



**2022 IWGS Symposium**  
**Naples, Florida, USA**  
**August 24 - 28, 2022**

**DRAFT AGENDA. Please note that this agenda may be updated over the next few months**

<b>Wednesday, Aug 24</b>
IWGS Board Meeting
Symposium Registration at the Hotel in lobby. Pick up your IWGS bags and information.
Welcome Reception at Hyatt House
Dinner on own for those who want more
Hospitality Suite open at Hotel
<b>Thursday Aug 25 Day 1 - Naples Botanical Gardens</b>
Bus service from Hyatt Hotel to Naples Botanical Garden
<b>Behind the Scenes Insider Talks and Tours.</b> 'Select your own Experience'. These talks and tours are led by Naples Botanical Garden leadership staff. Symposium attendees will be provided with an online form to register for the tours they are interested in.
<b>Tour 1: Pumps, Waterfalls and Infinity Edges</b> Ever wonder how some large-scale waterfeatures are plumbed? This behind the Scene tour will look over the plumbing system and pumps of 2 of the larger water features and challenges of managing 360,000 gallons of ponds! Guide: Danny Cox
<b>Tour 2: Highlights of the Garden Description:</b> Discover the beauty of the cultivated gardens, learn highlights of our history, and immerse yourself in landscape design in this 90-minute guided journey through Naples Botanical Garden. Guides: EVE Staff
<b>Tour 3: Smith Uplands Preserve</b> Description: Join us for a guided walk through the Garden's Smith Uplands Preserve to learn about the diverse plants and ecological relationships of this wonderful habitat. Guide: Eric Foht
<b>Tour 4: Tropical Fruit &amp; Edible Plants of the Lea Asian Garden</b> Description: Join us in the Lea Asian Garden to learn about the Tropical Fruit and Edible Plants of Southeast Asia. Guide: Matt Herrman
<b>IWGS Annual General Meeting</b>
Lunch Courtesy Naples Botanical Garden
<b>Session: Tropical Waterlily Hybridization – 3 Generations at Florida Aquatic Nurseries</b> Speaker: Brandon McLane, Florida Aquatic Nurseries
<b>Session: Invasive Species - Life in the Sunshine State</b> Speaker: Pat Faehnle. Aquatic Systems and Resources

**Afternoon Behind the Scenes Insider Talks and Tours. 'Select your own Experience' options.**  
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**Tour 1: Herbarium Collection Description:**

(Indoor presentation of aquatic plant specimens)

Presenter: Dr. George Wilder

**Tour 2: Learn about the Garden's common epiphytic plants and how they are grown successfully in an outdoor subtropical garden.**

Presenter: Nick Ewy Length:

**Tour 3: History & Design of Naples Botanical Garden's Water Features** (Indoor presentation)

Presenter: Brian Galligan

**Tour 4: Stormwater Treatment Tour** (golf cart tour)

Presenter: Chad Washburn

Note: this tour will be cancelled in the event of rain.

**Dinner / Sunset Cruise onboard the Naples Princess**

**Hospitality suite open at Hotel**

**Friday Aug 26 Naples Botanical Garden (There is a single day attendee option for Friday)**

**Silent Auction - we are accepting donations for the silent auction.**

Please email [webmaster@iwgs.org](mailto:webmaster@iwgs.org) if you would like to donate an item.

**Session: Victoria Waterlilies - Growing, pollinating, storage and conservation.**

Speakers: Tim Jennings, Longwood Gardens and Kathy Cahill, Naples Botanical Garden

**Session: The Diary of a Lotus Farmer**

Speaker: Laura Bancroft, Ten Mile Creek Nursery

**Lunch Courtesy Naples Botanical Garden**

**Session: Space Plant Biology – Growing Veggies in Space**

Speaker – Ed Rosenthal, Florikan, LLC

**Session: 25 years of Innovation - The New Waterlily Competition: History, Popular Vote, Hybridizing**

**Panel Discussion: What constitutes a Great Waterlily and How it is Done**

Moderator - Kelly Billing; Panel consists of Past New Waterlily Competition Growers (to be announced).

**Happy Hour Kapnick Hall - Courtesy of Naples Botanical Garden**

**Evening Feast - Dress up, dress down, your choice.**

**Evening Session: Water- The Heart and Soul of the Garden**

Keynote Speaker - Raymond Jungles, Raymond Jungles LLC

**Announcements and Awards**

Hospitality suite open at Hotel

**Saturday Aug. 27 IWGS Bus Ride**

Buses Depart to East Coast Via Interstate

<b>Florida Aquatic Nurseries Tour by Brandon McLane</b> 400 SW 154 Ave, Davie, FL 33326
<b>Visit Fairchild Tropical Botanical Garden</b> Lunch included
<b>Visit The Kampong National Tropical Botanical Garden</b>
<b>Dinner at Evelyn Greer Park</b>
<b>Buses Depart Back to Hotel via Rte 41 "Alligator Alley"</b>
<b>Hospitality suite - Bid your friends farewell!</b>
<b>Sunday August 28 Check out from hotel</b>
<b>See you in 2023!</b>