

Invasive Plant and Pest Symposium

November 16 - 18, 2022 :::: Rock Hill, SC

DAY 1 Wednesday (11/16/22)	
1:00 PM	Welcome & President's Address
1:15 - 1:45 PM	Open discussion – “Identifying challenges associated with elevating invasive plant and invasive pest issues on both local and state-wide scales”
1:45 - 2:15 PM	Bob Gale (MountainTrue) - "Native Ferns as Biological Controls for <i>Microstegium vimineum</i> "
2:15 - 2:45 PM	Paul Adams (NCDA & CS) - "Spotted Lanternfly and <i>Ailanthus altissima</i> : History, Present Status, & Future"
2:45 - 3:15 PM	Break
3:15 - 3:45 PM	Matthew Howle (Clemson Dept. of Plant Industry/Invasive Species) - "Cogongrass Eradication in SC"
3:45 - 4:15 PM	Rick Huffman (Upstate Forever) - "Formation of Upstate South Carolina Invasive Species collaborative"
4:15 - 5:00 PM	NC-IPC and SC-IPC business meetings

DAY 2 Thursday (11/17/2022)	
8:00 AM	Announcements / logistics / etc.
8:10 - 8:45 AM	Andrew Howell (NCSU) - "Monitoring & Management strategies of a recent Giant <i>Salvinia</i> infestation in North Carolina"
8:45 - 9:15 AM	Jim Slye (NC Forest Service) - “North Carolina at the Crossroads: Invasive Species Occurrence and Response in The Old North State”
9:15 - 9:45 AM	Nancy Oderkirk (NCDA & CS) - "Biocontrol as a Management Tool for Knotweeds"
9:45 - 10:15 AM	Break
10:15 - 10:45 AM	Johnny Randall (NC Botanical Garden) - "NC-IPC Fig Buttercup Project"
10:45 - 11:15 AM	Eryn Molloy (Duke Energy) - "Duke Energy Aquatic Weed Program"
11:15 - 12:00 PM	Katie Moore (Clemson) - Pesticide Safety
1:00 - 5:00 PM	Field Trips - Landsford Canal, Kings Mountain State Park, Rock Hill Black Jack's Heritage Preserve, Anne Springs Close Greenway
6:00 - 8:00 PM	Social event with food and drink

DAY 3 Friday (11/18/2022)	
8:00 AM	Announcements
8:10 - 8:45 AM	Emilee Poole (US Forest Service) - "Callery pear: An ongoing search for effective management strategies"
8:45 - 9:15 AM	Rob Emens (NCDEQ) - "An introduction to the invasive aquatic plants of the Carolinas and how they are managed"
9:15 - 9:45 AM	Lauren Serra (National Park Service) - "Southeast & Southeast Coast Invasive Plant Management Teams Increase Capacity in Collaboration with National Parks "
9:45 - 10:15 AM	Break
10:15 - 10:45 AM	Jess Hartshorn (Clemson Forestry & Environmental Health) - "Use of aerial imagery to detect and monitor for invasive plants"
10:45 - 11:15 AM	Keith Bradley (SC DNR) - "New Invasives in South Carolina"
11:15 - 11:45 AM	David Jenkins (SC Forestry Commission) - "Making the case for slow management of invasive plants"
11:45 - 12:00 PM	Closing remarks, Wrap up, Goodbyes