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## New this year:

- Advanced arboriculture sessions for professionals who want more.
- Landscape Basics in English and Spanish
- Plants, Plants, Plants returns! Covering natives, new introductions, tried and true varieties and invasives
- Expanded sessions on coping with economic, arboriculture and agronomy challenges
- Certified arborist exam on October 24 (Pre-register with ISA — details on back)
- 10 percent discount for five or more company attendees (not available online)

## GREEN INDUSTRY CROSSROADS — SHARPENING THE BLADE

The Southwest has been hit harder than any other area of the nation by the economic downturn. But we are already starting to rebound. Will you be ready? Learn how to be!

For the 13th 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 502(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, Golf

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**Registration Begins 6:30 a.m.**  
**Early Bird Session — 7 a.m.**  
**Edible Landscapes**  
 Leslie Doyle  
 "Brown Knees Gardener"  
 Las Vegas, NV  
**8 a.m. — Welcome**  
 Rose Epperson  
 Executive Director  
 Western Chapter ISA  
**8:15 a.m.**  
**Keynote Presentation**  
 Green is Gold  
 John L. Smith  
 Columnist  
*Las Vegas Review/Journal*

**PESTICIDE TRAINING**



**8 - 9 a.m.**  
**Laws and Regulations**  
 Scott Cichowlaz  
 Nevada Dept. of Agriculture (NDOA)  
**9 - 10 a.m.**  
**Rodent & Mosquito-Borne Diseases**  
 Vivek Raman  
 Southern NV Health District  
**10 - 10:15 a.m. — Break**  
**10:15 - 11 a.m.**  
**Vertebrate Pests**  
 Luke Barto  
 USDA—WS  
**11 a.m. - 12 noon**  
**Aquatic Pest Control**  
 John Carpenter, NDOA  
**12:00 - 1 p.m.**  
**Lunch with Exhibitors**  
**1 - 2:30 p.m.**  
**Insect Pests & Quarantines**  
 Jeff Knight, NDOA  
**2:30 - 3:30 p.m.**  
**Interpreting Pesticide Labels**  
 Charles Moses, NDOA  
**3:30 - 4 p.m.**  
**Integrated Pest Management**  
 M. L. Robinson  
 University of NV Coop Extension  
**4 - 5 p.m.**  
**NV Certification, Safety & More**  
 Chuck Moses NDOA  
**5 - 6 p.m.**  
**Green Industry Mixer**

**PLANTS, PLANTS, PLANTS**



**9 - 10 a.m.**  
**Chihuahuan Natives**  
 David Cristiani, ASLA  
 Quercus Group  
 Albuquerque, NM

**10 - 10:30 a.m.**  
**Break with Exhibitors**

**10:30 - 11:30 a.m.**  
**Cool Plants**  
 Greg Starr  
 Starr Nursery  
 Tucson, AZ

**11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**  
**Hot Plants**  
 Scott Calhoun  
 Zona Gardens  
 Tucson, AZ

**12:30 - 1:30 p.m.**  
**Lunch with Exhibitors**

**1:30 - 2:30 p.m.**  
**Great Trees**  
 Dennis Swartzell  
 Horticulture Consultants  
**2:30 - 3:30 p.m.**  
**Springs Preserves Winners**  
 Pete Duncombe  
 Las Vegas Springs Preserve  
 Las Vegas, NV  
**3:30 - 4:30 p.m.**  
**Invasive Plants 101**  
 Joseph Murray  
 Blue Ridge Community College  
 Weyers Cave, VA  
**4:30 - 6:00 p.m.**  
**Green Industry Mixer**

**IRRIGATION & WATER CONSERVATION**

**9 - 10 a.m.**  
**Irrigation Efficiency**  
 Eudell Vis  
 Cal Poly Pomona  
 Pomona, CA

**10 - 10:30 a.m.**  
**Break with Exhibitors**

**10:30 - 11:30 a.m.**  
**Central Controllers**  
 Andy Slack  
 Spot Water Management  
 Buckeye, AZ

**11:30 - 12:30 p.m.**  
**Smart Controllers**  
 Chris Larson  
 HydroPoint Data Systems  
 Phoenix, AZ

**12:30 - 1:30 p.m.**  
**Lunch with Exhibitors**

**1:30 - 2:30 p.m.**  
**Soils and Irrigation**  
 John Peters  
 Base Line Systems  
 Meridian, ID

**2:30 - 3:30 p.m.**  
**Sprinklers and Sprays**  
 Guy Collins  
 Hunter Industries  
 San Marcos, CA  
**3:30 - 4:30 p.m.**  
**Sub-Surface Systems**  
 Laurence Budd  
 Urban Water Conservation  
 Ft. Collins, CO

**4:30 - 6:00**  
**Green Industry Mixer**

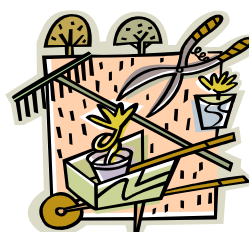


**ARBORICULTURE & LANDSCAPE BASICS— ENGLISH AND SPANISH**

Instructors: Jose Mercado (JMH Tree Worker Training), Sal Hernandez (S&H Tree Service Inc) and Susan A. Landers (Envirotree, Inc.)

**9 - 10 a.m.**  
 Soils, Roots & Fertilization  
**10 - 10:30 a.m.**  
 Break with Exhibitors  
**10:30 - 11:30 a.m.**  
 Water Use/Irrigation Basics

**11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**  
 Pest ID and Management  
**12:30 - 1:30 p.m.**  
 Lunch with Exhibitors



**1:30 - 2:30 p.m.**  
 Pruning Tips & Techniques  
**2:30 - 3:30 p.m.**  
 Turfgrass, Shrubs and More  
**3:30 - 4:30 p.m.**  
**Certification 101**  
 Shirly McMayon,  
 Utah Olympic Park  
 Park City, UT  
**4:30 - 6 p.m.**  
**Green industry Mixer**

## ADVANCED ARBORICULTURE



**8 – 10 a.m.**  
**Diagnostic  
Detective  
Team**

Kathy Kosta  
CA Dept of  
Food &

Agriculture, Sacramento, CA

and

Molly Sinnott  
Sinnott Consulting  
Carson City, NV

**10 – 10:30 a.m.**

**Break with Exhibitors**

**10:30 – 11 a.m.**

**Fun with Hormones**

Joseph Murray  
Blue Ridge Community  
College  
Weyers Cave, VA

**11 a.m. – 12 Noon**

**Hazard Tree Surprises**

John Eisenhower  
Integrity Tree Service  
Scottsdale, AZ

**Noon – 1:30 p.m.**

**Awards Luncheon**

**1:30 – 2:30 p.m.**

**Advanced Pruning**

Elizabeth Spencer  
Desert Research Institute  
Reno, NV

**2:30 – 3:30 p.m.**

**Soil Biota and Root Systems**

Jim Downer  
UC Cooperative Extension  
Ventura, CA

**Adjourn at 3:30 p.m.**

Registration Begins 6:30 a.m.

Early Bird Session

**7:00–7:45 a.m.**

**Green Troubleshooting**

Frank Rauscher  
Star Nursery

Continental Breakfast with  
Exhibitors

Visit the Bookstore!

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, as well as our 2009 Desert Green scholarships. Plus, turn in your raffle ticket for a chance to win a new television, gift certificates, plants and much more!

## SOUTHWEST DESIGN CHALLENGES

**8 – 10 a.m.**

**The New Economy—Change or Die**

Craig Galati  
Lucchesi Galati Architecture  
Las Vegas, NV  
and  
Brian Rouff  
Imagine Marketing  
Las Vegas, NV



**10 – 10:30**

**Break with Exhibitors**

**10:30 – 11 a.m.**

**Permeable Paving**

Alfonso Soto  
Belgard, Inc  
Las Vegas, NV

**11 a.m. – 12 Noon**

**San Diego: Less H<sub>2</sub>O, More Beauty**

Kay Stewart  
Landscape Architect  
Merging Structure and Nature  
San Diego, CA

**12:00 – 1:30 p.m.**

**Awards Luncheon**

**1:30 – 2:30 p.m.**

**Sustainable Sites Initiative & You**

Lee-Anne Milburn  
Landscape Architecture Chair  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas

**2:30 – 3:30 p.m.**

**Southwest Design Solutions**

David Cristiani  
Quercus Group  
Albuquerque, NM

**Adjourn at 3:30 p.m.**

## PESTICIDES II & TESTING

**8 – 8:20 a.m.**

**Storage & Disposal**

Chuck Moses,  
NDOA



**8:20 – 9:45 a.m.**

**Weed ID & Management**

Angela O’Callaghan, Ph.D.  
University of NV Coop Extension

**9:45 – 10 a.m.**

**Break with Exhibitors**

**10 – 10:40 a.m.**

**Pesticide Emergency Response**

Chuck Moses, NDOA

**10:40 a.m. – 12 Noon**

**Plant Disease Recognition**

Kathy Kosta  
CA Dept of Food & Agriculture

**12 – 1:30 p.m.**

**Awards Luncheon**

**1:30 – 4 p.m.**

**Testing**

\$25 fee.

(See [http://agri.nv.gov/PLANT\\_Envir\\_PesticideCertTrain2008.htm](http://agri.nv.gov/PLANT_Envir_PesticideCertTrain2008.htm) for details)

## GOLF & SPORTS TURF SOLUTIONS

**8 – 10 a.m.**

**Survival Tips**

Dale Hahn, TPC Summerlin  
Jeff Reid, Las Vegas Paiute Resort  
Bill Rohret, Angel Park Golf Course



**10 – 10:30 a.m.**

**Break with Exhibitors**

**10:30 – 11 a.m.**

**Organic Turf Maintenance**

Tony Koski  
University of Colorado  
Ft. Collins, CO

**11 a.m. – 12 Noon**

**USGA Update**

Pat Gross  
USGA Green Section  
Santa Ana, CA

**12 – 1:30 p.m.**

**Awards Luncheon**

**1:30 – 2:30 p.m.**

**Pond Maintenance**

Patrick Simmsgeiger  
Diversified Waterscapes  
Laguna Beach, CA

**2:30 – 3:30 p.m.**

**Sharpening the Blade- Literally!**

Dave Kopec  
U of AZ Cooperative Extension  
Tucson, AZ

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## THE PREMIER TURF AND LANDSCAPE EVENT IN THE SOUTHWEST!

Green Industry Mixer and Book Signing on October 22, 4:30 – 6 p.m.  
Free to all professionals, registered or not. Free food, drinks and prizes!

### Conference Registration

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One-Day Registration (\$90/\$105 after Sept. 19) October 22 \_\_\_\_\_ October 23 \_\_\_\_\_

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One Day Student Rate (\$30/\$40 after Sept. 19) October 22 \_\_\_\_\_ October 23 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Sorry, group discount not available with online registration.