



## **18TH MID STATES CONFERENCE — JULY 26, 27 & 28, 2024 — SANTA FE, NM**

### **Day 1 Friday, July 26th**

12–4 pm	Vendor set-up & registration
6–9 pm	Attendee registration for attendees
6 pm	Welcome, social hour, purchase plant sale raffle tickets
7 pm	Raffle winners start sale <i>(no holding of sale items before 7 pm)</i>
7:30–9:30 pm	Sales open to attendees <i>(ends at 9:30 sharp)</i>
9:30–10 pm	Final sales payments & evening close

### **Day 2 Saturday, July 27th**

8 am	Women's Club opens
8 am–12 noon	Registration
8 am–4 pm	Sales open to attendees & general public
9 am	Welcome opening & introductions
9:30–10:30 am	Speaker Panayoti Kelaidis <i>"Succulents Outdoors in Cold Climates"</i>
10:45–11:45 am	Speaker Mike Hellmann <i>"Can You Grow What You Want to Grow, Where You Grow"</i>
11:45 am–1:30 pm	Lunch on your own
1:30–2:30 pm	Speaker Doug Dawson <i>"Superb and Unusual Succulents of South Africa"</i>
2:45–3:45 pm	Speaker Woody Minnich <i>"The Gems of Brazil, Cactus of Course"</i>
4 pm	Sales close, dinner on your own
7 pm	Keynote Speaker Steve Lovecky <i>"The Cacti of Big Bend, Texas and Big Bend National Park"</i>
7–9 pm	Sales open to attendees only
9:30–10 pm	Final sales payments & evening close

### **Day 3 Sunday, July 28th**

8–11 am	Sales open
9–10 am	Speaker Steve Plath <i>"Supporting the Mutual Affair of Agaves and Bats"</i>
11 am	Closing statements & thank you Sales close
12 noon	Conference closes
1 pm on	Organized trip to the Eldorado Community Center Cactus Gardens Individual field trips in the Santa Fe region