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DESERT GREEN XXI

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DESERT GREEN XXI - PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

THURSDAY – OCTOBER 12, 2017

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| 6:30am | Registration Opens | | | | |
| 7:00-7:45 | Early Bird Session: New Trees of the Southwest, Jeff Anderson | | | | |
| 7:45-8:00 | Welcome, Dennis Swartzell, President – Desert Green Foundation | | | | |
| 8:00-9:00 | KEYNOTE: Increasing Your Personal Impact and Influence, Paul Ries, President – International Society of Arboriculture | | | | |
| | IRRIGATION | SPANISH | PLANTS | ARBORICULTURE | PESTICIDE I |
| 9:00-10:00 | Irrigation Maintenance and Renovations, Jeffery Knight, Ewing | Tree Care (Spanish), Jorge Ochoa, Long Beach City College | Conservation in Urban Gardens, Amber Bosket, State Renewable Energy and Ciara Byrne, Green Our Planet | Trees, Drought, and Climate Change in the American Southwest, Charlie Truettner | Laws, Charles Moses, NDA |
| 10:00 -10:30 | TIME OUT with table top exhibits | | | | |
| 10:30-11:30 | Electrical Troubleshooting and Valve Repair, Jeffery Knight, Ewing Irrigation | Irrigation Management, Raul Gonzalez, Ewing | Cactus & Succulents, Gregg Starr | Extreme Tree Care, Using cables, rods and props to rescue valuable trees, Nick Araya, BCMA, TreeCareLA | 10:30-11:00 - Russian Olive & Tamarisk Control, Curtis Deuser, NPS 11:00-11:45 - Environmental Factors Affecting Pesticide Use & Performance, Tim Fernald, Ewing Irrigation |
| 11:30-12:30 | Matched precipitation, your only saving grace in a Block Solenoid system, David Kopec, University of AZ | Irrigation Electrical Troubleshooting and Valve Repair, Raul Gonzalez, Ewing | Wildlife in the Landscape (It's a Jungle Out There), Steve Plath | Rebuilding Griffith Park after the Fire, Jorge Ochoa, LBCC | 11:45 – 12:30 - Monitor, Identify, Action & Control. Elements of an Effective Vector Control Program, Jeff Jeppson, Washoe County Health District |
| 12:30-1:30 | HALF TIME lunch included in registration | | | | |
| 1:30-2:30 | Irrigation Maintenance Practices, John Pollok, Ewing | Tree Care, Part II, Jorge Ochoa, Long Beach City College | Milkweeds for Monarchs in the Southwest Desert, AnneMarie Lardeau | Reducing tree root and sidewalk conflicts, Elise Willis, Canopy | How Herbicides and Growth Regulators Work on Ornamentals and Turf, Ron, Balsamo, PhD, NDA |
| 2:30-3:30 | Water Use by Trees, Dr. Dale Devitt | Well suited Plants for our Climate, Norm Schilling | Waterwise Landscape, Paul Chambers, Australian Outback | How to Talk Trees...To Just About Anybody... and How Not To!, Paul Ries | An In-depth look at Adjuvants and How They Improve the Biological Performance of Pesticides, Dr. Angela O'Callaghan, UNCE |
| 3:30-4:30 | Using Technology for Precision Irrigation Practices, Carmen Magro, Stevens Water | Pesticide Safety, Fabiola Estrada, EPA | Advanced Hydroponic Technologies, Corrie Bosket, UNCE | Diagnosing the Palo Verde, Ray Leimkuehler, DBG | Biology and Control of Arachnids, ML Robinson, UNCE |
| 4:30-6:00 | INDUSTRY GAME NIGHT Stay and play – includes 1 free drink | | | | |

FRIDAY – OCTOBER 13, 2017

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| 6:30am | Registration Opens | | | | |
| 7:00-7:45 | Early Bird Session: Plant Failure: What did you do? – Russ Thompson | | | | |
| | GOLF & SPORTS TURF | DESIGN CHALLENGES | ARBORICULTURE | PESTICIDE II | |
| 8:00-9:00 | Using Technology to Optimize Turfgrass Performance, Carmen Magro, Stevens Water | Innovations in Landscape Architecture, Danny Ortega, UNLV | Mulch 2.0, Dr. James Downer, UCCE | First Detector Training – Part 1: National Plant Diagnostic Network overview & monitoring high risk pests - Jeff Knight, NDA; Dick Hoenisch, UC Davis; Jennifer Schoener, NDA, and Shouhua Wang, Ph.D, NDA | |
| 9:00-10:00 | Leaching fractions – how are they calculated and what do they mean for turf irrigation, David Kopec, University of AZ | Landscape Specifications and details, an important part of a successful urban landscape & forest, Brian Kempf | Building Soil out of Dirt, Alice Newton | | |
| 10:00-10:30 | TIME OUT with table top exhibits | | | | |
| 10:30-11:30 | Turf IPM, John Pollok, Ewing | Maturing Landscape Retrofit, Jeff Anderson | Tree Roots: How they Grow and What They Do, Elizabeth Davison | First Detector Training – Part 2: Submitting samples to NPDN labs & major insect problems in the Southwest and desert environments. | |
| 11:30-12:30 | Enhancing Spray Solutions, John Doyle | Small Space Garden Design, Dr. Angela O'Callaghan | Structural Pruning; Cradle to Grave, Brian Kempf | | |
| 12:30-2:00 | WORLD SERIES OF DESERT GREENING awards luncheon and RAFFLE | | | | |
| 2:00-3:00 | Turf - Real or Not? Pros and Cons of Artificial Turf, Kevin Potts, Mirage | Ornamentals that Escape cultivation and their control, Johnny Jones | Color variations and associated survival implications, Tracey Takeuchi | First Detector Training – Part 3: Diagnostic services of Nevada Plant Pathology lab & traits, skills and tools for plant problem and disease diagnosis. | |
| 3:00-4:00 | Lake and Pond Management, Daryl Driscoll | New Designs in Landscape, John L'Etoile, NDOT | Technology in Diagnostic Work, Dr. James Downer | | |

~SEE YOU NEXT YEAR~