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**Janie Agyagos, Wildlife Biologist, Forest Service,
Featured at KSB Speaker Series on Wednesday, February 19, 2025**

Keep Sedona Beautiful will hold its next Preserving the Wonder Speaker Series event on Wednesday, February 19 at 5:00 pm. This month's speaker is Janie Agyagos, Wildlife Biologist, Forest Service, Coconino National Forest, Red Rock Ranger District. Her topic will be "Planting for Wildlife." Please visit the KSB website, www.keepersdonabeautiful.org for details.

Janie will explain the importance of using native, non-invasive plants in landscaping, which ornamental species are highly invasive and should be avoided, and will help identify what plants are less attractive to nuisance wildlife such as javelina and deer.

Janie has over 30 years of work experience as a wildlife biologist with the US Forest Service. Currently she serves as District Wildlife Staff, on the 550,000 acre Red Rock Ranger District of the Coconino National Forest, and is responsible for numerous programs and projects including inventorying and monitoring rare birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, fish, invertebrates, and plants; conducting project effect analyses and developing design features and mitigations for over 100 special status species; consulting with US Fish and Wildlife Service on any projects that may affect listed species; designing and implementing habitat improvement projects; managing area closures that protect species and habitat; coordinating with various agencies, academia, and NGOs in all above activities; and developing and presenting various environmental education programs, brochures, signs, and articles.

The Preserving the Wonder Speaker series is held on the third Wednesday of each month. For over 50 years, Keep Sedona Beautiful has been dedicated to protecting and enhancing the scenic beauty and natural environment of Sedona and the Verde Valley. For more information about Keep Sedona Beautiful, please visit www.keepersdonabeautiful.org.