

SPEAKERS

Theme: Sustainability



KEYNOTE SPEAKER: MARIE CHIEPPO

Eco Plant Plans, Sagamore Beach, MA

Bio: Marie Chieppo is a native plant designer and horticulturalist who works with nature to create beautiful landscapes with maximum function for living organisms. For 23 years she has incorporated thousands of native plants in residential, commercial and public settings. <https://ecoplantplans.com/>

Topic: Sustainable Issues Related to Plastic Use in the Nursery Industry: What we can do about it



RYAN MUNROE

NVK Nurseries, Dundas, ON

Topic: Woody Plant Propagation and Container Research, plus Field Trials at NVK



JOE LAMENT

Kind Earth Growers, Ottsville, PA

Topic: Native Plant Propagation at Kind Earth Growers



JOE BOGGS

Ohio State University, Cincinnati, OH

Topic: An Overview of the Box Tree (Boxwood) Moth: Identification, Biology, Threat, and Management



JESSICA LUBELL-BRAND

University of CT, Storrs, CT

Topic: Hemp Hurd Fiber Research: A Sustainable Substitute for Sphagnum Peat Moss in Greenhouse and Nursery Plant Production



MARK BRAND

University of CT, Storrs, CT

Topic: Bayberry Micropropagation



DEBORAH HARDWICK

Consultant & Propagator, Columbus, OH

Topic: A Passion for Hydrangea and Native Clematis: Propagation & Pruning



KEVIN ZUIDERVLIT

Octoraro Native Plant Nursery, Octorara, PA

Topic: Sand Bed Propagation of Woody Plants at Octoraro Native Plant Nursery



GALE MARTIN

Natives in Harmony, Marengo, OH

Topic: Native Plant Propagation at Natives in Harmony



BEN AVERITT

Willoway Nurseries, Avon, OH

Topic: Water and Nutrient Management as it applies to Mother Plants in our Production System

Rapid Fire PRESENTATIONS



ANNA BALOH

University of Kentucky

Topic: Germination and Early Tuberos Stem Morphology in Ant Plant (Hydnophytum)



CLAIRE ZUIDERVLIT

Mt. Cuba Center

Topic: Native Seed Cleaning: The Oregon Seed Blower



RACHEL KAPPLER

The Holden Arboretum

Topic: Propagating Ash for Emerald Ash Borer Resistance



DANIEL DLUGOS

The Holden Arboretum

Topic: Propagation of *Tsuga canadensis*