

**February 25 & 26, 2010**

**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!**

This year in addition to the Basic Gardening\*  
sessions we are adding a  
Rainwater Harvesting Track\*

Register by February 12, 2010  
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  
(800) 825-4656

A block of rooms has been set  
aside at the Windemere until  
January 23 (ask for Cochise County  
Master Gardeners rate—#38336).



Cochise County Master Gardeners Association  
1140 N. Colombo  
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

## High on the Desert



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

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**Sponsored by:  
Cochise County  
Master Gardeners Association  
in conjunction with  
The University of Arizona  
Cooperative Extension**

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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## Full Conference \$100.00

Thursday & Friday, February 25 & 26, 2010  
(After February 12, 2010 - \$115.00)

## One Day \$65.00

Check 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday \_\_\_\_\_ Friday  
(After February 12, 2010 - \$75.00)

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

(No refunds after February 12, 2010)

Please make check payable to: **CCMGA**

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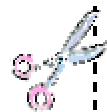
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To help with our planning, please indicate preference for each session.

I	II	III	IV	V	VI
A	A	A	A	A	A
B	B	B	B	B	B
C	C	C	C	C	C

For information call:

The U. of A. Cooperative Extension Office  
Sierra Vista, AZ (520) 458-8278, Ext. 2141  
[www.ag.arizona.edu/cochise/mg/](http://www.ag.arizona.edu/cochise/mg/)



## Thursday, February 25

7:30—8:45 am Registration & Breakfast

8:45—9:00 am Welcome

### 9:00—10:15 am General Session

Tom Runyon, Hydrologist, Ft. Huachuca, AZ  
*Hydrology of the Southwest*

### 10:30—11:45 am General Session

Mary Rose Duffield, ASLA, Author, Tucson, AZ  
*Meat and Potato Plants for the High Desert Garden*

### 11:45 am—12:00 pm Exhibits

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

### 1:30—2:30 pm Session I

- A. David Keller, Project PEPP Organic Gardener, Arivaca, AZ  
*Organic Vegetable Growing\**
- B. David Cristiani, ASLA, Albuquerque, NM  
*Using Native Plants as a Landscape Architect*
- C. Jason McHolm, Southern Arizona Rain Gutters, Inc.  
Tucson, AZ  
*Rooftop Rain Harvesting\**

### 2:45—3:45 pm Session II

- A. Dave Kopec, Ph.D., UA Turf Specialist, Tucson, AZ  
*Native Grasses for Turf\**
- B. John White, Assistant Curator, Chihuahuan Desert Gardens, El Paso, TX  
*Top Ten Perennials*
- C. Kathryn Hahne, Pima Co. Cooperative Extension  
SmartScape Program, Tucson, AZ  
*Rain Gardens\**

### 4:00—5:00 pm Session III

- A. Terrie Gent, Cochise Co. Master Gardener  
*Agaves\**
- B. Janet Rademacher, Mountain States Wholesale Nursery,  
Phoenix, AZ  
*Hot Plants for the High Desert*
- C. Ed Martin, Ph.D., UA, Tucson, AZ  
*Drip Irrigation\**

## Friday, February 26

7:30—8:45 am Registration & Breakfast

8:45—9:00 am Welcome

### 9:00—10:00 am General Sessions

Cado Daily, Water Wise Program, Cochise Co. Extension  
*Rainwater 'Round the World*

### 10:00 am—10:15 am

Kim McReynolds, Area Natural Resources Specialist,  
Cochise Co.

*Noxious Weeds*

### 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. Stacey Bealmer, UA Urban Horticulture Agent,  
Yuma Co. Extension  
*Home Garden and Landscaping IPM\**
- B. Karen Thomson, Graham Co. Master Gardener  
*Growing Herbs*
- C. Catlow Shipek, Watershed Mgt. Group, Tucson, AZ  
*Storm Water Harvesting\**

### 2:45—3:45 pm Session V

- A. Rob Call, UA Area Horticulture Agent, Cochise Co. Ext.  
*Fruit Tree Care\**
- B. Beverly Wilson, Landscape Architect, Sierra Vista, AZ  
*Designing Hardscapes*
- C. Cado Daily, Water Wise Program, Cochise Co. Ext.  
*RainScapes\**

### 4:00—5:00 pm Session VI

- A. Priscilla Brodtkin, SEABA Member, Author, Hereford, AZ  
*Plants for Attracting Butterflies*
- B. Oscar Mestas, Texas State Forester, El Paso, TX  
*Pests of Evergreens*
- C. Rick Weisberg, Oasis Water Harvesting, Cochise Co.  
Master Gardener  
*Integrated Rainwater Systems\**

### 5:15—7:00 pm Reception

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