



2023 NC-IPC Invasive Plants Symposium
(DRAFT) Agenda (DRAFT)
November 16, 2023

*Symposium Social will be held Wednesday evening November 15th from 5:30pm - 8:00pm at the NC Botanical Gardens

Time		Topic	Speaker
8:30 - 9:15	Registration/ Check In	Vendors and Coffee & Snacks	SPONSOR
9:15 - 9:30	Welcome		Perry Sugg - NCIPC President
9:30 - 10:15	Keynote	Changes in Native Bee Foraging Habits Due to Invasive Thistle	Laura Russo, Asst. Professor UT Knoxville Ecology & Evolutionary Biology Dept
10:15 - 10:40		Pollinator/Non-native Plants Interactions	Elsa Youngsteadt, NCSU Entomology/ Urban Ecology
10:40 - 10:55	BREAK	Vendors and Coffee & Snacks	SPONSOR
10:55 - 11:20		Eno River Hydrilla Project	Andrew Gay, NC DEQ
11:20 - 11:45		Updated NC Invasives Plants List	Pete Schubert, NC-IPC
11:45 - 12:15		Engaging & Organizing Volunteer Invasive Mgmt Efforts	Kate Dixon
12:15 - 1:15	LUNCH		SPONSOR
1:15 - 1:45		Invasives Mgmt for City Parks & Urban Greenspaces	Sean Gough, Land Stewardship Program Mgr, City of Raleigh
1:45 - 2:15		Invasive Plant Management Strategies for Stream/Wetland Restoration Sites	Joe Kraus Lovenshimer, Stewardship Mgr Wildlands Engineering
2:15 - 2:30	BREAK	Vendors and Coffee & Snacks	SPONSOR
2:30 - 3:00		NCFS Invasives Mgmt, Funding, & Cost-share projects	Jim Slye, NC Forest Service
3:00 - 3:30		Southeast Regional Invasive Species & Climate Change (SE RISCC) Mgmt Network	Stacy B. Endris, Asst. Professor of Wetlands Ecology & Mgmt, UNCW
3:30 - 3:40		Closing Remarks	
3:45 - 4:15	NC-IPC Business Meeting	Officer Elections & Open Discussion	NC-IPC Board and members