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ICPS CARNIVOROUS & EXOTIC PLANT SYMPOSIUM AND EXPO WRAP-UP

The ICPS Carnivorous & Exotic Plant Symposium and Expo was held in Kernersville, North Carolina, USA on 16–17 May 2026. There were 13 presentations and 57 vendors, sponsors, and information booths. More than 1500 people attended and of those, 1167 became new ICPS members. The ICPS also received donations that will directly support carnivorous plant conservation efforts. This was the largest event the ICPS has hosted in its 55-year history.

Planning an event like this takes a lot of work, but the strong interest in carnivorous plant conservation and cultivation makes it worthwhile. We are already considering ways to bring similar events to other regions.

If you'd like to be more involved, we are always looking for volunteers and new members. Thank you again for your support. We look forward to seeing you at the next ICPS event.

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