



November 16, 2022 Meeting

Boosting Bats by Restoring Mexico's Agaves

Presented by: Steve Plath

Join us as Steve Plath guides us through the relationship between bat conservation and the use of agaves for habitat reservation. This is a good opportunity to learn more about conservation and how our own gardening practices could contribute.

Steve has been the manager of the Gila Native Plant Nursery for the Gila Watershed Partnership in Safford, Arizona for four years and has spent nearly 30 years growing plant material for and implementing habitat restoration projects throughout the desert southwest. His presentation will focus on his most recent efforts, collaborating with Bat Conservation International and their initiative to plant thousands of agaves in southeastern Arizona and southwestern New Mexico for Lesser long-nosed bat habitat. Topics will include the biology of nectar feeding bats, their crucial relationship with native agaves, agave production in a nursery setting and the eventual outplanting of the agaves in remote desert regions.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for meet and greet. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. Information for the virtual link are below.

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