

**February 17 & 18, 2011**

**Full Conference:  
\$100.00**

Includes both day sessions,  
2 breakfasts, 2 lunches  
& closing reception

**One Day:  
\$65.00**

Includes one day sessions,  
1 breakfast & 1 lunch  
& closing reception if Friday

**Pre-registration is required!**

Register by February 4, 2011  
to avoid late charge of  
\$115.00 full — \$75.00 one day

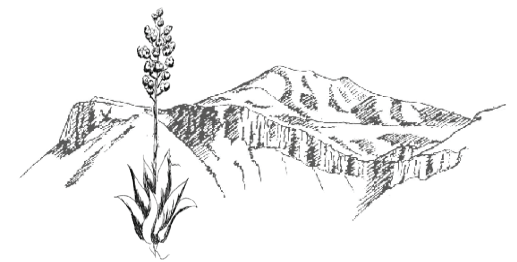
Windemere Hotel &  
Conference Center  
2047 S. Hwy 92  
Sierra Vista, AZ  
(520) 459-5900  
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A block of rooms has been set  
aside at the Windemere until  
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Cochise County Master Gardeners Association  
1140 N. Colombo  
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

*High on the Desert*



**18<sup>th</sup> Annual  
High Desert Gardening  
&  
Landscaping Conference**

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**Sponsored by:  
Cochise County  
Master Gardeners Association  
in conjunction with  
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## Full Conference \$100.00

Thursday & Friday, February 17 & 18, 2011  
(After February 4, 2011 - \$115.00)

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Check 1: \_\_\_\_ Thursday \_\_\_\_ Friday  
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Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

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Mail to:

**CCMGA**  
**1140 N. Colombo**  
**Sierra Vista, AZ 85635**

To help with our planning, please indicate  
preference for each session.

I	II	III	IV	V
A	A	A	A	A
B	B	B	B	B
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For information call:

The U. of A. Cooperative Extension Office  
Sierra Vista, AZ (520) 458-8278, Ext. 2141  
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## Thursday, February 17

**7:30—8:45 am Registration & Breakfast**  
**8:45—9:00 am Welcome**

### 9:00—10:15 am General Session

Scott Calhoun, Author, Garden Designer, Tucson  
*The Hot Garden*

### 10:30—11:45 am General Session

USDA Animal Plant Health Inspection Service  
*New Plant Pest Problems*

### 11:45 am—12:00 pm Exhibits

### 12:00—1:15 pm Lunch, Door Prizes & Exhibits

### 1:30—2:30 pm Session I

- A. John White, Assistant Curator, Chihuahuan Desert Gardens, El Paso, TX  
*Top Ten Ground Covers\**
- B. Doreen Pollock, Master Gardener, Pres. Permaculture Guild, Phoenix  
*Permaculture*
- C. David. Byrne, Ph.D., Dept of Entomology, UA Tucson  
*Basic IPM*

### 2:45—3:45 pm Session II

- A. Ursula Schuch, Ph.D., Area Ornamental Spec, UA Tucson  
*Pruning Trees and Shrubs\**
- B. Beverly Wilson, Landscape Architect, Sierra Vista  
*The Healing Garden*
- C. Harold Topoff, Ph.D. Portal, AZ  
*Ants and Your Plants*

### 4:00—5:00 pm Session III

- A. Rob Call, UA Area Horticulture Educator, Cochise Co. Ext.  
*Ten Steps to Vegetable Gardening\**
- B. Cheryl Garing, Horticulturist, El Paso, TX  
*Bullet Proof Plants*
- C. Ken Futrell, Ewing Irrigation, El Paso, TX  
*Basic Drip Irrigation*

## Friday, February 18

**7:30—8:45 am Registration & Breakfast**  
**8:45—9:00 am Welcome**

### 9:00—10:00 am General Sessions

Sherri Williamson, Author, SE Arizona Bird Observatory, Bisbee, AZ  
*Plants for Attracting Hummingbirds*

### 10:30—11:45 am General Session

The "Know It All" Panel, *Questions & Answers*

### 11:45 am—12:00 pm Exhibits

### 12:00—1:15 pm Lunch, Door Prizes & Exhibits

### 1:30—2:30 pm Session IV

- A. Bill McCloskey, Ph.D. Weed Specialist, UA Tucson  
*Controlling Weeds\**
- B. Gene Giacomelli, Ph.D., Director CEAC, UA Tucson  
*What You Need to Know About Greenhouses*
- C. DeForest Lewis, Cochise Co Master Gardener, ISA Certified Arborist  
*Plant Root Establishment*

### 2:45—3:45 pm Session V

- A. Rick Romea, Author, Hiking Enthusiast, Sierra Vista  
*Huachuca Mountain Plant Key\**
- B. Russ Buhrow, Plant Curator, Tohono Chul Park, Tucson  
*Penstemons for the High Desert*
- C. Kelly Bright, Ph.D. Assistant Professor SWES, UA Tucson  
*Microbes in Your Food*

### 4:00—5:00 pm Reception

**\*Denotes Basic Gardening Session**  
**NOTE: ALL SPEAKERS, TOPICS, AND TIMES ARE**  
**SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE**

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