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how do I APPLY?

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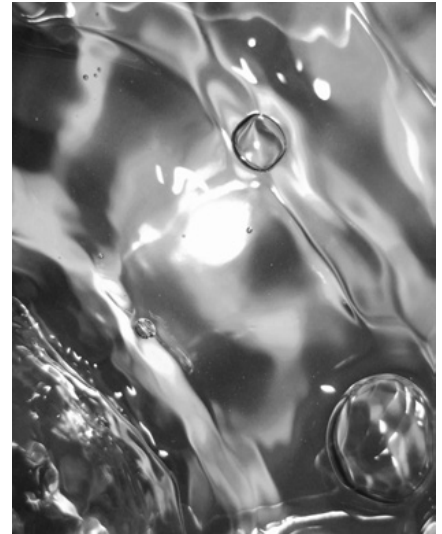
Keynote Address:

Partnership Trends Among Cities and Water Districts to Implement Water Wise Ordinances

8:00 am, Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2021
Hilton Garden Inn
1731 S Convention Center Dr
St. George, UT 84790

How does developing partnerships to create a Water-wise ordinance cultivate appropriate ordinances, create buy in and allow for coordination of resources.

CEU: .5 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 DOPL-CORE
Energy Conservation, 1 UCNP



Julie Gillins

Julie Gillins has been with the Washington County Water Conservancy District since 1995 and serves as the district's water conservation manager. In this capacity, she collaborates with other agencies to implement conservation programs and special events throughout the county. Gillins has a master's degree in professional communication from Southern Utah University and a bachelor's degree in communication from Dixie State University. She currently serves as the vice-chair of the Utah Water Conservation Forum Board and serves with the Intermountain Section of American Water Works Association, as a member of its conference council. Gillins is also a certified landscape irrigation auditor. As the district's Water Conservation Manager, she has had many opportunities to collaborate with other agencies and stakeholders to implement conservation programs and ordinances throughout the county. Some programs she has implemented are:

- **Annual Water Fair.** Approximately 2,000 Washington County 5th graders converge on Dixie State University campus and participate in presentations educating on all aspects of water from the water cycle to how to conserve this precious resource.
- **Demonstration and community gardens.** Julie chaired a committee to develop, build and currently oversees the management of each garden. These gardens were built through grants and in cooperation with local agencies.
- **Developed and managed many incentive conservation programs.** Programs ranging from toilet rebate, to system audit and loss control to Water Smart Irrigation Upgrades.
- **Managed a water check program since 2005.** These landscape irrigation audits are performed on landscapes for homeowners and commercial properties where recipients are educated on correct irrigation practices.

If you are an exhibitor and interested in being a vendor at the in person conference and trade show, November 3, 2021, Hilton Garden Inn, St. George,

please contact Meeja Fortie, utgreen2@aol.com. Vendor registration \$250, includes an 8' table top display area with draped table and full conference registration and lunch (2) with each display.

2021 Southern Utah Green Conference & Trade Show:



Zoom Webinar Classes
Tuesday October 26th and
Thursday October 28th and
in person classes and trade
show November 3, Hilton
Garden Inn, St George.

Registration for the conference
will be available early Sept. at
www.utahgreen.org

In Memoriam Paul Steven Quist Sr

Paul Steven Quist Sr, age 87, passed away peacefully on July 30, 2021

He grew up in Millcreek on Highland Drive where he worked alongside his father among the plants and trees of Forest Hills Nursery. One of the original founders of the Utah Nursery and Landscape Association and was a past president. He had a passion for plants and trees and always learning.

Now, he will peacefully enjoy a heavenly garden.

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2021 Southern Utah Green Conference

Tentative subject to change without notice as of 8/6/2021

Date and Track	TREE & PESTICIDE TRACK <i>Tuesday, October 26, 2021</i> Via Zoom	IRRIGATION & LANDSCAPE TRACK <i>Thursday, October 28, 2021</i> Via Zoom	In Person Conference <i>Wednesday, November 3, 2021</i> Hilton Garden Inn, St George 1731 S Convention Center Dr, St. George, UT 84790 REGISTRATION: 7:30 AM
8:00 – 8:50 AM	No Class	No Class	Partnership Trends Among Cities and Water Districts to Implement Water Wise Ordinances Keynote Speaker Julie Gillins, WCWCD .5 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 DOPL- CORE (EC), 1 UCNP
9:00-9:50 AM	Laws, Labels & Non-Commercial Applicators Henry Nahalweski Sr. UDAF 1 DOPL-CORE, 1 Pest – LAW, 1 UCNP	Rebates for Saving Water Julie Gillins WCWCD 1 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 DOPL Pro, 1 UCNP	Smart, Smarter and Smartest – How to choose the right smart controller for your landscape Andy Belingheri Jain Irrigation 1 IA, 1 DOPL Pro, 1 UCNP
10:00-10:50 AM	Managing Trees in a Drought Daniel Allen Super Trees 1 ISA, .5 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 DOPL Pro, 1 UCNP	Localescapes: Standards for Southern Utah Ryan White WCWCD .5 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 DOPL Pro, 1 UCNP	New Pesticide Laws Henry Nahalweski Sr. UDAF 1 DOPL-CORE, 1 Pest – LAW, 1 UCNP
11:00-11:50 AM	Turf Application Pesticide Safety Mike Wierda, USU 1 DOPL Pro, 1 Pest - Safety, 1 UCNP	New Technologies in Irrigation Stuart Eyring, 1 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 DOPL Pro, 1 UCNP	Top 10 Installation Mistakes that Waste Water Candace Schaible, USU Extension 1 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 DOPL Pro, 1 UCNP
12:00-1:00	Break		Lunch and Exhibitors
1:00-1:50 PM	Top Insect and Disease Pests of Landscape Trees Mair Murray, USU 1 ISA, 1 DOPL Pro, 1 Pest - USE, 1 UCNP	Brackish Water Study Casey Jones WCWCD 1 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 DOPL Pro, 1 UCNP	Efficiency in Tree Removal Mark Malstrom Acer Trees Utah 1 ISA, 1 DOPL Pro, 1 UCNP
2:00-2:50 PM	No Class	No Class	Irrigation Issues Converting to Non Potable Water Russ Jacobsen, Jacobsen Irrigation Desgin 1 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 DOPL Pro, 1 UCNP

CEU CODES: DOPLCore, DOPLPro, UCNP, IA, ISA, QWEL, Pest Use, Pest Safet, Pest Laws

Welcoming Back, the Utah Green Industry Conference and Trade Show for January 2022

Announcing the 60th Annual, 2022 Utah Green Industry Conference and Trade Show. January 25-26, 2022 will be held again for the 20th year at the Mountain America Expo Center, Sandy, Utah. The 2022 Utah Green Conference will be a hybrid event with Zoom webinar classes and in-person classes and trade show. Zoom Webinar classes will be on Tuesday, January 18, Wednesday, January 19, and Thursday, 20, 2022 and the in-person event will January 25 and 26, 2022 at the Mountain America Center.

marking, and the situation/outlook for nursery and greenhouse crops. He is an invited speaker at numerous regional, national, and international meetings of various industry-related associations and organizations. He is particularly known for the enthusiasm, passion, and intensity he exhibits when speaking. Dr. Hall is an Honorary Lifetime Member of the Texas Nursery and Landscape Association and has received TNLA's Award for Outstanding Service to the Nursery Industry. He is also a member of the Hall of Fame and Honorary Lifetime Member of the Tennessee Nursery and Landscape Association.

The Conference will have 2 days of a Virtual Conference schedule and move to the Mountain America Expo Center for 2 days of Keynote speakers and the annual trade show.

A&M University and is holder of the El-lison Chair in International Floriculture. His major areas of specialization include innovative management and marketing strategies, financial analysis and bench-



Dr Charlie Hall

The Utah Green Conference committee is proud to announce the main Keynote address by Dr. Charlie Hall, Dr. Charlie Hall grew up in the industry on a nursery in Western North Carolina.

Although an economist by training, he is currently a Professor in the Department of Horticultural Sciences at the Texas

Watch for more information to come as the conference and trade show committees make plans for this event.

November 14, 2019

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Utah Green – Utah Nursery & Landscape Association Certified Nursery Professional Quarterly Quiz

CEU Quiz Summer '21

Choose only one correct answer for each question. A completed exam with a score of 80% will qualify for **1 CEU** towards the Utah Certified Nursery Professional - UCNP certification. Quizzes scoring less than 80% will be returned and can be re-submitted. Correct answers can be sent upon request. We encourage you to return the completed quiz no later than **September 31, 2021**.

1. Newly planted trees:

- a) should always be staked to prevent wind damage.
- b) should never be staked to allow tree to grow strong.
- c) should be staked only if needed for roots to establish and keep tree straight in hole.
- d) should be cut back far enough to eliminate need for staking.

2. The principle components of soil are:

- a) organic matter, minerals, air, water.
- b) organic matter, minerals, dead insects.
- c) decomposed rocks, water, organic matter.
- d) none of the above.

3. Brown patches in an otherwise green lawn are caused by:

- a) insect damage.
- b) fertilizer burn.
- c) disease.
- d) obstruction under the soil surface.
- e) could be caused by a number of things.

4. The best time to water your lawn is:

- a) Middle of the night
- b) Early evening
- c) Early morning
- d) Whenever you think about it
- e) Whenever the automatic system turns on

5. The best control method for fungus gnat infestations includes:

- a) soil drench insecticides.
- b) worm castings.

- c) keeping potting media as dry as possible.
- d) trays of water nearby to "drown" the gnats.

6. Organic matter may have a significant effect on a soil's physical property, and it is considered when defining the soil's textural class.

- a) True.
- b) False.

7. Flowering bulbs like allium, iris and daffodils conserve water since they are dormant much of the year.

- a) True.
- b) False.

8. An example of a vase shaped tree would be:

- a) Dwarf Alberta spruce.
- b) Oregon grape holly.
- c) Emerald Queen maple.
- d) Zelkova.

9. Spider mite injury in one season may affect fruit set and production in the following year.

- a) True.
- b) False.

10. When a customer buys a bottle of insecticide, you should always:

- a) provide them with a pesticide use sheet.
- b) suggest additional purchase of protective equipment.
- c) remind them to read the label before diluting the pesticide.
- d) all of the above.

Please return completed quiz to:

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October

26, 28 **2021 Virtual Southern Utah Green Conference**
Tuesday October 26 (Tree and Pesticide Track) and
Thursday October 28 (Irrigation and Landscape Track)

November

3 **2021 Southern Utah Green Conference**
In Person Event: Hilton Garden Inn,
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