

NC-EPPC Annual Meeting - Agenda
December 2-3, 2009
NC Botanical Garden – Education Center, Chapel Hill NC

Day 1 – Wednesday December 2: EPPC and general topics

- 8:30 Registration
- 8:30 Poster, Display Setup (students and vendors)
- 9:00 **Introduction and Welcome** Charles Yelton, Johnny Randall
- 9:15 **Keynote Speaker** Marika Godwin
Canadian/Novia Scotia Invasive Plant Efforts
- 9:45 **Development of a new Weed Risk Assessment Model to Identify Potential U.S. Weeds** Tony Koop, APHIS-PPQ
- 10:15 BREAK
- 10:30 **NC Sandhills Weed Management Area** Tracy Rush
- 11:00 **Invasives Control in State Parks** Emily Hill
- 11:30 **Environmental Fate of Herbicides** Adam Hixson, BASF
- 12:00 LUNCH - catered on site
- 1:00 **Plant Identification** (3 rotating groups) Lassiter, Neal, others
- Woody invasives (walking ID)
 - Herbaceous invasives (walking ID)
 - Aquatic invasives (meeting rooms, breezeway)

Concurrent Session 1

- 2:30 **Equipment calibration** Hoyle/Roten, NCSU
- 3:30 **NPDES permitting and impacts to herbicide applications** Richardson, NCSU

Concurrent Session 2

- 2:30 **Soil Stabilization / Erosion Control with Native Plants** Sharon Day, *Mellow Marsh Farm*
– Botanical Garden Retention Ponds, Roadsides
- 4:00 EPPC business meeting
- 5:00 Poster Session (graduate students, vendors)
- 5:00-7:00 Wine and Cheese Social– heavy hors d'oeuvres

Day 2 – Thursday December 3: Application of Management

8:00 *Biology, Ecology & Control of Problem Species*

- Cogongrass and Japanese Stiltgrass
- Japanese knotweed and kudzu
- Beach Vitex
- Woody Vegetation/Kudzu Control
- Garlic Mustard

Rick Iverson, NCDA

Rob Richardson, NCSU

Sarah True, NCSU

Alix Bowman, *Goat Patrol*

Steve Hiltner, *Ellerbe Creek*

10:00 BREAK – coffee, cookies etc

10:15 Fescue/lespedeza field conversion to native plant meadow

Johnny Randall, NCBG

11:00 *Equipment and Tool Demos*

- Herbicide application equipment
(including cut stem, “red-dragon”)

Gary Marshall, Johnny Randall

12:00 LUNCH – Box Lunches

1:00 *Concurrent Field Trips*

- Tour 1, Mason Farm
 - o Invasive plant control
 - o Invasives to natives meadow conversion
- Tour 2, Battle Park
 - o Escapes from cultivation
 - o Volunteer program
- Tour 3 - Jordan Lake

Johnny Randall, Mike Kunz

Stephen Keith, NCBG

***Preregistration Required* 1.5 hours**

- o Conducting aquatic vegetation surveys
- o Aquatic herbicide application demo

Hoyle/Nawrocki, NCSU

Foster Lake and Pond Mgt.

4:00 Adjourn and depart