

DESERT HORTICULTURE CONFERENCE 2009

May 15, 2009

“Strategies for Success”

Tucson Convention Center, Tucson, Arizona

7:00 – 8:00	Coffee and Registration			
	Arboriculture	Hot Topics	Design	Maintenance / Construction
8:00 – 8:50	Dendrochronology: When this Ring’s True Tale is Told Rex Adams, UA Tree Ring Laboratory	Citrus Greening Dr. Judith Brown, UA Plant Sciences Department	Growing Cycads in Southwest Landscapes M L Robinson, University of Nevada Cooperative Extension	Landscape Maintenance: A Job or a Profession? Paula Smith, Northwest Landscaping
9:00 – 9:50	Death of Giants: Saguaro Spear Vitality Cesar Mazier, Cesar Mazier Landscaping and Consulting	National Phenology Network: An Opportunity for All to Contribute to Understanding a Changing Environment Dr. Teresa Crimmins, UA Arid Lands Studies	Edible Landscapes Dr. Suzanne Nelson, Native Seeds/SEARCH	Smart Irrigation: Choosing the Right Controller Steve Montano, Ewing Irrigation
9:50 – 10:15	BREAK Please recycle, and thanks to the UA Recycling Program!			
10:15 – 11:30 Extended Session	When to Prune and Why: Recognizing Bad Management Practices vs. Smart Business Practices Richard Adkins, City of Phoenix and Shannon Scott, AAA Landscape	Water in the Sustainable Landscape Grant McCormick, UA Campus Planning	Arid Retro David Christiani, Quercus	Desert Dangers Liz Barta, AZ Poison and Drug Information Center
11:30 – 12:30	LUNCH Networking, visiting sponsors, book signings			
12:30 – 1:20	Urban Forests and Climate Change: Another Reason to Hug a Tree Dr. Greg McPherson, USDA SW Center for Urban Forestry	Bamboo: More than a Plant Matt Finstrom, Bamboo Ranch	The Sustainable Sites Initiative: Implications for Arizona’s Green Industry Dr. Chris Martin, ASU, Applied Biological Sciences Department	Safety: Creating a Culture of Caring to Protect People and Profits Shannon Scott, AAA Landscape
1:30 – 2:20	Tree Roots 101: Growth, Development and Management Richard Reitz, College of Southern Nevada	Soil Triangle: Silva, Structural and <i>in Situ</i> Juan Barba, Juan J. Barba and Associates	Water Features in the Landscape Robert Davies, Backyard Boulders	Biotic Landscape Problems through the Year Stacey Bealmear, UA Cooperative Extension, Yuma County
2:30 – 3:20	Tree Roots for Extreme Environments Dr. Chris Martin, ASU, Applied Biological Sciences Department	Business Plan Basics: Tools for Developing a Roadmap to Success Trent Teegerstrom, UA Agriculture/Resource Economics Department	Photography and the Designer’s Portfolio Robin Stancliff, Robin Stancliff Photography	Citrus Care: Age and Variety Make a Difference Dr. Glenn Wright, UA Plant Sciences Department
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