SPRING FEVER SYMPOSIUM
“Great Gardening on the Great Plains”
APRIL 6TH, 2024

Bryan Fischer
Curator of Plant Collections, Gardens on Spring Creek

Elliott Duemler
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David McKinney
Curator of Collections & Grounds, Iowa Arboretum & Gardens
Schedule:

-9:30am - David McKinney: Learn about the arboretum and how it is addressing an uncertain climate future with out-of-the-box gardening strategies, changes in land management, and using historical precedent to inform future planting.

-10:45am - Keynote #1, Bryan Fischer: Hear about Bryan’s work as the Curator of Plant Collections at Gardens on Spring Creek in Fort Collins, Colorado. Learn about the naturalistic gardens there, including plant and garden highlights. He will also share the story of the Prairie garden that he designed and developed.

-11:45am - Lunch

-12:30pm - Elliott Duemler: Know Your Native Plants on a First Name Basis. Native plants have become common in designed landscapes and gardens; but still come with many challenges. Elliott will review the propagation process and delve into his favorite genera: the native Carex species.

-1:45pm - Keynote #2, Bryan Fischer: Be inspired by Bryan as he walks through how to make informed planting choices in light of an uncertain future. Learn about utilizing plants that have broad ranges and ranges that overlap with current and forecast climate analogs. He will also touch on underused plants that have applicability to the central Midwest.

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Preregistration required!
Register Online at: www.iowaarboretum.org

Lunch will be provided by The Café
Light refreshments provided all day

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