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**DROUGHT TOLERANT PLANTS
FOR NC LANDSCAPES**

New Bern, NC---Dr. Tom Glasgow, Director of the Craven County Extension, will speak at Tryon Palace Historic Sites & Gardens on Saturday, March 8 at 10AM in the visitor center auditorium. This lecture, sponsored by the Harold H. Bate Foundation, is free and the public is invited to attend.

As water conservation becomes critically important across North Carolina, gardeners will learn that they can still have beautiful landscapes with the correct use of drought resistant plants.

Glasgow's presentation will provide examples of these plants and how by using the correct horticultural practices, they will not only survive but thrive. Dr. Glasgow will also explain the function of rain barrels in your garden and answer questions from the audience following his lecture.

If you would like more information about this or other events, go to www.tryonpalace.org or call

1-800-767-1560. ###

Administered by the Division of State Historic Sites, Tryon Palace Historic Sites & Gardens (www.tryonpalace.org) is part of the N.C. Department of Cultural Resources, a state agency dedicated to the promotion and protection of

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HISTORIC SITES & GARDENS

North Carolina's arts, history, and culture. The Cultural Resources theme for 2008 is "Telling Our Stories." For more information, visit www.ncculture.com.