



Research Conference

Preventing, Understanding, and Combating Plant Invasions

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2201 Fred Taylor Dr, Columbus, OH 43210

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The **Keynote Speaker** will be Dr. Sarah Reichard, the Director of the University of Washington Botanic Gardens, expert on the interface between invasive plants and horticulture, and author of *The Conscientious Gardener*.

She will present, "**Partners in Prevention: How Industry, Academics, and Government Can Work Together On Invasive Plant Species.**"

Conference Speakers

Jonathan Bauer

Post-doctoral Scholar,
Indiana University
"Invasive Species as back-seat drivers of environmental change: complex interactions in the restoration of forest understories"

Theresa Culley

Professor,
University of Cincinnati
"The Cultivar Dilemma: How to Assess Invasiveness in Horticultural Cultivars in Ohio"

David Gorchov

Professor,
Miami University.
"Interactions of invasive shrubs, over-abundant deer, and native plants in Ohio forests"

Emily Rauschert

Assistant Professor,
Cleveland State University
"Opportunity and movement: forest roads facilitate plant invasion"

Kathy Smith

Program Director,
Forestry, Ohio State
University Extension
"Tracking Invasive Species: The App and the Maps"

Conference Chair: Jean H. Burns

Assistant Professor,
Case Western Reserve University

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