



## AGENDA

### Friends of the San Pedro River

#### Water Sustains Life: Winterizing Your Backyard for Birds and Plants for Adult Beginner Gardeners

**Saturday, October 14, 2023**

**8:00 – 8:30** CHECK-IN

**8:30 – 8:45** INTRODUCTION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND WORKSHOP GOALS (**Joanne Roberts, FSPR Board Member & Docent, Mary Ann Ambrose, FSPR Volunteer**)

**8:45 – 9:00** INTRODUCING THE FRIENDS OF THE SAN PEDRO RIVER AND ITS PRIMARY MISSION (**Robert Weissler, FSPR Board President**)

**9:00 – 9:20**

**Presenter 1** PREPARING NATIVE PERENNIALS FOR WINTER: PRUNING AND OTHER TECHNIQUES (**Lori Kovash, Master Gardener & FSPR Docent**)

**9:20 – 9:40**

**Presenter 2** HELPING YOUR BACKYARD BIRDS THROUGH THE WINTER: FOOD, WATER, AND SHELTER (**Jonathon Horst, Conservation & Research Director Tucson Audubon**)

**BREAK (9:40 - 10:00)** (Fruit, Cliff Bars, Water [FSPR])

**10:00 – 10:20**

**Presenter 3** STEWARDSHIP AND SUSTAINABILITY: WATER SUSTAINS LIFE. WATER SAVING TIPS AND TECHNIQUES FOR YOUR WINTER GARDEN (**Trevor Lauber UA Extension Water Wise Outreach Coordinator**)

**10:20 – 12:20**

#### ROTATING DEMONSTRATION STATIONS

**Participants will be split into 3 groups and rotate about every 30 minutes to the next station.**

- PRUNING TECHNIQUES (**Lori Kovash**)
- BACK YARD LANDSCAPE FOR BIRDS (**Jonathon Horst [or his designee]**)
- BACK YARD WATER BASINS AND GROUNDWATER RECHARGE (**Trevor Lauber**)

**12:20 – 1:00**

GATHER AT THE RAMADA FOR FINAL QUESTIONS, FSPR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, AND BROWN BAG LUNCH TO CONTINUE CONVERSATIONS AFTER THE CLASS ENDS (You bring your own lunch, refillable water bottle)

Water, fresh fruit, and energy bars will be provided throughout the morning.