



Water Sustains Life: Winterizing Your Backyard for Birds and Plants for Adult Beginner Gardeners

Local, knowledgeable presenters will talk about winterizing plants and their watering needs, how to prepare your backyard to sustain birds through the coldest months in southeast Arizona, and its importance to the conservation of the San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area. Presentations will be followed by rotating **demonstrations in the San Pedro House xeriscape demonstration garden** on proper pruning techniques, backyard landscapes for wintering birds, and backyard water basins and ground water recharge. Introduction by FSPR Board President **Robert Weissler** and presentations featuring Master Gardener **Lori Kovash**, Community Outreach Water Wise Coordinator **Trevor Lauber**, and Director of Conservation and Research Tucson Audubon **Jonathan Horst**.



October 14, 2023

8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Check in 8:00 a.m.- 8:30 a.m.

San Pedro House at The San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area, 9800 E. Highway 90, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED as class size is limited to the first 30 people. There is a \$25.00 registration fee which includes an individual Friends of the San Pedro River membership for 1 year. If you are already a member, an individual membership will be extended 1 year. No refunds.

EMAIL fspr@sanpedroriver.org to register!

We will gather at the Ramada for final questions and to discuss volunteer opportunities with FSPR.

Light refreshments will be provided.

We encourage participants to bring a lunch and a refillable water bottle for after class discussions.