

Become a Member

As a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, NC-IPC is able to accomplish its goals through the support of its members.

Membership provides needed resources for:

- Funding research
- Hosting annual programs and workshops
- Publishing regular communications
- Developing and disseminating information to raise awareness about invasive plants in North Carolina

NC-IPC appreciates its member network and would love to have you become part of our effort to further management and awareness of invasive species.

To become a member, visit our website at NC-IPC.org. Dues are \$10 for students and \$20 for non-students.



Chinese Wisteria (*Wisteria sinensis*) © Chris Evans, Illinois Wildlife Action Plan, Bugwood.org



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English Ivy (*Hedera helix*) ©
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Furthering awareness and management of invasive plants in North Carolina by providing a forum for the exchange of scientific and technical information.

About Us

The NC-IPC Board is comprised of representatives from the following groups:

- Citizens
- Public Gardens
- Conservation Organizations
- State Government
- Nursery Industry
- Landscape Industry

NC-IPC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit chapter of the Southeast Exotic Pest Plant Council and was established in 2002.

For more information, please visit our website at NC-IPC.org.



Our Mission

Provide an organized structure among a diverse set of stakeholders to foster invasive plant awareness and facilitate programs for the detection and management of invasive plants.



NC-IPC's mission is in part accomplished by the following activities:

- Coordination of an Invasive Species Awareness Week during the first full week of April
- Implementation of an Early Detection and Rapid Response (EDRR) network
- Sponsorship of workshops and symposia
- Organization of an annual conference
- Issuance of press releases related to invasive plants and letters of support concerning important invasive plant issues
- Dissemination of information through a variety of media resources, including our website, Facebook, and email

What You Can Do

- Join NC-IPC
- Take an interest in invasive plant issues
- Learn to identify invasive plants, especially those

selected as early detection targets that are not yet present in NC, and report them to any member of the NC-IPC Board of Directors or to the NC Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services at 1-800-206-9333 or newpest@ncagr.gov

- Participate in local conservation groups and volunteer for invasive plant survey and control activities
- Lead by example and encourage others to select native or non-invasive plants for landscaping
- Like our Facebook page (North Carolina Invasive Plant Council - NC IPC)



From left: Alligator weed (*Alternanthera philoxeroides*) clogs a waterway © Paul Ferguson; Kudzu (*Pueraria montana var. lobata*) © Johnny Randall, NC Botanical Garden; Japanese honeysuckle (*Lonicera japonica*) © Chris Evans River to River CWMA