



HEARTLAND NATIVE PLANT SUMMIT

Cultivating Resilient Landscapes

October 5 and 6, 2016

Lauritzen Gardens, Omaha, Nebraska

Schedule at a glance

Wednesday, October 5

- 7:30-9 a.m. Registration with refreshments
- 9 a.m. Welcome and opening comments
- 9:30 a.m. Climate Projections for the Heartland by Michael Hayes, director, National Drought Mitigation Center
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. The Ecology of Nebraska's Native Plant Communities by Gerry Steinauer, state botanist, Nebraska Game & Parks Commission
- 11:15 a.m. Resilient Landscape Responses to Heartland Drought and Stormwater Management by Steve Rodie, professor/director, University of Nebraska-Omaha Center for Urban Sustainability
- Noon Lunch; networking; explore garden; visit information tables
- 1:30-4:15 p.m. Afternoon sessions in two tracks

— Track One: Native Plants for Resilient Landscapes

- 1:30-2:15 p.m. Starting a Native Plant Nursery by Heather Byers, owner/founder of Great Plains Nursery, Weston, Neb.
- 2:30-3:15 p.m. Native Plants in the 21st-Century Landscape by Kelly Norris, director of horticulture, Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden
- 3:30-4:15 p.m. Fostering Prairie Style Landscaping in Nebraska by Justin Evertson & Bob Henrickson, Nebraska Statewide Arboretum

— Track Two: Design, Planning, and Implementation of Resilient Landscapes

- 1:30-2:15 p.m. Implementing Green Infrastructure in Kansas City by Lisa Treese, senior landscape architect, Kansas City Water Service
- 2:30-3:15 p.m. Native Plants Communities: Rethinking their use on Green Roofs by Richard Sutton, professor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 3:30-4:15 p.m. Perception of Native Landscapes in Urban Settings by Fred Rozumalski, landscape architect, Barr Engineering Co., Minneapolis
- 4:30 p.m. Tours of Lauritzen Gardens or explore on own; visit information tables
- 5:30 p.m. Networking reception with refreshments
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner
- 7:15 p.m. Keynote address by Michael Forsberg, Great Plains conservation photographer
- 8 p.m. Adjourn

Thursday, October 6

- 8 a.m. Arrival with refreshments
- 9-9:15 a.m. Welcome and opening comments
- 9:15 a.m. Panel discussion: Native Plants for Resilient Landscapes
- 10 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. Panel discussion: Design, Planning and Implementation of Resilient Landscapes
- 11 a.m. Synthesis: "Where Do We Go From Here?"
- Noon Adjourn; pick up box lunches

Participants can visit area demonstration sites (list of options to be distributed prior to conference) or return home

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