



# 2025 Southern Utah Green Conference Schedule

## "Resilient Landscapes: Thriving in a Changing Climate"

Dixie Convention Center • 1835 S Convention Center Dr • St. George, UT 84790  
**Tuesday, October 28, 2025**

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Schedule subject to change without notice, updated 8/22/2025.

**REGISTRATION opens at 7:00 am**

**7:00 - 7:30 am CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, Ballroom**

**7:30 - 8:35 am KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Ryan Stream, Ryan Stream LLC**  
**"Planting Seeds of Resilience: Overcoming Life's Droughts and Growing Stronger" 1 DOPL-PRO, 1 ISA, 1 UCNP**

	<b>Tree Care Sunbrook A</b>	<b>Irrigation &amp; Landscape Sunbrook B</b>	<b>Pesticide Sunbrook C</b>
8:50 - 9:40 am	"Anthracnose in Sycamores" Andrew Lathrop Rivendell Trees Experts 1 DOPL-Pro, 1 ISA, 1 Pest-USE, 1 UCNP	"Crevice Gardens: Nature-Inspired Designs for Water-Efficient Landscapes" Kenton Smith Paintbrush Gardens 1 DOPL-Pro, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP	"Managing Invasive Insects & Diseases of Landscape Trees" Mair Murray USU 1 DOPL-Pro, 1 ISA, 1 Pest-USE, 1 UCNP
9:55 - 10:45 am	"Preserving Trees After Turf Removal" Miles Becker USU 1 DOPL-Pro, 1 ISA, 1 UCNP	"2-Wire Intro: What it is, and How it Differs From Conventional Systems, and Important Installation Instructions" Craig Borland Irrigation Association 1 DOPL-Pro, 1 QWEL, 1 IA, 1 UCNP	"Herbicide Mode of Actions and Herbicide Resistance - Importance of Rotating Modes of Action" Corey Ransom USU 1 DOPL-Pro, 1 Pest-USE, 1 UCNP
11:00 - 11:50 am	"Trees & Utilities: Right Tree, Right Place" Dan Bridenstine Tree and Line, LLC 1 DOPL-Core, 1 ISA, 1 UCNP	"Blue Stakes Safety Training & Updated State Law Information" Spense Felsted Blue Stakes of Utah 1 DOPL-Core, 1 ISA, 1 UCNP	"Understanding Label Language for Pesticides" Michael Wierda USU 1 DOPL-Core, 1 Pest-SAFETY, 1 UCNP
<b>11:50 am - 12:50 pm LUNCH - Garden Room</b>			
1:00 - 1:50 pm	"Turf and Tree Aeration: Correcting Major Soil Problems" Shane Richards USU 1 DOPL-Pro, 1 ISA, 1 UCNP	"System Troubleshooting" (Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced) Craig Borland Irrigation Association 1 DOPL-Pro, 1 QWEL, 1 IA, 1 UCNP	"Regulating Pesticides: Policies for a Safer Environment" Henry Nahalewski UDAF 1 DOPL-Core, 1 Pest-LAW, 1 UCNP
2:00 - 2:50 pm	"Air Spading" Jeremiah Elder Certified Arborists Solutions 1 DOPL-Pro, 1 ISA, 1 UCNP	"Irrigation Scheduling" Doug Bennett WCWCD 1 DOPL-Pro, 1 ISA, 1 QWEL, 1 IA, 1 UCNP	"Pesticide Record Keeping: Staying Organized and Compliant" Henry Nahalewski UDAF 1 DOPL-Core, 1 ISA, 1 Pest-LAW, 1 UCNP
3:00 - 3:50 pm	"To Shear or Not to Shear, That is the Question" Max Darrington Darrington Tree Experts 1 DOPL-Pro, 1 ISA, 1 UCNP	"Soil-Plant-Water Relationships in Landscape Management" Victoria Xiong USU Extension 1 DOPL-Pro, 1 QWEL, 1 IA, 1 UCNP	"Noxious Weeds: Identification, Impact, and Management" Brad Winder & Ben Scow Washington County 1 DOPL-Pro, 1 Pest-USE, 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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