

# Growing Better Trees Across the Great Plains

## Oct. 17-18

McCook Community College Student Union  
1202 East Third Street, McCook, Nebraska

# 2019 BURR OAK CANYON TREE SYMPOSIUM

### SESSION TOPICS: Why Trees Matter

- Challenges for Trees on the Plains
- Tree Selection for the Great Plains
- Young Tree Planting and Care
- Insects and Diseases
- Tree Production Methods and Limitations
- The World of Fungi, Moss and Lichens
- Fruit Trees and Berries

**PRESENTERS:** Greg Morgenson, North Dakota State University; Eric North, University of Nebraska, Lincoln; Tim Buchanan, former City Forester of Fort Collins; Lucinda Mays, Chadron State College; Heather & Brian Byers, Great Plains Nursery; Steve Rolfsmeier, Chadron State College Botanist; Scott Skogerboe, Fort Collins Nursery; and Tim McDonnell, Kansas Forest Service.

## SCHEDULE

### THURSDAY

- 9 AM - 12 PM** **PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP**  
for tree stewards and general public, includes hands-on activities related to planting, establishment, pruning and diagnosing biotic and abiotic stresses.
- 1 - 5 PM** **CONFERENCE SESSIONS 1-4**
- 6 - 9 PM** **BBQ AT COMMON SCENTS NURSERY**  
with craft beer and entertainment

### FRIDAY

- 9 - 11:30 AM** **CONFERENCE SESSIONS 5-7**
- 12 - 4 PM** **TOUR THE RELICT STAND OF TREES IN NEARBY BURR OAK CANYON**  
includes lunch and transportation

## \$140 Full Conference

Pre-Conference Workshop, Conference, BBQ, Burr Oak Canyon Tour, and T-shirt

## \$120 Conference

Conference, BBQ, Burr Oak Canyon Tour, and T-Shirt

## \$30 Pre-Conference Workshop

## \$30 Thursday Evening BBQ

at Common Scents Nursery, 71397 US Highway 83

## \$30 Burr Oak Canyon Tour

Register by October 10th to avoid late fee. Space is limited to first 100 registrants.

For lodging options, visit [visitmccook.com/lodging](http://visitmccook.com/lodging)

To register, under "Courses," type in **Burr Oak Canyon Symposium** at [bceregister.mpcc.edu](http://bceregister.mpcc.edu) or call **308-345-8122**



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