

Wednesday, October 1, 2025

6:30am	Registration Opens				
7:00-7:45	Early Bird: Jeff Anderson - Water and the Earth's Internet 'Making the Connections'				
7:45-8:00	Welcome				
8:00-9:00	KEYNOTE: Dr. Kevin Smith – How Trees Resist Heat and Drought Stress				
	SPANISH	IRRIGATION	PLANTS	ARBORICULTURE	PESTICIDE I
9:00-10:00	Norm Schilling <i>Principios de diseño y instalación sostenibles para paisajes resilientes</i>	Jim Borneman Drip for the Future Developing Drip Systems that are Adaptable as Landscapes Mature.	ML Robinson Nature's Survivors Learning from Climate Smart Plant	Dr. Drew Peltier Understanding Drought and Heat Threats to Tree Growth and Survival in the Southwest	Dr. Phillip Lujan Urban Tree Diseases and Management
10:00-10:30	Morning Break				
10:30-11:30	Frank Saldana <i>Enfoque de poda y mantenimiento para la resiliencia: sincronización estacional, reducción del estrés y prevención de riesgos en climas desérticos.</i>	Doug Donahue Who Did That? Common Irrigation Mistakes	Nick Shipley Greening the Asphalt: Smart Tree and Plant Selection for the Built Environment	Molly Sinnott When Trees Lawyer Up: An Arborist's Experience	Dr. Phillip Lujan Abiotic Stress of Urban Plants & Using Urban Microbials for Integrated Disease Management
11:30-12:30	Wister Dorta <i>Manteniendo paisajes en tiempos de calor</i>	Ben Coffey Smart Controllers in the Desert Southwest	Dan Goodspeed Outwit, Outgrow, Outlast – Survivor Plants for the Southwest	Juan Barba Thunderstorms and Tree Retention	Dr. Leslie Beck Weed Management in Urban and Landscape Areas
12:30-1:30	Lunch (included in registration)				
1:30-2:30	Simeon de Rosas <i>Reconocimiento y interpretación de síntomas y daños en especies arbóreas</i>	Doug Donahue ReSilient Irrigation Systems in the Southwest	Judy Mielke Cooler Roots Happier Plants Organic Vs Rock mulch	Juan Barba Taming Lightning- The Flash Before the Roar	Dr. Leslie Beck Principles of Organic & Alternative Herbicides
2:30-3:30	Raul Gonzalez (Scott) <i>Descifrando los 'Misterios' eléctricos de un sistema de riego</i>	Andy Belingheri Getting a Grip on Drip	Carriane Funicelli The Power of Plant Choice to Support Pollinators	Russ Thompson Physiological Disorders Encountered in the Desert Southwest	M.L. Robinson Integrated Pest Management
3:30-4:30	Jose Mercado <i>Rescate aéreo</i>	Azadeh Alizadeh Cool Roots & Happy Plants: The Power of Shading and Irrigation	Jacqueline Soule, PhD Year-Round Landscape Color	Dr. Ed Mulrean Landscape Design and Maintenance for Southwest Trees	Jake Dick Invasive Weeds
4:30-6:00	INDUSTRY GAME NIGHT Stay and Play – Includes 1 Free Drink				