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# HIGH PLAINS LANDSCAPE SYMPOSIUM

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**8:15 a.m.** Presentation Begins:

- Welcome by Kim Manajek  
*Executive Director, The Gardens on Spring Creek*
- Gardening in Paradise: The Secrets of Microclimatic Gardening  
*with Panayoti Kelaidis*
- Q & A

**9:45 a.m.** 30 Minute Break

**10:15 a.m.** Presentation Continues:

- Remarks by Jesse Eastman  
*Presenting Sponsor, Fort Collins Nursery*
- Practical Sustainability: Simple Steps to Improve Your Landscape  
*with Cynthia Bee*
- Q & A
- Closing Remarks

**12 p.m.** Symposium Concludes

*As a thank you for your participation in today's Symposium, we invite you to visit The Gardens on Spring Creek on us! Present your event program or ticket at the Welcome Desk to receive free entry for one and 10% off in the Gift Shop. Valid through Sunday, March 2, 2024.*



**Cynthia Bee** has spent more than a decade teaching Intermountain West homeowners how to landscape for where they live. Thousands of homeowners have been able to improve their landscapes using the techniques she promotes in classes and online. She holds a bachelor's degree in landscape architecture from Utah State University.

### **Practical Sustainability: Simple Steps to Improve Your Landscape**

Are you overwhelmed thinking about how to transform your landscape to fit, rather than fight, the local climate? We'll rethink landscapes and teach you how to upgrade your landscape one project at a time.

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**Panayoti Kelaidis** is the Senior Curator and Director of Outreach at Denver Botanic Gardens, where he's been employed since 1980. His many horticultural passions include plant exploration, pushing zone limits on plants—ultimately creating (or trying to) a beautiful garden that can survive long periods of neglect (while he's traveling).

### **Gardening in Paradise: The Secrets of Microclimatic Gardening**

Everyone in Colorado complains about hail, untimely frost, drought and floods. Where else in America can you grow *Lithops*, *Agave*, *Meconopsis*, and have *Eremurus* self-sowing wildly? I'll share secrets about how to turn your garden from purgatory (or worse!) into paradise.