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## Landscaping and Grounds Maintenance Workshop

Will Rogers Park Gardens Exhibition Building | 3400 NW 36<sup>th</sup> Street, Oklahoma City

Thursday, March 5, 2020

## AGENDA

**8:15 a.m.** Registration and Coffee

**8:30 a.m.** Welcome and Introductions

**High Performing Trees, Shrubs and Grasses for Public Landscapes**

Brian Dougherty, horticulturalist and landscape architect with the Oklahoma City Community Foundation, presenting on the tree, shrub and grass selections that he considers to be high performers in central Oklahoma conditions and how to successfully beautify public spaces with limited resources.

*Brian Dougherty, Oklahoma City Community Foundation Parks and Public Space Initiative*

**9:40 a.m.** Break

**The ABCs of Turfgrass Management**

David Gerken, turfgrass scientist and educator for more than 30 years, shares what it takes to establish and maintain a successful turf grass lawn or playground on school campuses, park grounds or neighborhood greenbelts on a budget.

*David Gerken, Oklahoma State University Extension Program Educator*

**10:40 a.m.** Break

**Soils, Mulches, Compost and Stones: Amenities for Today's Landscapes**

A leader in the 'dirt' business for more than 60 years, Sam Minick teaches different ways to apply different soil blends into public landscapes, including playground surfacing, pathway material, trees and planting beds, and topdressing lawn areas.

*Sam Minick, Minick Materials*

**11:50 a.m.** Updates and Announcements

**12 p.m.** Lunch and Networking