PGSIP Data Sharing Workshop
September 25, 2023
2pm-5pm ET
Franklin Park Conservatory & Botanical Garden
Cost: $25
Capacity: 15 public garden representatives

The Public Gardens as Sentinels against Invasive Plants (PGSIP) initiative invites you to our workshop at the 2023 American Public Gardens Association Horticulture, Greenhouse, and Facilities Symposium. PGSIP assists public gardens across North America in becoming leaders on invasive plant issues by utilizing their horticultural and botanical expertise to help track plant taxa observed escaping from cultivation.

This workshop is designed for garden representatives that are already familiar with PGSIP, or that are willing to become familiar with the initiative prior to the workshop. Participants will bring a list of non-native plants found in their collection that have been observed escaping from cultivation. Participants will work with PGSIP affiliates to review their plant list, rank taxa according to PGSIP guidelines, and enter information on these taxa into the PGSIP database.

Support for this workshop is provided by the North Central Integrated Pest Management Center.

Prerequisites
- Familiarity with the Public Gardens as Sentinels against Invasive Plants project
- Register for PGSIP database prior to workshop
- Review PGSIP Guidelines prior to workshop

A limited number of $500 stipends are available to assist with Symposium-related expenses. If you are interested in receiving a stipend you must complete an application. Applications must include a letter of support from your garden leadership. Additional consideration will be given to gardens that can demonstrate need or serve underrepresented communities. Applicants must participate in the workshop and submit data to the PGSIP database on behalf of their garden to receive a stipend. Stipend payments will be administered as reimbursements within 60 days of the workshop. **Applications are due by August 25th, 2023.** Only one stipend may be awarded per organization.

What to bring with you:
- Laptop
- List of non-native plants from your garden’s collection that have been observed escaping their site of cultivation

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