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This year's highlights:

- Two advanced arboriculture sessions for professionals who want more.
- Tree Worker Training in English and Spanish
- Book sales and book signing during Green Industry Mixer, October 20
- Certified Arborist exam October 22 (separate registration at www.isa-arbor.com)
- 10 percent discount for five or more company attendees (not available online)

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For the 15th year in a row, the Desert Green Foundation is pleased to offer quality education at an affordable price to Green Industry professionals in the arid Southwest. The Foundation is a consortium of concerned organizations in Nevada who promote professionalism and education. As a 501(c)3, all proceeds go to further the organizations' efforts to reach their members and the general public to promote sound horticultural



practices, sustainable design, water conservation and responsible use of resources. Continuing Education Units will be offered for certified arborists of all types and golf course superintendents, as

well as Irrigation Association certification. Pesticide CEUs available for Nevada, Utah, Arizona and California. Nevada Pesticide Certification available. (Program subject to change.)

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**Hurry! Last year, all
rooms sold out!**

Or call the Las Vegas
Convention and Visitor's
Bureau, 702.386.0777 for
other lodging information and
reservations.

Registration Begins 6:30 a.m.
Early Bird Session – 7 a.m.
Urban Bark Beetle Study
 Bob Connelly
 University of NV Coop Extension
8 a.m. – Welcome
 Linn Mills
 Author/Horticulturist
 Las Vegas Springs Preserve
8:15 a.m.
Keynote Presentation
End Tree Torture & Mutilation
 Cass Turnbull
 PlantAmnesty
 Seattle, WA

PESTICIDE TRAINING



8 – 8:55 a.m.
Federal Record Requirements
 Scott Cichowlaz
 Nevada Dept. of Agriculture (NDOA)

9 – 10 a.m.
Bed Bug Management
 Sylvia Kenmuir
 Target Specialty Products
10 – 10:15 a.m. – Break
10:15 – 11:10 a.m.
Spiders, Scorpions & Arachnids
 ML Robinson
 U of NV Coop Extension
11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Safety and Spill Control
 Angela O'Callaghan
 U of NV Coop Extension
12:30 – 1:15 p.m.
Lunch with Exhibitors
1:15 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.
Clean Water Act & FIFRA
 Charles Moses, NDOA
2:15 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.
Orchard Pests & IPM
 Bob Morris, Consultant
3:10 p.m.
 NV License Check Out (ID Req.)
3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
Pesticide Labels/Fed. Certification
 Charles Moses, NDOA
4:45 p.m.
 CEU check out (bring ID)
4:45 – 6 p.m.
Green Industry Mixer

ADVANCED ARBORICULTURE



9-10 a.m.
Root Excavation
 John
 Eisenhower
 Integrity Tree
 Service
 Scottsdale, AZ

10 – 10:30 a.m.
Break with Exhibitors

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Trees and Construction
 Molly Sinnott
 Sinnott Consulting
 Carson City, NV

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
What Trees Expect of Soil
 Joseph Murray
 Blue Ridge Community
 College
 Weyers Cave, VA

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.
Lunch with Exhibitors

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Rehabilitative Pruning
 Cass Turnbull
 Plant Amnesty
 Seattle, WA

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Power Line Protocols
 Cleto Arceo/Scott Paris
 NV Energy
 Las Vegas, NV

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Tree Survive Turf Conversions
 Doug Bennett
 Southern NV Water Authority
 Las Vegas, NV

4:30 – 6:00 p.m.
Green Industry Mixer

IRRIGATION & WATER CONSERVATION

9 – 10 a.m.
Sustainable Drip Irrigation
 Paul Tammelleo
 Irritrol & Toro Irrigation
 Riverside, CA

10 – 10:30 a.m.
Break with Exhibitors

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Drainage Matters
 Eudell G. Vis
 Cal Poly State University
 Pomona, CA

11:30 – 12:30 p.m.
Two-Wire Systems – The Right Way
 Chris Wright
 Ewing Irrigation
 Las Vegas, NV

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.
Lunch with Exhibitors

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Super Savings with Retrofits
 Glenn Bowlin
 Broussard Associates
 Clovis, CA

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Precipitation Rates in the Field
 David M. Kopec
 U of A Cooperative Extension
 Tucson, AZ

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
New Technology Update
 Chris Larsen
 Hydropoint
 Data
 Systems.
 Phoenix, AZ

4:30 – 6 p.m.
Mixer



TREE WORKER TRAINING

ENGLISH AND SPANISH

Instructors: Jose Mercado, Sal Hernandez, Sel Mercado, Jesse Huffman (JM Tree Worker Training)

9– 10 a.m.
 Introduction
10–10:30 a.m.
Break with Exhibitors
10:30–11:20
 Tree Biology
11:20-12:10
 Cabling & Bracing

12:30 – 1:30
Lunch with Exhibitors
1:30-2:20
 Safety Issues
2:20-3:10
 Pruning
3:10-4:30 p.m.
 Planting
4:30 – 6 p.m.
Green Industry Mixer

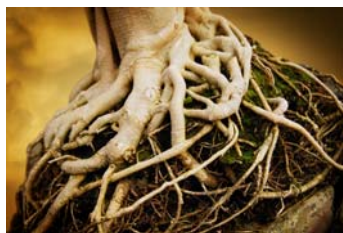


October 21
Indoor and outdoor hand-on sessions
 Seminars will include ropes and knots, chipper and chain saw safety and aerial rescue training.

Breaks and meals will be provided and completion certificates issued.

ADVANCED ARBORICULTURE, PART II

8 – 9 a.m.
Sooty Canker Update
 Dennis Swartzell,
 Horticulture
 Consultants,
 Las Vegas, NV



10:30–11:30 a.m.
Innovations in Tree Support
 John
 Eisenhower

12:30 – 2 p.m.
Awards Luncheon

2 – 3 p.m.
Underused Desert Trees
 Steve Glimp
 Schilling Horticulture Group
 Las Vegas, NV

9 – 10 a.m.
Consulting: The Next Step?
 Molly Sinnott
 Sinnott Consulting
 Carson City, NV

Integrity Tree Service
 Scottsdale, AZ

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Trees and Infrastructure
 Russ Thompson
 Clark County Parks & Rec
 Las Vegas, NV

3 – 4 p.m.
Trees & Crime Prevention
 Joseph Murray
 Blue Ridge Community
 College
 Weyers Cave, VA

10 – 10:30 a.m.
Break with Exhibitors

Registration Begins 6:30 a.m.
 Early Bird Session
7:00–7:55 a.m.
What's Wrong With This Palm?
 ML Robinson
 U of NV Cooperative Extension

Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors

Awards Luncheon today! Come learn who will be honored by our sponsoring associations. The Tomiyasu Award will also be announced – Southern Nevada's highest honor for a green industry professional. Plus, turn in your raffle ticket for a chance to win a the grand prize, gift certificates, plants and much more!

Adjourn at 4 p.m.

SOUTHWEST DESIGN CHALLENGES

8 – 9 a.m.
Innovative Southwest Plants
 Russell Harrison
 Las Vegas Springs Preserve
 Las Vegas, NV

10 – 10:30 a.m.
Break with Exhibitors

12:30 – 2 p.m.
Awards Luncheon

9 – 10 a.m.
Award Winning Design Details
 Norm
 Schilling
 Schilling
 Horticulture
 Group
 Las Vegas,
 NV



10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Mojave Design Inspirations
 Alice Newton
 National Park Service
 Boulder City, NV

2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Design Outcomes in the Field
 Greg Deuley
 TruGreen Landcare
 Las Vegas, NV

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Edible Landscape Designs
 Bob Morris
 Horticulture
 Consultant
 Las Vegas, NV

3 – 4 p.m.
Why Desert Plants Survive
 Fred Landau
 University of Nevada, Las Vegas
 Las Vegas, NV

PESTICIDES II & TESTING

8:30 – 9:25 a.m.
Successful Weed Control Programs
 Chris Bramley,
 Clark County
 Public Works



9 – 10 a.m.
PPE Demonstration
 Chuck Moses
 NV Dept. of Agriculture

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.
Break with Exhibitors

10:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
NV Certification, Equipment Calibration & Transportation
 Chuck Moses, NDOA

12:30 – 2 p.m.
Awards Luncheon

2 – 4 p.m.
Pesticide Certification Exam
 \$25 fee, cash or check paid at the door. Positive ID required. (See http://agri.nv.gov/PLANT_Envir_PesticideCertTrain.htm for details)

GOLF & SPORTS TURF SOLUTIONS

8 – 9 a.m.
Mapping Your IPM Plan
 John Roberts
 Southern NV Health District
 Las Vegas, NV

10:30–11:30 a.m.
Lake Management
 Daryl Driscoll
 Alliance Landscaping & Water
 Features
 Las Vegas, NV

12:30 – 2 p.m.
Awards Luncheon

9 – 10 a.m.
Golf Course Irrigation Tips
 Pete Morris
 Horizon Distributors
 Las Vegas, NV

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Water Conservation Strategies
 Patrick Watson
 SNWA
 Las Vegas, NV



2 – 3 p.m.
Guidelines for Tough Times
 Bruce Williams, CGCS
 Bruce Williams Golf Consulting
 Manhattan Beach, CA

3 – 4 p.m.
New Herbicides for Turf
 David M. Kopec
 U of A Cooperative
 Extension
 Tucson, CA

10 – 10:30 a.m.
Break with Exhibitors

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Green Industry Mixer and Book Signing on Thursday, October 21, 4:30 – 6 p.m.
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One-Day Registration (\$90/\$105 after Sept. 23) October 20 _____ October 21 _____

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One Day Student Rate (\$40/\$55 after Sept. 23) October 20 _____ October 21 _____

Please check here if you plan to take the Pesticide Certification test

Visit www.isa-arbor.com/certification/certification.aspx to register for Certified Arborist exam on 10/22.

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Sorry, group discount not available with online registration.