gardens
GET SMARTER WITH IRRIGATION CONTROLLERS - Dr. David Quanrud, UA Office of Arid Lands Studies
NEW PESTS APPEARING IN A LANDSCAPE NEAR YOU, AND WHAT IT MEANS FOR GROWERS - John Caravetta, AZ Dept Ag , Plant Services