

Sonoran IX Conference Event Schedule

April 27, 28 & 29, 2012

Hotel Tucson City Center InnSuites Conference Suite Resort • 475 N. Granada Avenue, Tucson, Arizona

Day and Time	Event	Location
Friday, April 27		
8:00 am to 8:00 pm	Set-up Registration	Front Lobby
	Set-up All Signage	All Areas
	Set-up Book Sales, Art Sales, Art displays	Gold Room
	Set-up Plant and Pottery Sales	Outdoor Sales Area
	Set-up Plant Show	Silver Room
	Set-up Speakers and Meals	Copper Room
	Set-up Silent Auction and Plant Raffle	Front Lobby
	Set-up Workshops	Assigned Rooms*
	Set-up Displays	Silver Room
6:00 PM	Dinner for Volunteers	Hospitality Room
Saturday, April 28		
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration	Front Lobby
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Books, Plants, Pottery and All Other Sales	Gold Room and Outdoor Sales Area
8:00 am - 6:00 pm	Plant Show	Silver Room
8:00 am - 5:45 pm	Silent Auction Bidding	Front Lobby
9:00 am - 10:30 am	Guest Speaker - Lucas Majure - "The Opuntias in the Eastern United States"	Copper Room
10:45 am - 12:15 pm	Workshops Session 1	Assigned Rooms*
12:15 pm - 2:15 pm	Lunch and Guest Speaker - Cheryl Green & David Ferguson - "Pricklypears Commonly Found in the United States and Northern Mexico"	Copper Room
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Workshops Session 2	Assigned Rooms*
5:45 pm	Silent Auction Ends - Bid winners plant collection 5:45 to 6:15 PM	Front Lobby
6:15 pm - 9:00 pm	Dinner and Guest Speaker - Jon Rebman - "The Diversity of Baja California with an Emphasis on the Opuntoids"	Copper Room
Sunday, April 29		
8:00 am - 12:00 noon	Registration	Front Lobby
8:00 am - 1:30 pm	Books, Plants, Pottery and All Other Sales	Gold Room and Outdoor Sales Area
8:00 am - 3:30 pm	Plant Show	Silver Room
9:00 am - 10:15 am	Guest Speaker - Peter Felker - "Opuntia Hybridization and Selection for Choice Fruit Production"	Copper Room
10:20 am - 11:50 am	Workshops Session 3	Assigned Rooms*
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Workshops Session 4	Assigned Rooms*
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Lunch and Guest Speaker - Raul Puente - "Spiny Giants: Arborescent Prickly Pears of Mexico and Guatemala"	Copper Room
3:30 PM	All Conference Events End	All Areas

*Assigned Workshop Rooms: Buckley, El Conquistador, El Dorado, MacArthur and St Augustine