


Flowers, Trees, & Gardens GALORE – A “Landscape Seminar” EXTRAVAGANZA

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2009 - VISALIA CONVENTION CENTER - 303 E. ACEQUIA Street

8:00	Doors OPEN	EXHIBITS, Vendors and Organizations				
8:50	Welcome:	Michelle Le Strange & Master Gardeners of Tulare & Kings Counties Jim Vidak, Superintendent of Schools, Tulare County Office of Education				
9:00	Keynote Address:	The Global Garden: Connecting the World of Horticulture to Your Own Backyard by AMY STEWART , Bestselling Author of “From the Ground Up”, The Earth Moved, and “Flower Confidential”				
10:00	Interested in School Gardens? Dig in Here! Cathy Iseman, Master Gardener 	Gardening Central Valley Style: Be Green and Have Flowers Too! Peyton Ellas, Quercus Landscape Design	Tricks of the Trade: A Pro's Secrets to Easy Gardening Seth Brown, CA Turf Equipment & Supply	Landscape Trees: What All Homeowners Should Know! Brian Kempf, Urban Tree Foundation	Roses for the SJV: Choosing & Growing the Best Elinor Teague, Fresno Bee Writer	The Future of Mooney Grove Park: Change is Good Dan Veyna, Sierra Designs Landscape Architecture
11:00	Understanding Insects and Methods of Pest Control Mary Lou Flint, UC IPM Program, UC Davis	ALL STAR Plants for Central Valley Landscapes Karrie Reid, UC Davis Arboretum	Getting Life Into Your Soil: It's More than Earthworms! Amy Stewart, Gardener & Bestselling Author	Pape's Picks: What Trees to Plant, Which Trees to Avoid John Pape, Art of Gardening & JP Landscape	Fruit Trees 6' & Under: Growing Small Trees with Tons of Fruit! Pamela Geisel, UCCE Statewide Master Gardener Program	Bravo Lake: California's 1 st AGRICULTURAL Botanical Garden Manuel & Olga Jimenez Woodlake Pride
12:00	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN (Concession stands will be open for your convenience.)					Visit EXHIBITS, Vendors and Organizations
1:00	Growing Incredible Edible Vegetables & Herbs Fernando Fernandez, COS Environmental Hort	ALL STAR Plants for Central Valley Landscapes Karrie Reid, UC Davis Arboretum	Choosing Lawns & Groundcovers: What's In & What's Out Michelle LeStrange, UCCE Advisor	Pruning Shrubs & Hedges Pamela Geisel, UCCE Statewide Master Gardener Program	Plant Combinations that Work in the Landscape Glenn Finkbiner, Monrovia Growers	Understanding Insects & Methods of Pest Control Mary Lou Flint, UC IPM Program, UC Davis
2:00	Getting Ready for a Backyard Event using Annual Flowers: If Kids Can, You Can! Manuel Jimenez, UCCE Advisor	Gardening Central Valley Style: Be Green and Have Flowers Too! Peyton Ellas, Quercus Landscape Design	Watering Your Landscape: Making Every Drip Count Larry Schwankl, UCCE Irrigation Specialist	Pape's Picks: What Trees to Plant, Which Trees to Avoid John Pape, Art of Gardening & JP Landscape	Plant Combinations that Work in the Landscape Glenn Finkbiner, Monrovia Growers	Ornamental Plants Gone Wild: How Gardeners can help protect CA's Natural Areas from Invasive Weeds Joanna Clines, Botanist, Sierra National Forest
3:00 to 4:00	Conference Finale: It's a Sure Bet with PROVEN WINNERS – Colorful Plants for EVERY Landscape by LINDA TOOMEY , NW Regional Sales Manager for PROVEN WINNERS					Final Drawing Closing Remarks