



2024 Southern Utah Green Conference Schedule

Dixie Convention Center
1835 S Convention Center Dr, St. George, UT 84790

Tuesday, October 29th, 2024

Elite Conference Sponsor:



Schedule subject to change without notice, updated 10/22/2024.

REGISTRATION opens at 7:00 am

7:00 - 7:30 am CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, Sponsored by Star Nursery

7:30 - 8:35 am KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Cynthia Bee, Utah Water Ways
"Selling Sustainability" 1 ISA, 1 DOPL-Pro, .25 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP *Keynote will not be offered in Spanish, but all attendees are welcome*

| | Tree Care Sunbrook A | Irrigation & Landscape Sunbrook B | Pesticide Sunbrook C | Morning Spanish Education Classes Entrada A |
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| 8:50 - 9:40 am | "Smart Tree Inventory" Anne Fenkner, Davey Resource Group 1 ISA, 1 DOPL-Pro, 1 UCNP | "Urban Heat Island and the Role of Landscape Design" Doug Bennett, WCWCD 1 DOPL-Pro, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP | "Common Turf Pests & Diseases" Taub Beddes, USU Extension 1 DOPL-Pro, 1 Pest-USE, 1 UCNP | "Seguridad del equipo" (Equipment Safety) Kendall Smith, Ariens Co. 1 DOPL-CORE, 1 UCNP |
| 9:55 - 10:45 am | "Insect & Disease Updates for Southern Utah Trees" Mair Murray, USU Extension 1 ISA, 1 DOPL-Core, 1 Pest-USE, 1 UCNP | "Warm Season Lawn Options" Paul Johnson, USU Extension 1 DOPL-Pro, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP | "Agave Snout Weevil & Other Common Pests in Southern Utah" Ben Scow, USU Extension 1 DOPL-Pro, 1 Pest-USE, 1 UCNP | "Diseno y mantenimiento de riego xeriscape" (Xeriscape irrigation design and maintenance) Jason Laws, Plant Whisperer 1 DOPL-Pro, 1 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP |
| 11:00 - 11:50 am | "Sustainable Community Forest Management" Ryan Johnson, Urban & Community Forester 1 ISA, 1 DOPL-Pro, 1 UCNP | "Drip Irrigation" Shital Poudyal, USU Extension Ryan White, WCWCD 1 DOPL-Pro, 1 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP | "Pesticide Safety Fundamentals" Michael Wierda, USU Extension 1 DOPL-Core, 1 Pest-SAFETY, 1 UCNP | "Selección de Arboles y cuidado para climas aridos" (Tree selection and care for arid climates) Jason Laws, Plant Whisperer 1 ISA, 1 DOPL-Pro, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP |

11:50 am - 12:50 pm LUNCH - Garden Room, Sponsored by Sprinkler World

AFTERNOON SCHEDULE

The QR Code/Game Challenge concludes at 2:15 pm.

Prizes for the top winners will be distributed at 2:50 pm, and attendance is required to claim your prize.

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| 1:00 - 1:50 pm | "Chainsaw Maintenance & Safety" Preston Colver, Goodfellers 1 ISA, 1 DOPL-Core, 1 UCNP | "Backflow Prevention Part 1" Paul Wait, Zurn Industries 1 DOPL-Core (S330 & 5501), 1 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP | "Storage Requirements for Pesticide, Commercial vs. Non- Commercial" Amy Davidson, UDAF 1 DOPL-CORE, 1 Pest- LAW, 1 UCNP | "Outdoor Living Areas" John Costanza, Red Hills Desert Garden 1 DOPL-Pro, 1 UCNP |
| 2:00 - 2:50 pm | "Branching Out: Less Common Trees and Shrubs" Ryan White, WCWCD 1 ISA, 1 DOPL-Pro, 1 UCNP | "Backflow Prevention Part 2" Paul Wait, Zurn Industries 1 DOPL-Core (S330 & 5501), 1 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP | "PPE" Michael Wierda, USU Extension 1 DOPL-Core, 1 Pest-SAFETY, 1 UCNP | "Landscaping for Pollinators with Utah Native Plants" Pam Blackmore, Utah Pollinator Habitat Program 1 DOPL-Pro, 1 UCNP |
| 3:00 - 3:50 pm | "Climbing Gear & Tree Safety" Preston Colver, Goodfellers 1 ISA, 1 DOPL-Core, 1 UCNP | "The Benefits of Central Control Irrigation Systems" Tiffany Haveron & Chris Rigby, Rain Bird Corp 1 DOPL-Pro, 1 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP | "Alternative Chemical Controls" Ramona Borkman, Bloom Gardens 1 DOPL-Pro, 1 Pest-USE, 1 UCNP | "Zero-scape to Hero-scape: Principles & strategies for designing a beautiful xeric landscape" Jake Powell, USU 1 DOPL-Pro, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP |

CEU Code – DOPL (CORE, EC & Pro) L-Department of Occupational and Professional Licensure UCNP-Utah Certified Nursery Professional, Pest, Pesticide (USE, LAW, & SAFETY)-Utah Department of Food & Ag, ISA-International Society of Arboriculture, IA-Irrigation Association, QWEL-Qualified Water Efficient Landscaper

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