

Idaho Firewise 2017

Week 9:

Tuesday, June 20th, 9 to 2, 5 hrs

- Plant ID with Brett - *Sedum*
- Garden maintenance with Brett, Penny, and volunteer Donna
- Deadheaded - *Gaillardia*, *Coreopsis*, *Kniphofia*, *Gazania*

Thursday, June 22nd, 9:30 to 4:15, 30 minute lunch, 6.25 hrs

- Assisted with placing new plant signs to their appropriate specimen plant or plant grouping. We completed this task in order to make plant evaluations easier, not to mention, the ground is starting to harden up in the hot weather which would make this task more difficult if we postponed it for later in the season.
- Deadheaded - *Coreopsis*, *Oenothera*, *Penstemon*, *Dianthus*
- Garden maintenance - weeded out some spotted spurge, suckers, and field bindweed
- Training with Brett - review of PowerPoint presentation(s) for the Firewise Landscaping class

Friday, June 23rd, 9:20 to 3:50, 30 minute lunch, 6 hrs

- Turf plots - push mow + line trimming
- Discussion with Brett re: the current health of our stand of sheep fescue (*Festuca ovina*)
- Deadheaded - *Coreopsis*, *Gaillardia*, *Oenothera*, *Centranthus*
- General walk through for weed removal





Total Hours: 17.25

Week 10:

Tuesday, June 27th, 9:25 to 4:10, 30 minute lunch, 6.25 hrs

- Foothills maintenance with Brett, pathway weed removal along back fence line. Weeds removed - medusa head, cheatgrass, vulpia, field bindweed, rush skeleton, etc.
- Deadheaded - *Coreopsis*, *Gaillardia*, *Penstemon*, *Papaver*
- Watered recent transplants + general weed removal

Wednesday, June 28th, 6 - 7 pm

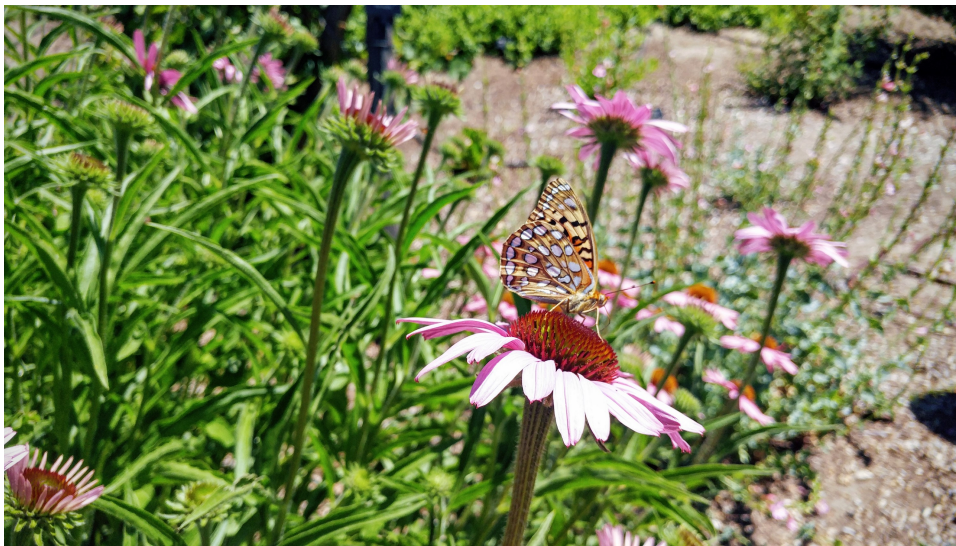
- Firewise Landscaping class @ Zamzow's in Eagle. Nice job, Brett!

Thursday, June 29th, 9:15 to 4, 30 minute lunch, 6.25 hrs

- Finished foothills pathway project with Brett
- Deadheaded - *Coreopsis*, *Gaillardia*, *Thyme*
- Watered in shade nursery plants and recent transplants + general weed removal
- Worked on the hops plant for a bit to help train its vine tips onto the existing twine. Lesson learned, wear long sleeves and gloves when handling this plant...

Friday, June 30th, 9:15 to 3:15, 30 minute lunch, 5.5 hrs

- Turf plots - push mow + line trimming
- Deadheaded - *Penstemon* on turf swale, *Oenothera*
- Watered in shade nursery plants and recent transplants
- Removed weeds and suckers, mainly Phase 1 and 4
- Removed faded dwarf *Narcissus* leaves
- Went through and checked several irrigation stations for effectiveness and any issues



Total Hours: 18