



University of California Master Gardeners  
Smart Gardening Conference

February 27, 2010

Ramada Hotel, 324 E. Shaw, Fresno

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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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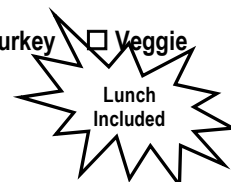
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Boxed Lunch - Choose One  Ham  Roast Beef  Turkey  Veggie

FOR A FULL DESCRIPTION OF SESSION TOPICS VISIT: <http://mgfresno.ucdavis.edu> Click on Smart Gardening Conference

8:00 - 8:50am Registration, continental breakfast, 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, Academic Coordinator for the Statewide Master Gardener Program



INDICATE BY NUMBER, YOUR FIRST (1) AND SECOND (2) CHOICE EACH HOUR (You should have a total of 8 choices.)

10:00 \_\_\_ Backyard Vegetable Gardening – Richard Molinar, Fresno County UCCE Small Farms Advisor

\_\_\_ Why Trees Fail and How to Prevent It – John Pape, Certified Arborist & host of KVPT Channel 18's 'Art of Gardening' TV Program

\_\_\_ Welcome Bees to Your Garden – Shannon Mueller Ph.D, Fresno County UCCE Honeybee & Pollination Farm Advisor

\_\_\_ Natives Belong in Your Landscape – Bonnie Bladen, Intermountain Nursery, Prather

\_\_\_ Irrigation Basics and Breakthroughs – Lawrence Schwankl Ph.D, UCCE Irrigation Specialist

11:00 \_\_\_ You Can Grow 'Blue Corn' and Other Unique Veggies – Richard Molinar, Fresno County UCCE Specialty Crops Farm Advisor

\_\_\_ Making Culinary and Aromatic Herbs Part of a Water-wise Garden – Robbie Cranch, University of California Master Gardener

\_\_\_ Lawns and Groundcovers – Michelle Le Strange, Tulare County UCCE Turf & Landscape Farm Advisor

\_\_\_ Secrets of Low Maintenance Gardening – Amanda Crump, Fresno County UCCE Environmental Horticulture Farm Advisor

\_\_\_ The Home Vineyard – Stephen Vasquez M.S., Fresno County UCCE Viticulture Farm Advisor

11:45 - 12:45pm Lunch served and visit vendor and exhibitor booths

1:00 \_\_\_ Classic Garden Design – Robert Boro, Landscape Architect, Fresno

\_\_\_ Make All Your Water Count – Darren L. Haver Ph.D, UCCE Advisor, Water Resources/Water Quality, Orange County

\_\_\_ Managing the War on Pests – Karey Windbiel-Rojas, University of California, Davis, Urban IPM Educator

\_\_\_ 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, University of California Master Gardener and Fresno Bee Garden Columnist

\_\_\_ Rid Your Yard of Weeds – Kurt J. Hembree M.S., Fresno County UCCE Weed Management Farm Advisor

\_\_\_ Water-wise Garden Makeover – Susan Stiltz, University of California Master Gardener and Landscape Designer

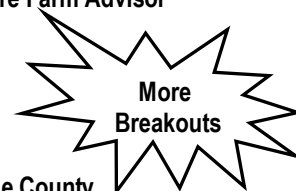
\_\_\_ The Scented Garden – Rosemary Nightingale, Squaw Valley Herb Gardens

\_\_\_ Gardening As a Healthy Habit – Missy Borel, University of California, Davis, California Center For Urban Horticulture

3:00 – 3:45pm A Virtual Tour of Monrovia and Smart Plant Choices for Your Landscape – Nicholas Staddon, Director of New Plant Introductions for Monrovia

3:45 – 4:00pm Door prize drawings

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



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