Sun Country Landscape Conference: Plant it Forward--Plant a Tree!



Thursday, October 26, 2017 - 8 am - 4:30 pm Friday, October 27, 2017 - 8:15 am - 12:15 pm

Tech20 Center - 10751 Montana Avenue

This conference will provide the most up-to-date information on the design, care and maintenance of landscapes.

The West Texas Urban Forestry Council (WTUFC) is a group dedicated to improving our urban and community forest by promoting the preservation, health and expansion of community trees in the El Paso region.

Thank you to our partners:







Thursday, October 26, 2017

Morning Session - 8:00 am - 12:30 pm

7:30 am	Registration	
8:00 am	Plant it Forward: Plant a TreeReally? In a Desert? - Dr. John Mexal, NMSU Crop & Environmental Science Professor Emeritus	
8:30 am	Best Practices with the Landcape Code - Luiz Tarrazas, David Parra, Jennifer Barr, Local LAs	
9:30 am	Break (Sponsored by Ewing Irrigation)	
9:45 am	Proper Pruning Can Improve the Life of Trees - Mike Sills, Texas A&M Forest Service	
10:45 am	Proper Tree Planting - Mickey Merritt, Texas A&M Forest Service	
11:45 pm	Green Stormwater Infrastructure (and how trees can play a role!) - Brent Pearson and Fred Lopez, City of El Paso	
12:30 pm	Lunch	

Afternoon Sessions - 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

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	Break-Out Session #1	Break-Out Session #2 (TDA credits-eligble)	
1:00 pm	Introducing New Plants - Diana de la O, UTEP	Emerald Ash Borer - Dr. Carol Sutherland, New Mexico State University	
2:00 pm	The State of Water Conservation- Craig Borland	Cool Season Weed ID and Control - Dr. Leslie Beck, NMSU	
3:00 pm	Break (Sponsored by Ewing Irrigation)	Break (Sponsored by Ewing Irrigation)	
3:30 pm	Big Tree Registry - Mickey Merritt, Texas A & M Forest	Pesticide Drift and the Law -Mario Saavedra	

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8:15 am Climate and Weather - David DeBois

9:00 am Selection & Care of Palm Trees - Jeff Anderson

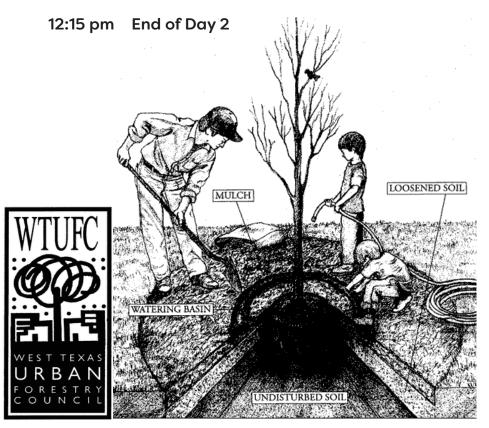
and M.L. Robinson

10:00 am Break (Sponsored by Ewing Irrigation)

10:15 am Woody Plant Disorders - Jason Woodward

11:15 am How Fire Spreads-- Elements of a SIMTABLE

- Shiloh Mullican, Texas A&M Forest Service



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