

ADVANCED ROSE HORTICULTURE CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2012 – 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE OF LAW, 1303 SAN JACINTO ST., HOUSTON, TX

CONFERENCE AGENDA

- 7:30 – 8:00 Registration & Welcome
- 8:00 – 9:00 A Genetic Solution to Black Spot - The Identification of Black Spot Resistant Roses; David Zlesak, Ph.D., University of Wisconsin – River Falls
- 9:00 – 9:45 Avoiding Malnutrition – Building and Selecting the Right Fertilizer Package for Roses and Environmental Factors That Make Fertilizers Less Effective; Lauri Neelley, Plant Nutrition Specialist, Nelson Plant Foods
- 9:45 – 10:00 Break
- 10:00 – 10:45 Earth-Kind® Soil Management Techniques for Better Plant Performance, John Sloan, Ph.D., Texas A&M Research & Experiment Station, Dallas, Texas
- 10:45 – 11:30 Identifying and Treating Chilli Thrips and Rose Rosette Disease – The Newest and Most Problematic Rose Maladies for the Gulf Coast; Roy Stanford, Ph.D., Orange County Extension Agent – Texas AgriLife Extension Service
- 11:30 – 12:15 Maximizing Chemical Safety in the Garden; Donald Burger, Director & Consulting Rosarian, Houston Rose Society
- 12:15 – 1:00 Lunch & Introduction of Consulting Rosarians, Mike Becker, District Consulting Rosarian Chair, American Rose Society
- 1:00 – 1:30 Heat and Drought Tolerant Roses for Texas Gardens; Greg Church, Ph.D., Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Collin County Extension Agent
- 1:30 – 2:00 Earth-Kind Rose Research – Identifying the Hardest Roses; Gaye Hammond, Past President, Houston Rose Society, National Earth-Kind Research Advisory Committee
- 2:00 – 2:15 Break
- 2:15 – 3:00 The Rose Industry – The Next 10 Years; Mark Chamblee, Chair-Elect, Texas Nursery & Landscape Association; Owner, Chamblees Rose Nursery (Tyler, TX)
- 3:00 – 3:30 Kordes Observational Rose Trials – Roses Bred Without Chemicals; Greg Church, Ph.D., Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Collin County Extension Agent
- 3:30 – 4:00 Questions & Answers to Speaker Panel
- 4:00 Consulting Rosarian Candidates (only) retire to a separate classroom to take the Consulting Rosarian examination; Conference Concludes