

2023 EVENT HOST OPPORTUNITIES

As the 2023 programmatic season begins, you are invited to support the Garden's efforts by hosting one or more of the Garden's events. By serving as an Event Host, individuals and/or families provide direct support to allow specific events to flourish. Any extra funding is then used to help the Garden reach its plant conservation, native plant horticulture display, and educational outreach mission.

Lunchbox Talks (Hybrid) Delivered by local and national experts, these lunch hour lectures foster relationships between people and nature and inspire conservation actions. This program went virtual at the beginning of the pandemic and has extended the Garden's reach, so we are continuing a hybrid version in 2023 with both in-person and virtual options. Sponsorship provides necessary funds for editing and captioning recordings, funding for successful planning, and stipends for speakers supporting connections with diverse audiences. There are 10+ talks per semester. Sponsor the spring or fall semester, or both!

Spring Plant Sale *Saturday, May 06*

Celebrating North Carolina's native plants, this springtime plant sale features native plants from the Garden's nursery and several local native plant nurseries. There will be a diverse selection of native herbaceous and woody plants for sale.

Carolina Moonlight Garden Party *Saturday, May 20*

Carolina Moonlight is the Garden's largest fundraiser of the year. Enjoy the garden collections at twilight and celebrate the Garden's work to promote, protect and preserve biodiversity. Join us as we toast the Garden's plant conservation mission with signature drinks, botanical entertainment, music, and more.

Sculpture in the Garden *(Artist and Opening Reception) Saturday, September 16*

Every fall, the Garden is host to one of the Triangle's most anticipated outdoor art events—a juried exhibition of original sculptures by North Carolina artists. This event showcases dozens of works that emphasize the bond between art and nature. The *Sculpture in the Garden Preview Party* kicks off the 12-week outdoor exhibit.

Fall Plant Sale *Friday, September 29 & Saturday, September 30*

The Fall Plant Sale exemplifies conservation gardening at its best. More than 170 species of southeastern native plants offered for sale are propagated in the NCBG growing operation. Garden Members enjoy a special plant sale preview event with a discount on plant purchases on Friday night, as well as music and refreshments.

Fall Family Funday *Sunday, October 22*

Celebrate the fall season with a fun-filled event of hands-on nature activities at the Garden. Fun for all ages!

Winter in the Garden *Saturday, December 02 & Sunday, December 03*

Enjoy holiday splendor in the Garden as we celebrate the end of the year with festive educational programming, kids' crafts, native plant greenery, holiday music, and plenty of good cheer.

2023 Event Hosting Levels

Event Hosts are recognized at each event on an “Honor Roll” display board or on a virtual platform. Event Host supporters for the Carolina Moonlight Garden Party will also be celebrated and posted on the Garden’s website.

To become a **2023 Event Host**, circle the Event(s) and host level(s) you wish to sponsor, add the grand total, and complete the requested information below:

Event	Longleaf	Magnolia	Sassafras	Dogwood	Amount
Lunchbox Talks; spring semester	\$10,000+	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,000	
Spring Plant Sale	\$10,000+	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,000	
Carolina Moonlight Garden Party*	\$10,000+	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,000	
Lunchbox Talks; fall semester	\$10,000+	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,000	
Sculpture in the Garden*	\$10,000+	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,000	
Fall Plant Sale	\$10,000+	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,000	
Fall Family Funday	\$10,000+	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,000	
Winter in the Garden (Holiday Festival)	\$10,000+	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,000	
Super Host (Supports all Events)	\$80,000+	\$40,000	\$20,000	\$8,000	
GRAND TOTAL					

*Serving as an Event Host for the *Sculpture in the Garden* and *Carolina Moonlight* will provide you the opportunity for tickets. If you choose to accept these tickets, the overall deductibility of your gift will be adjusted.

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