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Advance Symposium Ticket Prices:

\$18.00 each/2 for \$30.00

Advanced Lunch Ticket Price:

\$10.00 each

Note: Lunch tickets will not be available the day of the event. Must be purchased in advance.

Number of Symposium Tickets: _____

Number of Lunch Tickets: _____

Indicate lunch selection on reverse side of each lunch ticket purchased.

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CSU Extension-Pueblo County

Attn: WLS

701 Court St., Suite C

Pueblo, CO 81003

719-583-6566

Tickets will be held at Will Call

See reverse for lunch options



Schedule for Saturday, March 19, 2016

- 8:30 a.m. Doors open
- 9:00 a.m. Greeting and Opening Remarks
- 9:15 a.m. Keynote by **Benjamin Vogt**
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. **Session One**
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch Break
- 12:45 p.m. **Session Two**
- 1:45 p.m. Break
- 2:00 p.m. **Session Three**
- 3:00 p.m. Closing Remarks



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*The Western Landscape Symposium is
an educational forum to promote the
creation of appealing and sustainable
landscapes in southeastern Colorado,
incorporating water wise garden
practices and plants adapted to local
climate and soil conditions.*

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March 19, 2016

9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Pueblo Community College

Fortino Ballroom

900 W. Orman Ave.

Pueblo, CO 81004

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Keynote and Session Descriptions

WESTERN LANDSCAPE SYMPOSIUM



Keynote Speaker: Benjamin Vogt Garden Designer/ Author

Benjamin Vogt lives in Lincoln, Nebraska where he owns Monarch Gardens, a prairie garden consulting and design firm. For over three years he's written a weekly column at Houzz.com while his freelance work has appeared in a diversity of publications. You can find his plant recommendations in *Lawn Gone: Low Maintenance, Sustainable, Attractive Alternatives for Your Yard*, as well as an in-depth interview in *Pollinator Friendly Gardening: Gardening for Bees, Butterflies, and Other Pollinators*. His photography is on permanent display at a prairie refuge and the University of Nebraska, and has appeared in *Orion Magazine* as well as *Butterfly Gardening: The Xerces Society Guide to Creating a Beautiful Landscape that Helps Butterflies*. In addition, his essays and memoir excerpts are included in the anthologies *Prairie Gold* and *The Tallgrass Prairie Reader*. Benjamin's personal garden has been profiled online at *Garden Design, Fine Gardening, and Apartment Therapy*. He and his wife dream of restoring an acreage to prairie, starting a boutique nursery, and hosting an artist residency program.

Keynote:

The Ethics of 21st Century Gardening

In a time of climate change, habitat loss, and extinction, how we landscape public and private gardens reflects our cultural and personal values. Will we leave a legacy of resilient biodiversity to future generations, helping as many plant and

animal species adapt as possible, or will we continue to privilege our immediate desires in the natural world, choosing exotic plants that are pretty to us but have no evolutionary history with local wildlife? Gardening selflessly for all life is the first step toward being empowered and an agent of positive change. As we deal with shifting climates and vanishing species, gardening with native plants will help us work through the five stages of environmental grief that make us feel overwhelmed, angry, saddened, but then ultimately liberated to care for our homes in profoundly deep ways. We can have gardens that are both gorgeous to us and to wildlife above and below the soil line – all it takes is a little bit of knowledge, humility, and passion to rethink pretty.

Session One: Choose One

The Shady Side of Gardening

Presented by Cheryl Conklin

Whether under lofty ponderosas, within reach of your neighbor's silver maple, or behind the house, gardening in less than full sun can prove challenging. This presentation considers that not all shade is made equal and not all troubles stem from a lack of rays. Participants learn how to evaluate a site, make wise plant choices, and consider non-plant solutions for shady areas.

How to Foodscope your Landscape

Presented by Jodi Torpey

Discover how to transform an ordinary landscape into an incredible edible garden. This session provides the simple steps for beautifying your yard by adding fruits, vegetables and herbs in unexpected ways. Learn how to integrate edible plants into your flower beds and replace conventional ornamentals with attractive and appetizing alternatives. Design ideas for foodscapes of all sizes will surely inspire your own *garden of eatin'*.

Session Two: Choose One

Herbs are Perfect in Any Garden Landscape

Presented by Tammi Hartung

Whether you garden in deep shade or xeric conditions, mountain gardens or urban farms, consider planting herbs in your garden landscape. Tammi will share ideas and insights to guide and inspire you- whether you plant an herb garden specifically or inter-plant herbs with perennials. They are excellent to attract pollinators and beneficial insects or they can repel and re-direct deer from the garden. In every way, herbs planted in the garden landscape will add beauty and usefulness.

The Meaning of the Japanese Garden

Presented by Ebi Kondo

Japanese Garden design philosophy, which covers the inspiration from the regional nature and the garden history, will be discussed.

Session Three: Choose One

Native Plants for Native Pollinators

Presented by Jim Tolstrup

Native pollinators are declining in Colorado largely due to habitat loss. Explore ways that home gardeners can help to reverse this trend by utilizing beautiful, water-saving, native plants that provide essential forage and shelter for wildlife. Associations between plants and pollinators will be explored, as well as information on how to grow the plants including height, width, soil and water requirements, and timing of bloom.

Making the Most of Small, Awkward and Difficult Garden Spaces

Presented by Cheryl Conklin

When you're cramped, cornered, and confined in your garden space, you face both practical and aesthetic challenges. This presentation aims to give you the tools and inspiration you need to meet those challenges.

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March 10th. Tickets will not be sold
the day of the event.

Lunch includes sandwich or wrap, chips,
fresh fruit and beverage (tea or soda).

Number of lunch tickets purchased: _____

Indicate sandwich selection(s):

Ham _____

Turkey _____

Roasted Veggie Wrap _____

