

MINNESOTA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY—2019 ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM



PRAIRIES AND GRASSLANDS OF THE LOWER 48

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2019

CO-SPONSORED BY THE PLANT CONSERVATION PROGRAM AT THE MINNESOTA LANDSCAPE ARBORETUM



Minnesota Landscape
ARBORETUM
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA



REGISTRATION

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE—MARCH 12, 2019

MNNPS Members	\$45 _____
Non MNNPS Members	\$55 _____
Full-time Students	\$25 _____
Poster Session Student	\$25 _____
Vendor Booths (6 foot table)	\$50 _____

(Vendors must also register for the symposium)

DO YOU WISH TO JOIN THE MNNPS AT THIS TIME?

New memberships made with Symposium registration are good through December 31, 2019.

Individual Membership	\$15 _____
Institution Membership	\$20 _____
Family Membership	\$15 _____
Full-time Student	\$8 _____
Senior (Over 62)	\$8 _____
Lifetime Membership	\$300 _____

LUNCH SELECTION—INCLUDED WITH REGISTRATION

Lunch, coffee and pastries provided by Arboretum Catering.
Gluten-free options are available for an additional \$5.00

☐ Vegetarian or ☐ Meat
☐ Gluten-free (additional \$5) \$ _____
Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to: Minnesota Native Plant Society

MAIL COMPLETED REGISTRATION AND CHECK TO:

MNNPS Symposium
c/o Shirley Mah Kooyman
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Plymouth, MN 55446
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SPEAKERS AND TOPICS:

- 8:30-9:00 Registration**
- 9:00-9:10 Welcome to the Symposium**
- 9:10-9:30 Welcome to the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum**
Peter Moe, Director of the University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum
- 9:30-10:20 Long-term research at Konza Prairie, looking at vegetative composition and how management influences this system.**
Jeff Taylor, Research Assistant, *Kansas State University*
- 10:20-10:40 Break**
- 10:40-11:30 Forgotten Grasslands of the Unglaciated East: Origin, History, and Future.**
Reed Noss, Chief Science Advisor for the Southeastern Grasslands Initiative and the Endangered Ecosystems Alliance, formerly Provost's Distinguished Research Professor of Biology, *University of Central Florida—Sarasota*
- 11:30-12:25 Hidden Prairies of the Pacific Northwest: How Unique Conservation Strategies are Restoring Diversity and Resilience to a Highly Fragmented Ecosystem.**
Sarah Hamman, Prairie Conservation Science Program Manager at the Center for Natural Lands Management, Adjunct Professor, *Evergreen State College*
- 12:25-1:25 Lunch**
- 1:25-2:15 Soils, Plants Diversity and Peoples of the Cajun Prairie: A Distinctive Ecosystem in Southwestern Louisiana worthy of Reconstruction and Conservation.**
Bruno Borsari, Professor of Biology, *Winona State University* Malcolm F. Vidrine, Professor of Biology, *Louisiana State University—Eunice*
- 2:15-2:35 Break**
- 2:35-3:30 Voices of Minnesota's Prairies**
Rhett Johnson, Prairie Specialist, *Minnesota Department of Natural Resources*

SYMPOSIUM LOCATION

Minnesota Landscape Arboretum
MacMillan Auditorium, Oswald Visitor Center
3675 Arboretum Dr.
Chaska, MN 55318

HOW TO GET THERE:

Nine miles west of I-494 on State Hwy. 5; 4 miles west of Chanhassen on Hwy. 5; and ¼ mile west of the intersection of State Hwy. 41 on Hwy 5.

WHERE TO PARK:

Symposium participants should park in the Arboretum's main lot. The standard gate fee will be waived for attendees.

QUESTIONS DIRECTED TO:

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