**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 |