

NC-IPC Annual Symposium 2018
March 20th and 21st
North Carolina Botanical Garden
Chapel Hill, N.C.

TIME	SPEAKER	TOPIC
Tuesday - March 20th		
Morning Session (part 1)		
<i>Moderated by: Johnny Randall</i>		
7:15 – 8:15	Registration, Vendor & Non-profit Set Up, Coffee/snack	
8:15 – 8:30	Bridget Lassiter, NC IPC President	Welcome and Logistics Silent Auction Process, Wireless Internet, Facilities Sign-up for field trips
8:30 – 9:30	Dennis Neimeyer	Keynote Address: Discussing the future of the Nursery Industry & the Regulatory Environment on Invasive plants in NC.
9:30 - 10:00	Dick Schelat, Trees Coalition	Intro to Invasive Plants
10:00 – 10:20	Break	
Morning Session (part 2)		
<i>Moderated by: Jonathan Short</i>		
10:20 – 10:40	Jimmy Dodson	Eno River Hydrilla
10:40 – 11:00	Matthew Harrell, Mecklenburg Co. Parks & Recreation	Prescribed Fire vs. Autumn Olive
11:00 – 11:30	Jenna Schreiber, Duke Forest	Battling Wisteria in Duke Forest's Natural Heritage Areas
11:30 – 12:00	Owen Carson, Equinox	From Ashes to Ailanthus: Invasive Plants Post-Wildfire
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch (Vimalas)	

Afternoon Session (part 1)		
Moderated by: Sean Bloom		
1:00 – 1:20	Cindy Simpson, Wildlife Action Plan Coordinator, NCWRC	NC Wildlife Action Plan and Invasive Species
1:20 – 1:40	Angel Hjarding, NCWF	The Butterfly Highway: A roadmap for pollinator and wildlife conservation
1:40 – 2:00	Lauren A. Serra, SEC-EPMT Liaison, National Park Service	Southeast Coast Exotic Plant Management Team Efforts to Control <i>Phragmites australis</i> at National Parks in the Carolinas and Georgia
2:00 – 2:20	Derek Smith, Environmental Roadside Unit, NCDOT	NC Department of Transportation: Approaches to Invasive Plant Management
2:20 - 3:00	Anthony Koop, Botanist	Qualitative Ranking of NC Invasive Plant Species
3:00 – 3:15	Break	
Afternoon Session (part 2)		
Moderated by: Bridget Lassiter		
3:15 – 3:45	----- Annual Business Meeting -----	
	Bridget Lassiter	Announcement of Scholarship for 2017 Excellence in Action Award Election of New Officers Upcoming Opportunities for outreach, Calendar
3:45 – 5:00	Industry Roundtable Discussion of Invasive Management in Forestry	Owen Carson, Equinox George Morris (Vegetation Specialist), River Works Lauren A. Serra, SEC-EPMT Liaison Derek Smith, NCDOT Environmental Roadside Unit Lee Patrick, Invasive Plant Control
5:00 – 7:00	Social/Mixer 😊 - NC Botanical Garden	

Wednesday March 21st		
Morning Session (Part 1)		
<i>Moderated by: Pete Schubert</i>		
8:00 – 8:15	Coffee/snack	
8:15 – 8:30	Bridget Lassiter, NC IPC President	Welcome and Logistics Wireless Internet, Facilities, Sign-up for field trips
8:30 – 9:30	Mark Weathington, Director JC Raulston Arboretum	Morning Keynote: Invasive (and non-invasive exotics) in the landscape
9:30 – 9:50	Emily Riffe, Masters Student Appalachian State University (Scholarship Recipient)	A phenological study of <i>Elaeagnus umbellata</i> and associated physiological traits facilitating its invasion of the understory of a Southern Appalachian forest
9:50 – 10:00	Break	
Morning Session (Part 2)		
<i>Moderated by: Sean Bloom</i>		
10:00 – 10:20	Bridget Lassiter, Weed Specialist, North Carolina Department of Agriculture	Cogongrass: a New Concern for Rights of Ways in Eastern North Carolina.
10:20 – 10:40	Cathy Bollinger	Communicating with the Public on Invasive Plants
10:40 – 11:00	Anthony Koop, Botanist USDA-APHIS	New Invasive Plants on the Horizon
11:00 – 11:20	Eryn Molloy, Masters Student, North Carolina State University	Evaluation of Terrestrial Vegetation Management Techniques, Piedmont Operations Project, Wilmington District
11:20 – 11:45	Bridget Lassiter, NC IPC President	Closing Remarks Pesticide Credit Sign-Up, Silent Auction Wrap-Up
12:00 – 12:30	Lunch	

NC-IPC Annual Symposium 2018 Field Trips & Workshops

Wednesday March 21 st		
12:30	Meet @ NC Botanical Garden for Field Trip Carpooling Disperse maps and field supplies (water, snacks, gloves, etc.) !! Pick up lunch before leaving !!	
12:30 – 3:30		Field Trip A: North Carolina Plant Collections and Seed Bank tour
12:30 – 3:30		Field Trip B: Demonstration of Invasive Plant Removal Techniques (Hack & Squirt, Red Dragon propane torch, and Prescribed Fire)
12:30 – 3:30	Pete Schubert	Workshop: Control of Invasive Plants in the home garden