



10th Eastern Native Grass Symposium

August 29 – 31, 2016

Tropicana, Evansville, Indiana

all times central

Monday

- 10:00am – 12:30pm **Registration & Hotel check-in** *Registration to take place top of escalators*
- 12:00pm – 5:00pm **Vendor Row open**
- 1:00pm – 2:30pm **Welcome & Introduction (Everything in the Walnut A & B rooms)**
followed by
Ray Archuleta - "Improving Soil Health with Native Forages"
- 2:30pm – 3:00pm **Break** – *visit with vendors / snacks provided*
- 3:00pm – 4:30pm **Landscaping with Natives**
Ellen Jacquart – "Strategies for Addressing Invasive Plants in Restorations"
Warm Season Grasses as Forage
Steve Clubine – "Utilizing Native Warm Season Grasses for Grazing"
- 4:30pm – 4:45pm **Break**
- 4:45pm – 5:30 **Burning for Management**
Chuck Stanley – "Burning as a Management Tool"
- 5:30pm – 7:30pm **Dinner on your own & hotel room check-in** - *over six restaurants on site to choose from!*
- 7:30pm – 9:00pm **Symposium Summer Social** – *come mingle with fellow enthusiasts at the cash bar*

Tuesday

- 7:00am – 9:00am **Registration** *(Registration to take place top of escalators)*
- 7:00am – 8:30am **Continental Breakfast (sponsored)**
- 7:00am – 6:00pm **Vendor Row** - *stop by and visit with vendors!*
- 9:00am – 9:45am **Dr. Pat Keyser - "A Place for Warm Season Grasses"**
- 9:45am – 10:20am **Jef Hodges - "Natives First" and Q&A for Keyser and Hodges**
- 10:20am – 10:45am **Break** - *visit with vendors*
- 10:45am – 11:30am **Ted Anchor and Tony Capizzo – "Kankakee TNC Bison Project"**
- 11:30am – 12:30pm **Networking Buffet Lunch**
- 12:00pm – 12:15pm **Meal presentation – Jef Hodges – "National Bobwhite Conservation Initiative"**
- 12:30pm – 2:00pm **Pollinators**
John Foster - "The Art of Using Pollinators"
Dr. Cris Hochwender – "Sustaining Insect Wildlife by Enhancing Native Plant Diversity"

2:00pm – 2:15pm Break

2:15pm – 3:45pm Wildlife

Dave Howell – “Improving Older Native Grass and Forb Stands for Wildlife”

Glades/Savannas Woodlands

John Shuey – “Oak Savannas – Restoration and Management”

3:45pm – 4:15pm Break - visit with vendors / snacks

4:15pm – 5:00pm **Dr. Stephen Ball** - “What is Natural? An archaeologist’s perspective.”

5:00pm – 5:15pm Break

5:15pm – 6:00pm Successful Restoration

Kevin Tungesvick - “Establishing a Forb-rich Prairie Planting”

6:30pm Casual BBQ Dinner & Cash Bar

Wednesday

7:00am – 8:30am Continental Breakfast

8:30am Board busses for tours

8:30am – 12:00pm **Tours** (depart from First Street Entrance – meet in Conference Lobby)

1. **Grazing & Wildlife Tour (Jeff McGuire, Dave Howell, Victor Shelton moderator)**
2. **Patoka Fish & Wildlife Refuge Tour (Heath Hamilton, Brian Kruse Moderator)**
3. **Angel Mounds/Pollinators/WSG/GreenRoof (Stephen Ball, John Foster, Mark Cambron Moderator)**

12:00pm Dismiss for home as busses arrive back to Tropicana