

American Bamboo Society
Annual Conference and Meetings
“Bamboo Science and Culture”
October 17 – 20, 2024 - St. Louis, Missouri

Thursday October 17, 2024- Moonrise Hotel – 6177 Delmar in the Loop

- 9:00 ABS Annual Board Meeting – Moonrise Hotel – Room number will be communicated to Board Members
6:00 Meet and greet – Informal and no-host at the Moonrise Hotel rooftop bar

Friday, October 18, 2024 – Bayer Event Center – 4344 Shaw Blvd.

- 8:00 Registration and packet pick-up
8:30 James Clever, Host, Pacific Northwest Chapter and Luc Boeraeve, President American Bamboo Society – Welcome
8:45 Susanne Lucas, Ned Jaquith Foundation – A history of Small Grants
9:00 Lynn Clark, Ph.D., Bamboo Biodiversity – Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow
Jimmy Triplet, Lynn Clark, Chris Tyrrell and Elizabeth McMurchie - DNA data and tree-building
Chris Tyrrell, Lynn Clark, Jimmy Triplett and Elizabeth McMurchie - Building an Interactive key to genera
Noon Box Lunch and General Membership Meeting – David King, Secretary
1:00 Elizabeth McMurchie – Updates on *Guadua* Research
Lynn Clark – Updates on *Chusquea* Research
Chris Tyrrell - An Interactive Key to Selected Bamboo Genera – the Application
3:00 Herbarium Tour and Cultivation Workshop

Saturday, October 19, 2024 – Bayer Event Center – 4344 Shaw Blvd.

- 8:00 Registration, Bid on Silent Auction items and enjoy a cup of coffee
9:00 Jimmy Triplett, Evolution of Temperate Bamboos
9:45 Julian Campbell, *Arundinaria* of the Southeast United States, Ecology and Conservation
10:30 Break
10:45 David Bartlett, Bamboo Installation and Maintenance for the Mid-States
11:30 Susanne Lucas, Cold Hardy Temperate *Phyllostachys* and *Fargesia*
12:15 Box Lunch
1:15 Live Auction, Plants – Dain Sansome, Auctioneer
3:00 BOTH AUCTIONS END
3:00 Bishwo Adhikari, USDA, The Mysterious Deaths of the Timber Bamboos
4:30 Dain Sansome – Tools and Equipment to Install, Control and Manage Bamboo
5:15 Settle with the Cashier and Pack Out your auction items.
7:00 Lights out!

Sunday, October 20, 2024 – Missouri Botanical Garden – 4344 Shaw Blvd,

MoBot tour – Entrance pre-paid (location and time tba); Zoo - Free entrance all day