

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)

Designing for Functionality - James Spicer, Green Country Permaculture

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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SATURDAY, JUNE 28

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

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

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

Sustainable Lawn Management - 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

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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