



University of California Master Gardeners

Smart Gardening Conference

February 27, 2010

Ramada Hotel, 324 E. Shaw, Fresno

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Cost is \$25 per person before Feb. 19, 2010; \$35 at the door

One registration per page please. Copies will be accepted. Space is limited. Registration and assignment of classes is on a first come, first serve basis. You will be given your choice, unless it is full when your order is received. No refunds. Walk-ins are welcome. Please print.

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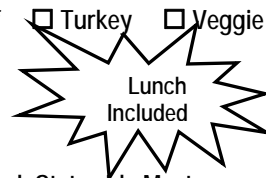
Email _____ Boxed Lunch- Choose One Ham Roast Beef Turkey Veggie

Please choose one class per hour to guarantee a seat.

8:00 – 8:50am Registration and Breakfast Bites, visit vendor and exhibitor booths

8:50 – 9:00am Welcome and Announcements

9:00 – 9:45am Opening Keynote: Smart Landscape Gardening Practices for the Central Valley – Pamela Geisel, Statewide Master Gardener Coordinator

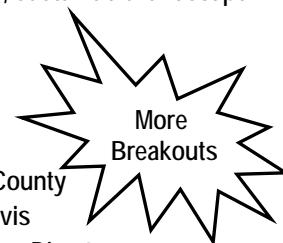


- 10:00 Backyard Vegetable Gardening – Richard Molinar, Cooperative Extension Farm Advisor (CE), small farms and vegetable crops
- Landscape Trees – John Pape, arborist, host of Channel 18's 'Art of Gardening' and author of *Understanding Trees*
- Welcome Bees to Your Garden – Shannon Mueller PhD, CE Farm Advisor, pollination and honeybee management
- Natives Belong in Your Landscape – Bonnie Bladen, owner of Intermountain Nursery, Prather
- Irrigation Basics and Breakthroughs – Lawrence Schwankl PhD, CE irrigation specialist

- 11:00 You Can Grow 'Blue Corn' and Other Unique Veggies – Richard Molinar, CE Farm Advisor, specialty crops, Asian vegetables
- Making Culinary and Aromatic Herbs Part of a Water-wise Garden – Robbie Cranch, UC Master Gardener, Fresno County
- Lawn Substitutes and Ground Covers – Michelle LeStrange, CE Farm Advisor, turf and landscape management, Tulare County
- Secrets of Low Maintenance Gardening – Amanda Crump, CE Environmental Horticulture Farm Advisor, sustainable landscape
- Managing a Home Vineyard – Stephen Vasquez M.S., CE Farm Advisor, viticulture, Fresno County

11:45 – 1:00p.m. Lunch served and visit vendor and exhibitor booths

- 1:00 Classic Garden Design – Robert Boro, Fresno area landscape architect
- Make All Your Water Count – Darren L. Haver PhD, CE Advisor, water resources/water quality, Orange County
- Winning the War on Pests – Karey Windbiel-Rojas, urban integrated pest management educator, UC Davis
- All-Star Flowering Plants Shine in Your Garden – Ellen Zagory, University of California, Davis Horticulture Director
- Fruit Production in Small Gardens – Pamela Geisel, Statewide Master Gardener Program Coordinator



- 2:00 All Things Roses – Elinor Teague, Fresno County Master Gardener, garden columnist, K-Jewel Master Gardener Moment voice
- Ridding Your Yard of Weeds – Kurt J. Hembree M.S., CE Farm Advisor, weed management, Fresno County
- Water-wise Garden Makeover – Susan Stiltz, UC Master Gardener, Fresno County, Fresno City Water Conservation Department
- The Scented Garden – Rosemary Nightingale, owner of Squaw Valley Herb Gardens, author, artist, teacher, and gardener
- Let's Get Physical! – Missy Borel, Program Manager, California Center For Urban Horticulture, UC Davis

3:00 – 3:45pm Closing Keynote: Smart Plant Choices for Your Landscape – Nicolas Staddon, Director of New Plant Introductions, Monrovia

3:45 – 4:00pm Door Prize Drawings

4:00 – 5:00pm Visit vendor and exhibitor booths



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