



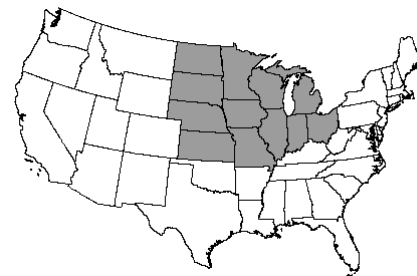
## CENTRAL PLANT BOARD

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### Welcome to the 2024 Annual Central Plant Board Meeting!

You are cordially invited to attend the 2024 Central Plant Board Meeting, held at the Holiday Inn at the Campus in Manhattan, Kansas on April 22 – April 25, 2024. A great line up of speakers is being assembled by the program committee to discuss current and emerging topics in regulatory plant pest management.

### Meeting Registration

Please complete the registration form at this website <https://fs22.formsite.com/KansasDeptAg/sjfblw8ut/index>. Registration is \$400 per person and single day registration is \$200 per day. A separate invoice will be sent offering payment through PayPal (3% processing fee) or Check. Checks should be made payable to “Central Plant Board” and can be brought to the meeting or returned to:

Mark Abrahamson  
Minnesota Department of Agriculture  
625 Robert Street North  
St Paul, MN 55155

### Meeting Agenda

A link to the most current agenda is available at: <https://www.nationalplantboard.org/meetings1.html>.

### Accommodations – Holiday Inn at the Campus, Manhattan, Kansas.

The room rate for this meeting is at the GSA rate of \$107 per night plus tax. The hotel will honor this rate three days prior to and three days following the meeting. Please use the link below to make your hotel reservation:

<https://www.holidayinn.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=HI&localeCode=en&regionCode=1&hotelCode=MANHI&P MID=99801505&GPC=CPB&cn=no&viewfullsite=true>

The link will take you directly to the hotel website. Scroll down and enter your dates of stay and click SEARCH. The available room types and discounted rate will automatically populate for you.

**The reservation deadline is April 1, 2024. Please make your reservations early to ensure accommodations!**

### Air Transportation

Manhattan Regional Airport (MHK) is conveniently located 5 miles from the Holiday Inn at the Campus. MHK offers direct flights to and from Dallas and Chicago several times daily. The hotel will provide airport shuttle service to and from the airport. Please contact the Holiday Inn at the Campus at least one day in advance of your arrival at (785) 539-7531.

Manhattan Regional Airport – Manhattan, KS <http://flymhk.com>

## **Speaker Presentation Requirements**

A standard laptop, projector, screen, and microphone will be provided. If you need any equipment other than the standard equipment, please notify us at [jeff.vogel@ks.gov](mailto:jeff.vogel@ks.gov). It is preferred that presentations be provided at registration, but at the latest, should be given to the moderator at the morning of your presentation.

## **Attire**

In late April, the average high temperature in Manhattan is near 70 and the average low is near 50 degrees. In spring, Kansas weather can be unpredictable and significant temperature swings can occur from day to day with gusty winds. Attire is business casual for the meeting. Bring a jacket if you plan to go out at night.

**For Questions, please contact Jeff Vogel at [jeff.vogel@ks.gov](mailto:jeff.vogel@ks.gov)**

## **Dates to Remember**

Hotel reservation deadline to assure the group rate: April 1, 2024

2024 CPB Meeting Welcome Reception – April 22, 2024; 6:00 – 9:00 pm.

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