

# **2018 National Conifer Meeting – Raleigh, NC**

## ***(tentative schedule)***

### **Thursday, June 14**

- 8:00-4:00 Board meeting. Open to all members  
Noon-3:00 Open gardens: Member Amelia Lane Garden & Dunchan’s Garden  
-See website for more info and area garden centers  
12:00-5:00 Plant donations for the auction accepted and setup (help is welcomed)  
2:00-5:00 Registration open  
5:00-6:00 Social hour/silent auction begins  
6:00 Welcome and announcements  
6:30-7:30 Dinner  
7:30 Awards  
7:30-8:30 Speaker: Dr. David Creech - “Reflections on the Study and Application of *Taxodium* in the USA, China, and Mexico”.

### **Friday, June 15**

- 6:00-10:00 Breakfast  
8:00 Buses depart for The Unique Plant Garden  
11:00 Sarah Duke Gardens and box lunch  
1:00 Architectural Trees Nursery and Garden  
4:30 Return to hotel  
5:00-6:00 Meet and greet/silent auction  
6:00-7:00 Dinner  
7:30-8:30 Speaker: Tony Avent of Plant Delights Nursery - “Landscaping for Collectors”

### **Saturday, June 16**

- 6:00-10:00 Breakfast  
8:00 Buses depart - Member Sandy Horn Garden and Member Harrison Tuttle Garden  
11:00 JC Raulston Arboretum and box lunch  
1:30 Garden-Plant Delights and Juniper Level Botanic Garden  
4:30 Return to hotel  
5:30-6:30 Meet and greet  
6:30 Silent auction ends  
6:30- 7:30 Dinner  
7:30- 8:30 Speaker: Mark Weathington from JC Rauston Arboretum - “Collecting Conifers Around the World”  
8:30 Invitation to the 2019 National Meeting  
8:40 Distribution of silent auction plants

9:00- 9:30 Live auction

**Sunday, June 17**

6:00-10:00 Breakfast

7:00-10:00 SE Region "Morning After Sale" (Not ACS sponsored)

**2018 Post Meeting Tour-Asheville, NC**

**Sunday, June 17**

4:00 Board buses for the Hutchison's Garden and dinner

8:30 Return to hotel

**Monday, June 18**

7:00-10:00 Breakfast

8:00 Buses depart members garden - The Richards'  
Mr. Maples Nursery and private garden

12:00 BBQ lunch

3:00 Galloway's garden and dinner

9:30 Return to hotel

**Tuesday, June 19**

6:00- 10:00 Breakfast

9:00 – 5:00 Biltmore Gardens - opt. ticket

11:00-12:00 Conifer garden tour - opt ticket