**LINKING EDIBLE ARIZONA FORESTS**

**EDIBLE TREES FOR THE CENTRAL ARIZONA MOUNTAINS**

**Presented by LEAF Network**

Date: Saturday, September 16, 2017, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm

Audience: Certified arborists and members of the Prescott community

Venue: Prescott Resort, 1500 AZ-69, Prescott, AZ 86301

Registration: $5, Participants pre-register at leafnetworkaz.org

| TIME | ACTIVITY | PRESENTER |
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| 8:00 – 8:30 | **Check in of preregistered participants.**  **Set up of apple variety display and tasting tables**   * Coffee and pastries | Arizona Community Tree Council |
| 8:30 – 8:45 | **Welcome**   * LEAF Network * Why Edible Forests * LEAF Resources available | Rafael de Grenade, LEAF steering committee member |
| 9:00 – 9:45 | **Best Practices in Edible Forest Design**   * The importance of site design * Microclimates * Tree planting design * Water harvesting * Fire-wise practices | Ann Audrey, Chair, LEAF Network Steering Committee |
| 10:00-10:45 | **Best Practices for Long-lived Edible Forests**   * Acquiring * Preparing and placing trees * Tree care * Harvest | Rafael de Grenade, LEAF steering committee member |
| 10:45-11:15 | **Trees for the Central Arizona Mountains**   * Physical environment * Variety considerations * Pome fruit * Stone Fruit * Unusual Fruits * Native Species | Rafael de Grenade, LEAF steering committee member |
| 11:15-11:30 | **Apple Varieties for Central Arizona**   * Apple orchards across Central Arizona * Varieties for fresh eating and cider | Apple Bob Murtis |
| 11:30- 12:00 | * **Apple Tasting** * Apple varieties/descriptions/different uses/ripening times | Open forum |