

Thursday, October 2, 2025

6:30am	Registration Opens				
7:00-7:45	Early Bird: Dr. Ed Mulrean - Photography for Landscape Professionals				
	TURFGRASS MANAGEMENT	IRRIGATION	LANDSCAPE DESIGN	ARBORICULTURE	PESTICIDE II
8:00-9:00	Dr Jim Baird Summer Turf Science: Insights from UCR's Warm-Season Turf Trials	Jim Borneman Effective Turf Irrigation The Do's and Don'ts of Turf Irrigation to Maximize Every Drop of Landscape Water	David Baird Seeing: A Search for Beauty and Truth	Eddie Rodriguez Understanding the Impacts of Urban Heat Island on Landscapes	ML Robinson Knowing and Understanding Arachnids
9:00-10:00	Alan Dungey Roots of Success: Enhancing Athletic Field Efficiency Through Cultural Management	Andy Belingeri Timing is Everything How Long and How Often Do I Water That??	Chris Langham, RLA Place Making with Purpose	Frank Saldana Resilient Tree Placement and Spacing: Preventing Competition and Infrastructure Conflict While Maximizing Health and Shade	Wister Dorta South American Palm Weevil Update
10:00-10:30	Morning Break				
10:30-11:30	Jared Roseguist Lawn and Order Alternative Ways to Stay Green, Cool, and Natural While Obeying the Law	Ben Coffey Flow Management Basics	Jacqueline Soule, PhD Planting for Pollinators and People	Joe Noriega The Science and Service of Palm s	ML Robinson & Jeffrey Anderson Palm Disorders: Fact or Fiction
11:30-12:30	Krystal Abbott Greener Pastures in the Desert: Sustainable Turfgrass Solutions	Scott Bowen Selling Water Management: Show the Value, Close the Deal	Matthew Parker, RLA Don't Water It Down: Designing Without Irrigation	Brad Daseler What Science Tells Us About Tree Success	Frank Santiago Beyond the Turf: Winning the War on Weeds
12:30-2:00	Awards Luncheon and RAFFLE				
2:00-3:00	Lorabeth West-Catterson Technology Integration for Turfgrass Management	Dr. Dale Devitt Salinity the Silent Killer: The Impact of Salinity on Trees and Plants	Panayoti Kelaidis Worldscaping: Exploring the Dry Regions of the World for Inspiration and Plants for the Mojave Region	John Crandell High Risk, High Responsibility: Safe Practices in Tree Work	Rick Cronkhite Laws & Regulations
3:00-4:00	Lindsey Hoffman Efficiency in Extremes: Tools and Techniques for Maximizing Turfgrass Quality and Reducing Management Inputs in Desert Environments.	Kevin Battistoni Wi-Fi Mastery: Empowering Green Industry Pros to Connect, Sell, and Succeed	John L'Etoile, RLA Blueprint of Humanity: The Intersection of Culture and Landscape Architecture	Dr. Alison Sloat Las Vegas Urban Forest Center: Training Arborists and Planting Trees	Jacqueline Soule, PhD Ten Beneficial Insects