While many topics in this conference are unrelated, they share a common theme of subject matter that is sometimes difficult to approach yet warrants discussion. Topics were chosen based on their need for clarification and to gain a better understanding of speakers and attendees’ interests and concerns regarding these sometimes provocative issues. Speakers will address various “sides” to these issues and respond to attendees’ viewpoints.
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8:45 – 9:15 a.m. Registration and Networking
9:15 – 9:30 a.m. Opening Remarks
9:30 – 10:20 a.m. The Relevance of Plants’ Origins: Facts, Fallacies and Uncertainties
Mike Schnelle, Extension Specialist, Horticulture and Landscape Architecture
Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma
10:20 – 11:10 a.m.
Native is not Enough: Gardens in a Regional Context
Cheryl Mihalko, Associate Professor, Landscape Architecture, Horticulture and Landscape Architecture
Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma
11:10 – 11:25 a.m. Break
11:25 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Diabetes to Cancer: Plants in Oklahoma That Can Make a Difference
Niels Maness, Professor, Postharvest Physiology
Horticulture and Landscape Architecture
Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma
12:15 – 1:10 p.m. Lunch and Networking
1:10 – 2:00 p.m. Understanding and Managing Herbicide-Resistant Weeds
Misha Manuchehri, Assistant Professor and Weed Science Extension Specialist
Department of Plant and Soil Sciences
Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma
2:00 – 2:50 p.m. What Might Oklahoma’s Climate Look Like in the Future?
Renee McPherson, Associate Professor, Department of Geography and Environmental Sustainability
University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma
2:50 – 3:10 p.m. Break
3:10 – 4:00 p.m. Thinkwater: Responsible Landscape Water Use for Oklahoma
Justin Quetone Moss, Professor and Huffine Endowed Professor of Turfgrass Science
Horticulture and Landscape Architecture
Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma
4:00 – 4:50 p.m. Genetically Modified Organisms: Getting at the Science of the Matter
Carol Powers, Coordinator Graduate Professional Development, Graduate College
Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma
4:50 – 5:15 p.m. Evaluation and Networking
5:15 pm Conference Ends

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