

# 2019 Native Plant Conference / Annual Meeting Program NPSNM

## Thursday August 1- Afternoon

- 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm NPSNM Board Meeting (Conference Room # 2, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Bldg. #4)
- 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm Registration, Lobby in front of the Auditorium
- 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Reception for board members TBA
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## Friday August 2 - Morning Session

(LTC Auditorium, Bldg. # 5)

- 7:30 am - 4:00 pm Registration in Lobby in front of Auditorium Bldg. #5
- 7:45 am - 8:45 am Coffee, tea, assorted fresh cut fruit and muffins
- 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Silent Auction
- 9:00 am - 9:15 am Opening Prayer: Bryson Meyers, President IAIA Associated Student Gov.  
Welcome, Opening Remarks: Dr. Thomas Antonio, President SF-NPSNM
- 9:15 am - 10:00 am Linda Black Elk, born into the Catabwa Nation, Ethnobotanist, Restoration Ecologist,  
and Science Professor at Sitting Bull College, "**Plant Stories: Encouraging  
Environmental Activism and Relation Building through Storytelling**"
- 10:00 am- 10:45 am Dr. Richard Ford, "**Indigenous Food Plants of the Southwest**": ethnobotanist
- 10:45 am - 11:00 am Short Break
- 11:00 am- 11:50 am David Salman, "**The Beauty of Native Shrubs and Tree for Waterwis  
Landscapes**": chief Horticulturist for High Country Gardens, Santa Fe
- 12:00 am- 1:30 pm Lunch at IAIA Café (included in pre-registration) ticket with name tag (Bldg.# 4)

## Friday August 2 - Afternoon Session

(LTC Auditorium, Bldg. # 5)

- 1:30 pm - 2:20 pm Dr. Patrick Alexander, "**Barren, Wild, and Worthless: Evaluating Desert Plant  
Communities**": Botanist, Bureau of Land Management Las Cruces District
- 2:20 pm - 3:00 pm Alesia Hallmark, "**Zombie Shrubs: Light, Cameras, Actions: using color, imagery,  
and observational phenology data in aridlands**": Ph.D. candidate UNM
- 3:00 pm - 3:15 pm Break
- 3:30 pm – 4:20 pm Reagan Wytsalucy, "**Importance and uses of Navajo Spinach**"  
Diné of Gallup, NM

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Reception with appetizers & drinks, tickets with name tag  
New Mexico Governor’s Mansion, One Mansion Drive, Santa Fe, NM  
*(Parking available. Please carpool if possible)*  
Note: a valid Driver’s license must be show to gain entrance to this event.  
See registration packet for list of nearby Santa Fe restaurants

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**Saturday August 3 - Afternoon Session**  
(LTC Auditorium, Bldg. # 5)

12:30- 4:00 pm Silent Auction

12:00- 1:30 pm Lunch at IAIA Café (included in pre-registration) ticket with name tag (Bldg.# 4)

1:30 - 2:15 pm Dr. Hilario Romero, “**Las Acequias de Santa Fe: Geography, Ecology and People**”:  
former New Mexico State Historian and retired professor of history, Spanish  
and education

2:15 - 3:00 pm Larry Deaven, "**The Penstemon Gardens at the Los Alamos Nature Center**"

3:00 - 3:45 pm Craig Martin, “**Plants of the Jemez Mountains**”

3:45 - 4:00 pm Break—note Silent Auction closes at 4:00 PM

4:00 - 4:50 pm Dr. Ellis Margolis, “**Climate, fire, salamanders, and forests: through the lens of  
tree rings**”:  
research ecologist at the USGS NM Landscapes Field Station

5:00 - 5:30 pm Pick up Silent Auction items

6:00 pm **Evening Banquet at Scottish Rite Temple 463 Paseo de Peralta, Santa Fe, NM**  
*Plenty of free parking*  
6:00 pm Drinks in Courtyard  
6:30 pm Dinner in Banquet Hall  
7:30 pm Lecture in Scottish Rite Theater  
Mr. Baker H. Morrow, “**Gardens in the Sand: Early Pueblo and  
Spanish Landscapes in New Mexico**”