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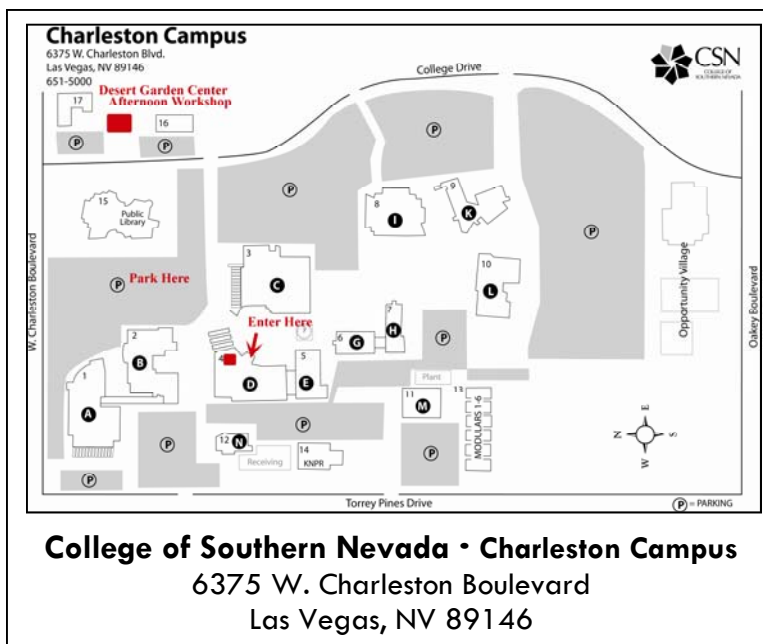
Exposing the Root of the Problem

Friday, June 5, 2009

7AM - 4PM

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The root system is essential for growth and survival of sound trees and shrubs. It is the hidden half of the plant that is often overlooked when evaluating trees and shrubs for purchase. Roots are the foundation that supports and provides nutrients to the tree or shrub through its entire life.

Learn how to avoid buying and planting trees with defective root systems and the cultural practices to encourage healthy root development.

REGISTRATION: EXPOSING THE ROOT OF THE PROBLEM • JUNE 5, 2009

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Morning Session: D BUILDING ROOM 101

- 7:00 - 8:00 **Registration & Continental Breakfast** (D Building Lobby, outside Room 101)
- 8:00 - 8:10 **Welcoming Remarks:** Helen Stone, *Stonepeak Services*
- 8:10 - 9:00 **Roots 101 - Growth, Development & Culture:** Richard Reitz, *College of Southern Nevada*
- 9:00 - 9:45 **Irrigation for Optimum Root Development:** Joe Fortier, *Mojave Water Management*
- 9:45 - 10:05 **Break**
- 10:05 - 11:00 **Difficult Planting Sites - Structural Soils, Silva Cells, Porous Pavements:** Lynn Phelps, *City of Henderson*
- 11:00 - 11:45 **Container Grown Trees - Root Control Containers, Standards, Selection, Corrective Action:** Brian Kempf, *Urban Tree Foundation*
- 11:45 - 12:00 **Q&A, Directions for Afternoon Session**
- 12:00 - 1:00 **Lunch (included)**

Afternoon Session: DESERT GARDEN CENTER ON WEST CHARLESTON CAMPUS

- 1:00 - 4:00 **Inspection Demonstration - Inspection of container trees by attendees, Exposure of rootballs of inspected trees with air knife, dissection of rootballs to expose early and internal defects:** Brian Kempf, *Urban Tree Foundation*, Dennis Swartzell, *Horticultural Consultants, Inc.*, Russ Thompson, *Clark County Park and Rec.*, Richard Reitz, *College of Southern Nevada.*, Tim Johnson, *Artistic Arborists*



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