

# Idaho Firewise 2017

## Week 17:

Sunday, August 13th, 8 to 1, 5 hrs

- Raked pathways around turf plots and the front of the garden
- Weed removal, turf plots and sheep fescue area
- Phase 1 North - weed removal, deadheaded *Gaillardia*, *Coreopsis*
- Phase 3 - hard cutbacks with some plant removal, *Echinacea*; deadheaded *Oenothera*, *Sanguisorba*
- Phase 2 - debris removal, hard cutback on the *Thermopsis*, light cutback on the variegated *Vinca*

Tuesday, August 15th, 8:45 to 3:30, 30 min lunch, 6.25 hrs

- Raked all pathways
- Worked on an island in Phase 2 in its entirety - deadheaded, some cutbacks, debris cleanup, and selective removal of plants (e.g. *Thyme*, *Hymenoxys* - travelling plant starts have planted themselves in weaker irrigation areas and have expired due to the heat and low water)
- Watered nursery plants, transplants
- Worked in the shade towards the end of the work day to get out of the heat, debris removal and some weeding

Wednesday, August 16th, 8:30 to 12:30, 4 hrs

- Discussion topics - Eagle FW demonstration garden + plant ID and plant health as Brett completes the annual evaluation for our site
- Debris removal, Phase 4
- *Echinacea* removal and/or cutbacks
- Deadheaded - *Hymenoxys*

Friday, August 18th, 8:45 to 1:45, 5 hrs

- Worked on the green roof plants, mainly deadheading and plant cleanup
- Continued the *Echinacea* project throughout the garden
- Turf plot maintenance - push mow and weed removal
- Deadheaded - *Gaillardia*, *Coreopsis*, *Sedum*, *Delosperma*, *Thyme*
- Added granite mulch to sparse *Delosperma* area by GH
- Watered crucial areas before leaving for the weekend





Total Hours: 20.25

### Week 18:

Tuesday, August 22nd, 9 to 2, 5 hrs

- Worked for quite awhile on the outside area by the back gate - deadheading, weed removal, cutbacks (sweet pea, fescue), debris removal, light pruning on the *Prunus* and *Rosa*
- Deadheaded - *Echinacea*, *Gaillardia*, *Sedum*
- Phase 3 & 4 - weed and debris removal

Friday, August 25th, 9 to 2:30, 5.5 hrs

- Turf plots - line trimming
- Conversations with 2 separate parties re: their turf choices. They both had different landscape scenarios, but ultimately wanted the same thing - drought tolerant, native turf. I recommended The Turf Co.® and/or Granite Seed.
- Walk through, general weed removal and some debris removal, esp in Phase 3
- Watered nursery plants and transplants







Total Hours: 10.5