

AIRLIE GARDENS FOUNDATION, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Members: 11

- 10 Board members appointed by Commissioners: 9 at-large members; 1 Commissioner
- 1 Member of the Corbett family or its descendant appointed by Commissioners

Terms: 3-year terms – Pursuant to the Airlie Gardens Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors, directors may serve a maximum of two consecutive terms; they will be eligible again for appointment after one year off the Board.

Regular Meetings: Meetings are held on the third Thursday of every month at 8:15 a.m. at Airlie Gardens, 802 Airlie Road (at the Airlie Cottage), Wilmington, NC. There is no meeting in July and December.

Statute or Cause Creating Task Force: New Hanover County Board of Commissioners established the Foundation Board on February 15, 1999

Purpose: The general purposes of the Foundation are as follows:

1. To establish an endowment and receive and distribute monies for prospective funding of capital improvements at Airlie Gardens and to encourage the accumulation and dissemination of knowledge of the history and natural heritage of Southeastern North Carolina.
2. To arrange for such meetings of Foundation officers or other interested individuals, as may be legally necessary, or considered desirable in the furtherance of the aims and purposes of Airlie Gardens.
3. To encourage and arrange for gifts, grants, bequests, and devises to the Foundation for its work in the furtherance of the objectives for which it is organized, and to provide for the proper expenditure, use, and conservation of all gifts, grants, bequests, and devises so received.
4. To serve in an advisory capacity to the gardens staff and County Commissioners by providing advice and direction for operations, policy, capital improvements, and program development.
5. To provide oversight to all internal groups including but not limited to: volunteers, special event committees and the Airlie Gardens Guild.
6. To foster relationships with other related organizations.
7. To serve as ambassadors for the gardens to the community.
8. To participate in and support Airlie Gardens events and programs.

CURRENT MEMBERS	TERM OF OFFICE	
	APPOINTMENT	EXPIRATION
Nikki M. Bascome 4104 Waylon Road Wilmington, NC 28411 910-686-9980 (H) 910-233-7011 (C)	First 6/20/22	6/30/25
Eric Blaesing 8335 Vintage Club Circle Wilmington, NC 28411 336-601-2860 (C)	First 6/15/20	6/30/23
Michael W. Creed 1349 Regatta Dr. Wilmington, NC 28405 919-219-7402	First 6/17/19 Second 6/20/22	6/30/22 6/30/25

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	APPOINTMENT	EXPIRATION
Hank Estep, Treasurer 3213 Snowberry Court Wilmington, NC 28409 910-232-8782 (C)	First 6/18/18 Second 6/22/21	6/30/24
Catherine “Coo” Hocker 6605 Spring Garden Dr. Wilmington, NC 28403 910-685-5108 (C)	First 6/18/18 Second 6/22/21	6/30/24
Shane Johnson 8721 Lincolnshire Lane Wilmington, NC 28411 563-343-7397 (C)	First 6/22/21	6/30/24
Sandra Ray 5409 Widgeon Drive Wilmington, NC 28403 (910) 512-7100 (H)	First 6/22/21	6/30/24
Charlie Rivenbark 4924 Pine St. Wilmington, NC 28403 910-200-5244 (C)	First 6/15/20	6/20/23
John Russ 408 Marsh Oaks Drive Wilmington, NC 28411 910-471-9110 (C)	First 6/20/22	6/30/25
County Commissioner: Rob Zapple 230 Government Center Drive, Suite 175 Wilmington, NC 28403 (910) 798-7306 (NHC Office)	Appointed 12/16/19; 1/19/21	Undesignated
Corbett Family Representative: Teddy Davis 2104 Graymont Drive Wilmington, NC 28403 (910) 520-4344 (H/C) (910) 399-6649 (W)	First 6/18/18 Second 6/22/21	6/30/24
Emeritus Director: Representative Ted Davis, Jr. PO Box 2535 Wilmington, NC 28402 (910)763-6249 (W)	Appointed 5/17/18	Undesignated
New Hanover County Liaison: Lisa Wurtzbacher 230 Government Center Drive, Suite 195 Wilmington, NC 28403 (910) 798-7161 (W)		
Director of Parks and Gardens: Tara Duckworth Airlie Gardens 301 Airlie Road Wilmington, NC 28403 (910) 798-7700		File: /Airlie Revised: 06/2022