



**University of Arizona
Karsten Turfgrass Field Day
Thursday, May 21, 2009**

Karsten Turfgrass Research Facility and Controlled Environment Ag Center
2101 E. Roger Rd (just east of Campbell Ave.)
Tucson, AZ 85719

Agenda

- 7:00 am **Registration at Controlled Environment Ag Center (adjacent to greenhouses)**
- 7:30 am Pruning techniques for trees on golf courses
Jack Kelly, Commercial Horticulture Agent, UA Cooperative Extension, Pima County
- 8:15 am Salt tolerant ornamental plants for the landscape
Ursula Schuch, Ornamental Horticulture Specialist, UA Plant Sciences Department
- 9:00 am Stress tolerance of turfgrasses
Mohammad Pessarakli, Research Associate Professor, UA Plant Sciences Department
- 9:20 am Break
- 9:30 am Rapid blight research update
Mary Olsen, Extension Plant Pathologist, UA Division of Plant Pathology, Plant Sciences Department
- 9:45 am Native grass screening program
Steve Smith, Associate Professor, UA School of Natural Resources

Field tour at Karsten Turf Research Facility

- 10:00 am Includes presentations by:
Paul Brown, Extension Biometeorologist, UA Soil, Water, and Environmental Science Department
Jim Walworth, Extension Soil Specialist, UA Soil, Water, and Environmental Science Department
David Kopeck, Extension Turfgrass Specialist, UA Plant Sciences Department
Jeff Gilbert, Research Specialist, UA Plant Sciences Department
Kai Umeda, Area Extension Agent, UA Cooperative Extension, Maricopa County
- Response of 21 saltgrass clones to ferrous sulfate
 - Fairway height screening trials of saltgrass
 - Linear irrigation water application study
 - Year-round halophyte turf system study & EM-38 salinity measurement research
 - Overseeding trials at rough height
 - Overseeding trials at fairway height
 - NTEP bermudagrass variety trials
 - NTEP paspalum variety trials
 - USGA buffalograss trials
 - Weed control studies
- 12:15 Adjourn

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