2019 Asheville Orchid Festival

*‘An Orchid Expedition’*

**Program Schedule, Saturday April 6th**

10:00am **A Walk through the World of Orchids**

By Marc Burchette

 A guided expedition through the fabulous orchid exhibits

**Meet In the Auditorium**

11:30am **Decoding Dendrobium**

By Mark Reinke of Marble Branch Farms

The Surprising Orchid You Thought You Knew

1:00pm **The Enchanting Orchids of Ecuador**

By Dayaneth Loja Portilla of Ecuagenera Orchids, Ecuador

Discover the wonderful orchid species from Ecuador

2:15pm **Our Native Orchid Species of Western NC**

By Scott Dean

 A review of our native orchids & discussion on their nutritional & reproductive strategies, as well as cultural/medicinal thoughts & practices.