

# DAY 1

TUESDAY, JUNE 16

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- 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.      Registration and sponsor booths open
- 1:00 - 1:15 p.m.              Welcome - workshop organizing committee
- 1:15 - 2:00 p.m.              *History and Projections for Climate Change in the Southern Plains*  
Douglas Kluck, Central Region Climate Services Director,  
NOAA's National Center for Environmental Information
- 2:00 - 2:45 p.m.              *Good Intentions and Vulnerable Communities: Cautionary Tales of Climate Justice*  
Dr. Christy Miller Hesed  
Environmental Anthropologist and Conservation Biologist
- 2:45 - 3:15 p.m.              Refreshment break and visit vendor displays
- 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.              Breakout discussion sessions  
*Facilitated by the CLimate and Energy Project*
- Room A: Climate Change: Issues and Evidence; Policy Ideas and Research Needs
- Room B:
- Room C: Natural Systems Approach to Climate Change Adaptation and Issues and Evidence
- 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.              Dinner, drinks and tour at the Fair Horticultural Center  
*Bus leaves at 5:30*

# DAY 2

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

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- 8:30 - 8:45 a.m. Welcome and announcements
- 8:45 - 9:30 a.m. *Wood Innovation Opportunities: Current and Future*  
Dr. Brian K. Brashaw, Program Manager, USDA Forest Service  
Forest Products Laboratory, Forest Products Marketing Unit
- 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. *Assessing Urban Forests and Their Benefits*  
Dr. David J. Nowak, Senior Scientist and Team Leader  
U.S. Forest Service, Forest Inventory and Analysis
- 10:45 - 11:30 a.m. *Cost Effectiveness of Carbon Sequestration Through Afforestation of Agricultural Land in the Southeastern U.S.*  
Dr. Robert G. Haight, Project Leader  
U.S. Forest Service, Northern Research Station
- 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 - 1:45 p.m. *The Community Landscape: Balancing Trees and Sustainability in a Changing Climate*  
Justin Evertson, Green Infrastructure Coordinator,  
Nebraska Forest Service and Nebraska Statewide Arboretum
- 1:45 - 2:45 p.m. *The Forest to Farm Biochar paradigm: Does Adding Biochar to Agricultural Soils Make Dollars or Sense*  
Dr. Kristen Trippe, Research Microbiologist  
Agricultural Research Service, USDA
- Regional Opportunities for Biochar in the Southern Great Plains*  
Heather Nobert, Forest Products Marketing Coordinator  
Nebraska Forest Service
- 2:45 - 3:15 p.m. Refreshment break and visit vendor displays
- 3:15 - 4:00 p.m. *Genetic Differences in Bur Oak Carbon Sequestration Across the Great Plains*  
Dr. Charles Barden, Professor  
Department of Horticulture and Natural Resources  
Kansas State University
- 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Breakout discussion sessions  
*Facilitated by the CLimate and Energy Project*  
Room A: Community Trees/ i-Tree Program  
Room B: Carbon Sequestration  
Room C: Wood Products  
Room D: Biochar
- 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. Dinner, drinks and tour at the Pair Horticultural Center  
*Bus leaves at 5:30*

# DAY 3

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

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- 9:00 - 9:45 a.m. *Forest Ecosystem Restoration Efforts in Southeast Texas: A look at Resiliency, Economy and Carbon Capture*  
Eric Taylor, Silviculturist IV, Texas A&M Forest Service
- 9:45 - 10:15 a.m. Refreshment break and visit vendor displays
- 10:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Panel Discussion on Forest Resources in the Southern Plains, Including Major Challenges, Innovative Programs and Visions of the Future  
*Open discussion of workshop topics with all participants.*
- Adam Smith, Chief, Forestry and Fire Bureau Nebraska Forest Service  
Eric Taylor, Silviculturalist IV, Texas A&M Forest Service  
Mark Goeller, Oklahoma State Forester, Oklahoma Forestry Services  
Robert Atchison, Rural Forestry Program Coordinator, Kansas Forest Service
- 12:00 Workshop adjourns