

## 2025 Cullowhee Native Plant Conference Program

*Please note that this schedule is subject to change*

### Tuesday July 15 - Arrival & Check-In

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| 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm  | Conference check-in      | Norton Hall                 |
| 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm | Vendor set-up            | Ramsey Center               |
| 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm  | Plant holding area setup | Ramsey Center               |
| 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm  | Sponsorship Welcome      | Norton Lounge, Ground Floor |

### Wednesday July 16

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| 7:00 am - 8:00 am  | Breakfast for Tues. Participants                          | Norton Hall        |
| 8:30 am - 5:00 pm  | Field Trips & Workshops                                   | Depart from Norton |
| 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm  | Dinner for Wed. Participants                              | Ramsey Concourse   |
| 7:00 pm - 7:30 pm  | First-Timers Session                                      | Main Stage         |
| 7:30 pm - 7:45 pm  | Break   | Ramsey Arena Floor |
| 7:45 pm - 8:00 pm  | Welcome   | Main Stage         |
| 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm  | Plenary 1 – Listening to Native Plants with Holly Haworth | Main Stage         |
| 9:00 pm - 10:00 pm | Networking  | Norton Hall        |

### Thursday July 17

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| 7:00 am - 8:30 am   | Breakfast  | Ramsey Concourse   |
| 8:00 am - 9:30 am   | Vendor Walk  | Ramsey Arena Floor |
| 9:30 am - 9:45 am   | Welcome  | Main Stage         |
| 9:45 am - 10:45 am  | Plenary 2 – How Can I Help? Saving Nature with Your Yard with Doug Tallamy                 | Main Stage         |
| 10:45 am - 11:00 am | Break  | Ramsey Arena Floor |
| 11:00 am - 12:00 pm | Plenary 3 – Many Hands: Collaboration in Public Horticulture with Thomas Woltz & Brad Odom | Main Stage         |
| 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm  | Lunch  | Ramsey Concourse   |
| 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm   | Plenary 4 - Coloring the Conservation Conversation with J. Drew Lanham                     | Main Stage         |
| 2:30 pm - 2:45 pm   | Break  | Arena Floor        |
| 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm   | Concurrent Sessions 1  | Various Locations  |
| 3:45 pm - 4:00 pm   | Break  | Arena Floor        |
| 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm   | Concurrent Sessions 2  | Various Locations  |
| 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm   | Dinner   | Ramsey Concourse   |
| 6:45 pm - 9:00 pm   | Book & Plant Sales   | Ramsey Arena Floor |
| 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm   | Plenary 5 – Gardening for Moths with Jim McCormac  | Main Stage         |

9:00 pm - 11:00 pm Music and Mothing with The World Ramsey Center  
Famous Pancake Brothers

### Friday July 18

7:00 am - 8:30 am Breakfast Ramsey Concourse  
8:00 am - 5:00 pm Conference check-in Ramsey Arena Entrance  
8:00 am - 11:45 am Friday Morning Field Trips Depart from Ramsey Center  
8:30 am - 11:45 am Friday Morning Walks & Workshops Various Locations  
8:30 am - 12:00 pm Exploring & Networking, Plant & Ramsey Arena Floor  
Book Sales  
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch 'n' Learn Ramsey Concourse D, E, F  
12:00 pm - 1:15 pm Lunch Ramsey Concourse  
12:45 pm - 2:45 pm Book & Plant Sales Ramsey Arena Floor  
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Poster/Display Session Ramsey Arena Floor  
2:00 pm - 2:15 pm Announcements Main Stage  
2:15 pm - 2:30 pm Tom Dodd Jr. Award Main Stage  
2:30 pm - 2:45 pm Break Ramsey Arena Floor  
2:45 pm - 3:45 pm Plenary 6 - Ten Years of Managing a Main Stage  
Piedmont Prairie at Sarah P Duke  
Gardens with Annabel Renwick  
3:45 pm - 4:45 pm Plenary 7 - The Flora of the Main Stage  
Southeastern United States as a  
Foundation for Plant Conservation  
With Alan Weakley  
4:45 pm - 5:00 pm Break Ramsey Arena Floor  
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Book & Plant Sales Ramsey Arena Floor  
5:00 pm Silent Auction Closes  
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Picnic Picnic Area  
7:15 pm - 8:30 pm Talent Show with Jeff Jackson Ramsey Center  
9:00 pm - 11:00 pm Moth watch with Lenny Lampel Picnic Area  
8:30 pm - 11:00 pm Music (The Cullowhee Players) Ramsey Center

### Saturday July 19

7:00 am - 8:30 am Breakfast Ramsey Concourse  
8:30 am - 9:30 am Plenary 8 - Writing "Plants of The Main Stage  
Appalachian Trail" a Field Guide  
with Dr. Kristen Wickert  
9:35 am - 10:20 am Plenary 9 – Project of Promise with Main Stage  
Kelly Holdbrooks and Matt Sprouse  
10:30 am - 11:30 am Plenary 10 – Plants of Promise with Main Stage  
Katie Davis  
11:30 am - 11:40 am Closing Comments Main Stage  
11:30 am - 1:00 pm Book & Plant Sales Ramsey Arena Floor  
1:00 pm Conference Ends