

## Plants on the Move: How Public Gardens Can Help Control Invasive Plants

November 10, 2016

Thornhill Education Center, Arbor Room

Summit Outline

### Welcome and Introduction

Gerard Donnelly, President and CEO  
The Morton Arboretum

### Keynote Presentation

Kayri Havens, Medard and Elizabeth Welch Senior Director Ecology and  
Conservation Senior Scientist  
Chicago Botanic Garden, Chicago, IL

### The Role of Public Gardens in Invasive Species Management

Kurt Dreisilker, Head of Natural Resources  
The Morton Arboretum, Lisle, IL

Kimberlie McCue, Assistant Director, Research, Conservation and Collections  
Desert Botanical Garden, Phoenix, AZ

Murphy Westwood, Global Tree Conservation Officer and  
Tree Conservation Specialist  
Botanic Gardens Conservation International and The Morton Arboretum,  
Lisle, IL

Theresa Culley, Professor, Department of Biological Sciences  
University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

### Case Studies of Public Gardens Dealing with Plants Escaping Cultivation

Craig Morell, Interim Director/Curator of Living Collections  
The Kampong of the National Tropical Botanical Garden, Miami, FL

Jessica Arcate Schuler, Director of the Thain Family Forest  
The New York Botanical Garden, New York, NY

### Tours of The Morton Arboretum

**Friday, November 11, 2016**

The second day of the summit will include presentations and working group discussions about existing programs, communication platforms, and discuss future directions for the role of public gardens when dealing with species escaping cultivation. Garden curators and representatives are strongly encouraged to attend this day. If you are interested in participating in the working group, please contact [kdreisilker@mortonarb.org](mailto:kdreisilker@mortonarb.org).