‘Trees for Tomorrow Start Today’ Workshop

Goal: To increase tree health and reduce impacts of urban heat islands by properly selecting and caring for trees today to ensure a greener tomorrow

Tuesday, March 9, 2021
Via Zoom
Register here: http://ucanr.edu/u.cfm?id=264

8:15: Welcome and Workshop Overview  Rose Epperson (Executive Director, Western Chapter ISA), Elizabeth Skrzat (Executive Director, Chino Basin WCD); Mandy Parkes (District Manager, Inland Empire Resource Conservation District); Tamara Hedges (Executive Director, UCR Palm Desert) and, Janet Hartin (Environmental Horticulturist, University of California Cooperative Extension)

8:30: Benefits of Landscape Trees and ‘Best Practices’ for Their Selection and Care (Janet Hartin)


10:00: Break

10:15: Working Together Across Professions ‘Success Stories’: Hector Ramirez, Cal State San Bernardino; Dave Roger, retired, City of Claremont; Cris Falco, West Coast Arborists; Angela Johnson, Coachella Valley Water District; Mandy Parkes, IERCD; Ryan Stendell, Director of Community Development, City of Palm Desert.

11:50: Questions/Discussion with Morning Speakers

12:15: Lunch

1:00: Roundtable Discussions: Challenges and Opportunities to Increase Tree Canopies and Tree Health (small group discussions based on geography and profession/interest that include city planners, community service directors, arborists, landscape architects, landscapers, water district managers, HOA managers, golf course superintendents, nursery growers, UC master gardeners, concerned citizens, etc.)

2:00: Reports from Roundtable Discussions (Group Leaders)

2:45: ‘Next Steps’ (Workshop Organizers)

3:00: End of Workshop