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DESERT GREEN XXVII Managing Extremes

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DESERT GREEN XXVII, PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

MANAGING EXTREMES

Wednesday - October 18, 2023

6:30am	Registration Opens			
7:00-7:45	Early Bird Session - Australian Outback 2023 Travelogue			
7:45-8:00	Welcome, Scott Sutton President - Desert Green Foundation			
8:00-9:00	KEYNOTE: Panayoti Kelaidis - Dryland gardening around the World			
	IRRIGATION	PLANTS	ARBORICULTURE	PESTICIDE I
9:00-10:00	Scott Sutton / Kurt Thompson - Water Auditing 101	ML Robinson - Pomegranates: Camellias of the Desert	Russ Thompson - Abiotic Tree Stress	Carrie Jensen - Surface Water Protection Basics for Pest Management
10:00-10:30	Morning Break			
10:30-11:30	Jim Borneman - Irrigation Scheduling in an Extreme Drought	Richard Adkins and Panel - Climate adapted tree species	Brad Daseler - The Work We Do	Jake Dick - Noxious Weeds
11:30-12:30	Doug Donahue - Managing Extreme Irrigation in 2023	Jackie Soule - Herculean Herbs and other Perennials	Molly Sinnott - Do's, Don'ts and Maybe's (In the Landscape)	Gabe Verduzco - IPM for Common Pests and Disease
12:30-1:30	Lunch included in registration			
1:30-2:30	Jim Borneman - Electrical Troubleshooting - Don't Take it to the Extreme	Dave Teuschler - Trees for Warming Climates	Ryan Gilpin - Trees and Construction	Jeff Knight - Pests of Ornamental Plants in Southern Nevada
2:30-3:30	Andy Belingeri - Maximizing Your Landscape With Smart Irrigation Scheduling	Carianne Funicelli - Landscaping for the Future - Drawing Ideas from Ecological Restoration Practices	Gordon Mann - Tree Specifications: Canopy Management to Reduce Pesticide Usage	Chuck Moses - Abiotic and Biotic Diseases of Plants
3:30-4:30	Carmen Magro - Irrigation Extremes - Soil Moisture and Salinity	Jackie Soule - Selling the Moon Garden Concept	Lisa Smith - Tree Toolbox for Managing Trees in Extremes	Nathiel "Scooter" Crose - Chemical Handling, Mixing, Storage and Disposal Safety Procedures & Calibrating Your Equipment Properly
4:30-6:00	INDUSTRY GAME NIGHT Stay and play - includes 1 free drink			

Thursday - October 19, 2023

6:30am	Registration Opens			
7:00-7:45	Early Bird Session: Nicholas Staddon - The Oasis Concept - It's hard to party on rocks, plants make it perfect.			
	GOLF & SPORTS TURF	LANDSCAPE DESIGN	ARBORICULTURE	PESTICIDE II
8:00-9:00	Doug Clark - Managing Root Health and Diseases	Bruce Dvorak - Keeping Rooftops Cool with Biodiverse Green Roofs in The Desert Southwest	Joe Noriega - Who Knows Better? Us or Them? Observing and Learning from Tree Response to Direct and Control Pruning and Watering Practices	Gabe Verduzco - Plant Growth Regulators
9:00-10:00	Pat Gross - Six Questions Every GC Should be Asking About Water Use	Lauren McGue - Three Demonstration Houses at UNR Extension: Three Types of Home Gardens	Ryan Gilpin - Tree Care for Birds and Wildlife an overview	Jeff Knight - Update on Invasive Species Survey for Nevada
10:00-10:30	Break with tabletop exhibits			
10:30-11:30	Matteo Serena - USGA commitment to Water Conservation	Stan Southwick - Landscape Design Extremes - The Highs and Lows	Dave Teuschler - Roots Matter	Chuck Moses - Biorational Pest Control
11:30-12:30	Scott Grego - Subsurface Irrigation and Capillary Concrete	Panayoti Kelaidis - Beyond Xeriscape: Between a rock and a hard place	Richard Adkins - Tree Basics 101	Doug Clark - Managing Herbicide Resistance
12:30-2:00	Awards luncheon and RAFFLE			
2:00-3:00	Pat Gross - Top Irrigation BMPs	Anna Peltier - Bioclimatic Design: Nature-Based Strategies for Comfort in Hot Climates	Gordon Mann - A300 Standards	Chris Bramley - Managing Aquatic Insect Environments
3:00-4:00	Jeff Jensen - GCSAA commitment and BMPs	Anna Farb - Reflections on Roadside Revegetation in The Great Basin and Mojave Desert	Eddie Rodriguez - When Managing Extremes, Less is More	Ray Saliga - Laws & Regulations

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