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FULLERTON ARBORETUM ANNOUNCES EXPERT SPEAKERS FOR GREEN SCENE PLANT AND GARDEN SHOW 2009

FULLERTON, CA – The Fullerton Arboretum announces a series of expert speakers for the Green Scene Plant and Garden Show 2009. Garden Talks will take place on Saturday and Sunday, April 18 & 19, 2009, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

The Garden Talks cover a wide range of topics relating to green landscaping, composting, recycling, water conservation, soil practices; there is an interesting and informative topic for any visitor.

Kellogg Garden Products representative and lawn care expert Don Knipp, AKA “Mr. Fertilizer”, will detail the proper care needed to keep your lawn a friend to the environment and to you.

Julie Bawden-Davis, member of The Garden Writer’s Association of America and author of four gardening books, shares her expert advice on container gardening.

The Director of the Permaculture Institute of Southern California, William Roley Jr. PhD explains how to get the max out of a plant purchase. Pat McNelley, Principle Staff Analyst for the Orange County Sanitation District answers many composting questions.

The Orange County Gourd Society, represented by Susan Sullivan, talks about the versatility of gourd and Mike Evans, the owner of Tree of Life Nursery, teaches attendees how to attract wildlife using native plants.

The EPA GreenScape program will be emphasized, as a way to help you save money, reduce waste, conserve water, save energy, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and reduce your environmental footprint.

Green Scene at the Fullerton Arboretum runs on Saturday and Sunday, April 18 & 19 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. A special "Members Only" preview sale is scheduled on April 18 from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.; memberships are available at the door. Advance tickets will be on sale by March 1 through the Fullerton Arboretum office and online through the Arboretum website and the Potting Shed on the weekends; cost is \$6.00 for adults, Members and children under 12 are free.

For a complete schedule or additional information about the Garden Talks visit www.fullertonarboretum.org or call (714) 278-3407. Exhibitor opportunities are available until April 4; call (714) 278-4792 or email jmgarvey@fullerton.edu.