

# Park Resources Green Day

## MISSOURI PARK & RECREATION ASSOCIATION

**Wednesday, January 23, 2019**

**Forest Park Visitors Center – Trolley Room  
5595 Grand Drive in Forest Park  
St. Louis, MO 63112**

*Only \$20.00 for MPRA members!*

**8:15 - 9:00 am**

**Forest Park: Exploring Our Shared Maintenance Approach and a New Athletic Fields Project**

*presented by: Shawnell Faber, Director of Land Management at Forest Park Forever*

Forest Park Forever, a private nonprofit conservancy, works in partnership with the City of St.

Louis and the Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry to restore, maintain, and sustain Forest Park as one of America's greatest urban public parks. During this presentation the partners responsibilities, methodology, and standards will be discussed, as well as the processes to develop new operational protocols in managing a new and improved space that are critical to the success of the space.

**9:10 - 9:55 am**

**Forestry In Forest Park**

*presented by: Josh Carron, City of St. Louis Urban Forester*

Josh will discuss managing Forest Park's Arboricultural Crew and the tree populations.

**10:00 - 10:50 am**

**PERENNIALS: What's New, What's Rediscovered, What Works in Lower Midwest Landscapes**

*presented by: Bill Ruppert, Owner & Manager of National Nursery Products*

Discover "benchmark" perennial selections proven to offer the best results for landscapes enduring the environmental rigors of the lower Midwest, recently introduced perennial selections with potential promise to exceed the attributes of "benchmark" selections, and evaluation of all perennial selections presented from a "sustainability in the landscape" perspective based on experiences and observations.

**12:00 - 12:45 pm**

**Turf Prep, Care, and Maintenance**

*presented by: Glen Kraemer, GR Robinson See & Service Co.*

This session will provide a broad overview of turfgrass establishment, care, and maintenance.

**12:55 - 1:40 pm**

**Turf to Prairie Conversion: Expectation Setting in a Multi-Stakeholder Environment**

*presented by: Doug Bauer, Contractor for DJM Ecological Services, Inc.*

*& Wholesale Native Seed Distributor for Pure Air Natives, Inc.*

Naturalized plantings are a major trend in public spaces. Often times there is a disconnect that develops between front end planning of these spaces and the multi-year delivery process, especially with regards to proper expectation setting and budgeting. Topics covered will include installation and maintenance budgeting, timeline development, materials specifications, installation, and maintenance techniques for cost effective, successful, and naturalized plantings.

**1:50 - 2:35 pm**

**Round Table Discussions**

Bring your topics and network with others in the industry as we help each other improve our parks and become better professionals.



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## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

	MPRA Member	NonMember
Early Registration (before 1/11)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00
Late Registration (after 1/11)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35.00

*\*registration fee includes all sessions, a light breakfast, and lunch.*

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

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Jefferson City, MO 65109 or [info@mopark.org](mailto:info@mopark.org).