



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

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED, LIMITED TO THE FIRST 30 PEOPLE**

**A Few Spaces Remain but They are Going Fast!**

**Closing Date for Registration is October 11, 2023!**



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 the importance of water conservation to maintain the health 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 Member **Joanne Roberts** 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**

**EMAIL [fspr@sanpedroriver.org](mailto:fspr@sanpedroriver.org) TO REGISTER.**

There is a \$25.00 fee for this class which includes a one-year individual Friends of the San Pedro River membership.

Minor refreshments will be provided. We encourage participants to bring a lunch for after class discussions.