

## **Horticultural Invasives Prevention - A Look Back and to the Future**

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**In December, 2001, a diverse group of horticultural scientists and practitioners gathered at the Missouri Botanical Garden in St. Louis. The convening produced the St. Louis Declaration on Invasive Plant Species, as well as a series of voluntary codes of conduct for Botanic Gardens and Arboreta, Nursery Professionals, Landscape Architects, the gardening public, and government. This presentation will reflect on lessons learned and progress made over the past dozen years, as well as activities now underway relating to horticultural plant introductions and invasives prevention.**