

# DESIGNING PLANT COMMUNITIES FOR RESILIENT LANDSCAPES



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## Saturday January 25, 2020 New Orleans Botanical Garden

Join us for a day-long session focused on rebuilding biodiversity in New Orleans urban landscapes and gardens. Claudia West and Thomas Rainer are the co-authors of the critically acclaimed *Planting in a Post-Wild World* and principals of the firm Phyto Studio in Washington, D.C. Learn how to create beautiful, lush, ecologically functional plantings for green infrastructure, public plantings, and residential gardens based on native plant communities. Credits will be offered for landscape architects, master naturalists, and master gardeners.



### THOMAS RAINER LECTURE

The morning session will begin with a lecture from landscape architect Thomas Rainer, addressing the topic of Rebuilding Abundance in Urban Landscapes. The talk will discuss real world strategies for designing multi-layered, colorful, and resilient urban plantings. Learn tips about how to select plants for urban conditions, how to prepare soil, and how to reduce weed pressure. Both practical and inspiring, the talk will focus on an expanded vision of nature in the city.



### CLAUDIA WEST DESIGN WORKSHOP

After the talk, join leading plantswoman Claudia West for a design workshop to learn how to translate ecological principles of wild plant communities into planting design tools that will help you create better planting. This interactive workshop will introduce you to the science behind stable and lasting plant combinations. You will learn the skill of creating plant communities in hands-on design exercises. (Note: The workshop fee includes the cost of the keynote address which will serve as the introduction to the workshop.)

Information 504-483-9473

Lecture: <https://www.npi-gno.org/events/> Workshop: <http://bit.ly/2mz7QWg>

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