Featured Presenters Include:

- Dr. John R. Clark, Co-Director of Science and Conservation, National Tropical Botanical Garden
- Gaynor Coley, Director of Public Programmes, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew
- Dr. Paul Alan Cox, Director of the Institute for Ethnomedicine
- Dennis Dimick, Executive Editor, Environment, National Geographic Magazine
- Dr. Kayri Havens, Medard and Elizabeth Welch Director, Plant Science and Conservation, Chicago Botanic Garden
- Dr. David Lorence, Co-Director of Science and Conservation, National Tropical Botanical Garden
- Dr. Will McClatchey, Vice President and Director of Research, Botanical Research Institute of Texas
- Dr. Lucinda McDade, Executive Director, Judith B. Friend Director of Research, Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden
- Dr. Michael Mauner, Associate Dean of Research Engagement, Florida International University; Interim Director, The Kampong, National Tropical Botanical Garden
- Danielle Nierenberg, President, Food Tank
- Dr. Eija Pehu, Advisor on Science and Technology, Agriculture and Rural Development Department, The World Bank
- Dr. David Rae, Director of Horticulture and Learning, Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh
- Dr. Diane Ragone, Director of the Breadfruit Institute, National Tropical Botanical Garden
- Dr. John H. Rashford, Professor of Anthropology, College of Charleston
- Sophia Shaw, President and CEO, Chicago Botanic Garden
- Dr. Alain Touwaide, Visiting Researcher, Department of Botany, Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History
- Dr. Warren Wagner, NTBG’s McBryde Chair of Hawaiian Plant Studies; Chair of Botany, Research Botanist and Curator, Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History
- Dr. Kāwika Winter, Director, Limahuli Garden and Preserve, National Tropical Botanical Garden
- Chipper Wichman, Director & CEO, National Tropical Botanical Garden
- Dr. Kirk Johnson, Sant Director, Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History
- Opening Remarks by Dr. Peter H. Raven, President Emeritus, Missouri Botanical Garden
- Keynote Speaker - Sir Tim Smit, KBE, Executive Chairman, Eden Regeneration Ltd and co-founder of the Eden Project
- Closing Remarks by Professor Sir Ghillean Prance, FRS, former Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew; Trustee, the Eden Project

NTBG Dinner
The St. Regis Hotel, 7pm

Featured Speaker:
Thomas L. (Tom) Friedman
Pulitzer prize-winning author & NY Times columnist