

# SUSTAINABLE URBAN LANDSCAPE CONFERENCE

## FRIDAY, JUNE 27

### 9:00 a.m. - Morning Keynote, Changing Landscapes for a Changing Climate

#### Climate Projections and Impacts for Oklahoma

Emma Kuster, South Central Climate Adaptation Science Center

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

**Alternative Turf Species for Use in Lawns** - Dr. Dennis Martin, Oklahoma State University

**Sustainable Management Practices for Municipalities** - Mini Presentations & Q&A with James Hazzard, ASLA (Halff & Associates), Aaron Cain (City of Edmond), Greg Collins (City of Bartlesville), and Jordan Evans, AICP (Halff & Associates)

**Best Practices for Lawn Conversion** - Paul Mays, Blue House Urban Farm

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

**Bermuda Grass Suppression** - Casey Hentges, Oklahoma State University Extension Services & Oklahoma Gardening Show

**Low Impact Development** - Dr. Jason Vogel, University of Oklahoma

**Plant This, Not That: The Beauty and Benefit of Oklahoma Native Plants** - Katie Huskerson, Pollinators + Prairies

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

### 1:00 p.m. - Breakout Sessions

**Integrated Pest Management** - Sara Wallace, Oklahoma State University

**Irrigation Systems** - Andrew Fleet, OSU Oklahoma County Extension

**Wetland Classification of Plants** - Brian Pever, Native Plants Nursery / Sweetleaf

### 2:15 - 3:45 p.m. - Afternoon Keynote

#### Are Alien Plants Bad?

Doug Tallamy - Author, Professor, and Co-Founder of Homegrown National Park

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

#### **500 Questions (and Answers) for How to Save Nature in our Yard**

Doug Tallamy - Author, Professor, and Co-Founder of Homegrown National Park

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

**Designing for Functionality** - James Spicer, Green Country Permaculture

#### **OKC Development Code Update: Landscaping for a Changing Climate**

City of Oklahoma City Planning Staff

**Right Tree Right Place** - Kadin Bieberich (Sunshine Nursery) and Riley Coy (Oklahoma Forestry Services)

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

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

**Rain Garden & Bioswale Design** - Kathleen Huffman, Huffman Family Farms

**An Ecological Approach to Urban Lawn Care** - Julia Laughlin, OSU Oklahoma County Extension

**Composting & Yard Waste Management** - Panel with Mason Huddleston (OSU Oklahoma County Extension), Kasey Meek (OKC Beautiful), Mary Bixler (OK Compost & Sustainability Association), Crystal Walker (OK Compost & Sustainability Association)

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

**Attracting Beneficial Insects** - Stephanie Jordan, Pollinator Educator

**Edible Landscapes** - Travis Andrews (Skyline Urban Ministries & Native Farming Solutions), Neil Garrison (Naturalist)

**Native Plants & Propagation** - Lia Woods (Commonwealth Urban Farms)

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

#### **Resources for Continued Learning**

Yard by Yard, OSU Oklahoma County Extension, OKC Beautiful, Okies for Monarchs

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