

# SUSTAINABLE URBAN LANDSCAPE CONFERENCE

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

**8:00 - 9:00 a.m. - Check In & Vendor Mingle**

**9:00 a.m. - Morning Keynote**

**Butterfly Diversity and Community Dynamics in Urban Gardens**  
Dr. Emily Geest, Oklahoma City Zoo and Botanical Garden

**10:00 a.m. - Breakout Sessions**

**What Is a Micro-environment and What Is Mine**  
Susan Chambers, Oklahoma Native Plant Network

**Case for Ugly Trees** - Brent Wall, PLA, ASLA, Studio Director at LAUD Studio

**Avoiding Plant Diseases & Integrated Pest Management**  
Sara Wallace, Plant Disease and Insect Diagnostic Lab at Oklahoma State University

**11:15 a.m. - Breakout Sessions**

**Trees in Landscaping: From Selection to Survival** - Natalie Evans, ISA, OKC Beautiful

**Botany for the Home Gardener** - Michael Payne, OKC Beautiful

**Urban Irrigation Stewardship** - Andrew Fleet, OSU Oklahoma County Extension

**12:15 p.m. - Lunch Break** - Lunch is provided with registration.

**1:15 p.m. - Breakout Sessions**

**Urban Prairie Restoration** - John Krupovage, Natural Resources Manager, Tinker AFB

**Yard Waste Diversion & Backyard Composting** - Kasey Meek, OKC Beautiful

**Edible Landscaping** - James Spicer, Green Country Permaculture

**2:30 - 4:00 p.m. - Afternoon Keynote**

**Water Harvesting for Food Production**  
Brad Lancaster - Author of "Rainwater Harvesting for Drylands and Beyond" and co-founder of NeighborhoodForesters.org

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**8:00 - 9:00 a.m.** - Check In & Vendor Mingle

**9:00 a.m. - Morning Keynote**

**Community Food Forests**

Brad Lancaster - Author of "Rainwater Harvesting for Drylands and Beyond" and co-founder of NeighborhoodForesters.org

**10:45 a.m. - Breakout Sessions**

**Water-Wise Garden Design** - Chris Patton, Sustainable Gardening Solutions

**Cities: A Critical Piece of the Puzzle for Sustainability** - Cheryl Cheadle

**The Impromptu Gardener** - Daniel Pugh, Pugh Gardens

**11:45 a.m. - Lunch Break** - Lunch is provided with registration.

**12:45 p.m. - Breakout Sessions**

**Yard by Yard & Conservation at Home**

Marcus Long, Oklahoma Conservation Commission

**Setting the Table for Pollinators: Hosting Habitat with Native Plants**

Amanda Fitzgerald, Okies for Monarchs

**Prioritizing Sustainable Landscapes in Municipal Codes**

City of Oklahoma City Planning Department Staff

**2:00 p.m. - Breakout Sessions**

**Improving Soil Health** - Mason Huddleston, OSU Oklahoma County Extension

**Developing the Red Ridge Nature Preserve**

Lance Swearingin, Red Ridge Nature Preserve

**Ecological Lawn Care** - Julia Laughlin, OSU Oklahoma County Extension

**3:15 p.m. - Afternoon Keynote & Wrap Up**

**Native Plant People Panel**

Katie Huskerson (Pollinators + Prairies), Connie Scothorn (CLS & Associates), Paul Mays (Blue House Urban Farm)

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