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Comments from the Chair



Hello, Everyone,

We're more than halfway through the year! Thank you to all our members who have renewed their membership and attended our events. We still have so many more events coming up over the next few months.

We hope to see you in person at our [15th Annual Great NC Tree Conference](#) in September. In addition to some great networking and education opportunities, our Member Luncheon on Thursday, September 26, will be a time for you to voice your opinions and suggestions on the direction we should take the Council during the next three years.

If you haven't renewed your membership, or you are looking to join NCUFC, now is the perfect time. You will receive discounts immediately after [renewing or joining NCUFC](#).

Please contact the NCUFC if you have any questions and keep reading for more helpful information.

Sincerely,
Mark

Mark Livingston
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NCUFC Board Chair

Event News

NCUFC Represents at NCGIC Symposium

We were proud to represent NCUFC at the 11th Annual Water and Soil Symposium hosted by the NC Green Industry Council (NCGIC). We networked with conference participants,

Our NCGIC membership unites us with other green industry associations and constituents under one umbrella organization. Together, we represent and protect the interests of our members regarding local, state and federal legislation; promote the value of green industry products and services directly to the consumer; and represent the green industry as an advocate and leader of environmental stewardship.



July Carolina Canopy Workshop Focuses on Tree and Landscape Pests

Our July Carolina Canopy Workshop in Wilson titled, "Managing Tree & Landscape Pests" discussed diseases of oaks, IMP with a plant walk at the Wilson Botanical Gardens, and an update on the spotted lanternfly. Special thanks to our speakers - Beth Brantley and Casey Paulk with Bartlett, and Andrew Allen with Rainbow Ecoscience - for teaching participants about these important issues.

Our next Carolina Canopy Workshops will be held in the western region of the state in the fall. Check ncufc.org in August for updates and registration.



Upcoming Events

REGISTRATION *IS OPEN!*

Pre-Conference
Workshop

Wednesday, 9/25

Education &
Exhibitors

Thursday, 9/26

Field
Day

Friday, 9/27

The Great NC Tree CONFERENCE

Register online: ncufc.org



Registration for our 15th Annual Great NC Tree Conference is open!

This year marks our 15th Annual NC Great Tree Conference! Our theme, “Digging Deeper: Exploring Tree Systems from the Inside Out” will focus on topics including soil, nutrients, beneficial insects, biochar in the green industry, safety, and urban planning.

Register today and we look forward to seeing you in Hickory in September!

CLICK HERE FOR MORE CONFERENCE DETAILS AND TO REGISTER

Sponsor or Exhibit at The Great NC Tree Conference

This conference is an excellent opportunity to impact and connect with a wide variety of organizations, managers, and professionals involved with urban forestry - many who are not typically brought together.

There are many ways to participate, including financial support, exhibiting, providing supplies, and “giveaways.”

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Other News, Events, and Resources

Next Urban Forest Connections Webinar Series : The Heat is On: Using Tree Canopy to Cool Communities

This webinar series from the USDA Forest Service creates a stage for experts to share the latest science, practice, and policy on urban and community forestry. While focused primarily on the needs of local advocates and practitioners, participants range from state and federal government to nonprofit, municipal, university, private industry and public health leaders.

In this webinar, in collaboration with heat.gov, learn about communities who used heat maps to implement tree planting and maintenance plans.

Tune in every other month on second Wednesdays from 1:00pm - 2:15pm ET.

[Click here](#) for more information.

Resource: Vascular Plants of North Carolina Website

Need tree information? The Vascular Plants of North Carolina website aims to provide a compendium of all of the vascular plant taxa -- species as well as subspecies and varieties -- known to occur in North Carolina, or to have been reported as occurring in the state. Each plant listing includes information on abundance, habitat, phenology, identification, county maps, images, and more.

Thanks to our Carolina Canopy speaker Dr. Beth Brantley for bringing this resource to our attention.

[Click here](#) for more information.

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If you join or renew today, your membership will expire on 31 December 2024!

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