

## **ESTABLISHING ATTRACTIVE NATIVE LANDSCAPING**

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*Abstract:* Interest in using native plants for landscaping has grown in recent years; unfortunately this enthusiasm has not always resulted in flowerbeds that are attractive. Small-scale landscapes with native plants from the tallgrass prairie often end up looking overgrown and weedy. This session will review why native landscapes are desirable, how to evaluate a site to select the best species, common pitfalls, establishment tricks, and provide numerous photos of attractive groupings and flowerbeds.