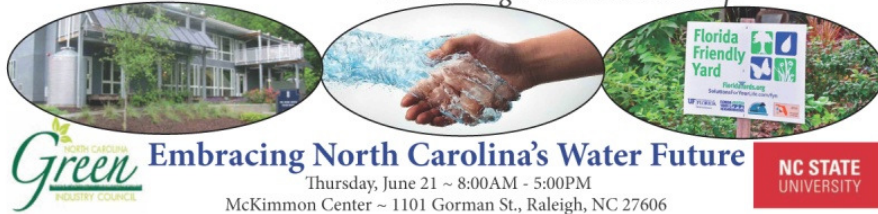


# 2018 | NC Green Industry Council - 8th Annual Water Symposium

Cultivating Water Stewardship



**Embracing North Carolina's Water Future**

Thursday, June 21 ~ 8:00AM - 5:00PM

McKimmon Center ~ 1101 Gorman St., Raleigh, NC 27606



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*Honorary Chair: Ed Buchan, Senior Utilities Analyst*

*City of Raleigh Public Utilities Department*

- 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. **Registration/Check-in**
- 8:30 a.m. **Welcome Jonathan Richardson, NCGIC President**
- 8:40-9:30 a.m. **Opening Keynote Address**  
**Quenching the Thirst of 3 Million More North Carolinians**  
*Dr. Mike Walden, NC State University, Raleigh, NC*
- 9:30-10:20 a.m. **How will North Carolina Meet its Water Challenges?**  
*Linwood Peele, Supervisor, Water Supply Planning Branch, NC Dept. of Environ. Quality, Raleigh, NC*
- 10:20-10:35 a.m. **Break**
- 10:35-11:25 a.m. **The Georgia Experience, a Cautionary Tale**  
*Chris Butts, Executive Director Georgia Green Industry Association, Epworth, GA*
- 11:25-11:45 a.m. **The Blue Green Innovator of the Year Award**
- 11:45-12:30 p.m. **Lunch and visit with sponsors**
- 12:35-1:05 p.m. **Update from the Dean**  
*Dr. Rich Linton, Dean, College of Agriculture & Life Sciences, NC State University, Raleigh, NC*
- 1:05-1:55 p.m. **Afternoon Keynote**  
**Thriving in the California Drought by Managing Water in the Landscape**  
*Peter Estournes, Vice President, Gardenworks, Healdsburg, CA*
- 1:55-2:45 p.m. **Florida's New Water Efficient Landscapes**  
*Michael Dukes, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL*
- 2:45-3:00 p.m. **Break**
- 3:00-3:50 p.m. **Putting it All to Work at Duke University**  
*Jim Gaston, Director Duke Smart Home and Assistant Dean Pratt School of Engineering, and Ryan Lavinder, Civil Engineer, Duke University, Durham, NC*
- 3:50-4:40 p.m. **Closing Address**  
**Recognizing the Value of the Landscape**  
*Dr. Mark Schmidt, Principal Scientist & Manager of Global University Relations, John Deere, Moline, IL*
- 4:40-5:00 p.m. **Wrap up**  
**Symposium concludes**