



national plant board

**National Plant Board
2007 Annual Meeting Agenda
Honolulu, Hawaii
August 19-23, 2007**

Sunday, August 19, 2007

- 12:00 - 5:00 p.m. Registration & Exhibits (**Kona Moku Ballroom Lanai**)
- 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. NPB-Board of Directors Meeting (**Milo 3**)
- 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. Welcome Reception
NPB-Hawaii and Sponsors (**Waikiki Terrace**)
- 9:00 - 11:00 p.m. Hospitality Room (**TBA**)

Monday, August 20, 2007

- 7:00 - 5:00 p.m. Registration / Information Area (**Salon A&B**)
- 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast (**Kona Moku Ballroom Lanai**)
- 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Regional Plant Board Meetings Breakouts:
Central (**Salon 1**)
Eastern (**Salon 2**)
Southern (**Salon 3**)
Western (**Milo 3**)
- 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. PPQ Employee Meeting (**Salon A&B**)
- 8:00 - 12:00 p.m. NAPPO Meeting (**Salon C**)

9:00 - 9:30 a.m. Coffee Break (**Kona Moku Ballroom Lanai**)

(Salon A&B)

9:30 - 11:35 a.m. Moderator: Ken Rauscher

9:30 - 9:45 a.m. Call to Order, Opening Remarks & Committee Assignments, Welcome Guests (**Ken Rauscher, NPB President**)

9:45 - 9:55 a.m. Roll Call (**Aurelio Posadas, NPB Executive Secretary**)

9:55 - 10:10 a.m. Welcome to Hawaii (**Sandra Lee Kunimoto, Chairperson, Board of Agriculture, Hawaii Department of Agriculture**)

10:10 - 10:35 a.m. President's Report (**Ken Rauscher, President, NPB**)

10:35 - 10:55 a.m. USDA-APHIS Highlights (**Cindy Smith, Acting Administrator, USDA- APHIS**)

10:55 - 11:15 a.m. National Association of State Foresters Update (**Randy [C. Randall] Dye, State Forester for the State of West Virginia**)

11:15 - 11:35 a.m. National Association of State Departments. of Agriculture (NASDA) Report (**Bob Ehart, NASDA, Animal & Plant Health Safeguarding Coordinator**)

11:40 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch (**Leahi Ballroom**)
Keynote Speaker: Randy Cates, (President Hukilau Foods)

(Salon A&B)

1:00 - 3:45 p.m. Moderator: Carol Holko (MD)

1:00 - 1:25 p.m. USDA-APHIS-PPQ Update (**Richard Dunkle, Deputy Administrator USDA-APHIS-PPQ**)

1:25 - 1:45 p.m. Canada Update (**Greg Stubbings Director, Plant Health Division, Canadian Food Inspection Agency**)

1:45 - 2:05 p.m. Mexico Report (**Dr. Javier Trujillo Arriaga, Director General de Sanidad Vegetal**)

2:05 - 2:25 p.m. Break (**Kona Moku Ballroom Lanai**)

2:25 - 2:45 p.m. North American Plant Protection Organization (NAPPO) Update (**Ian R. McDonell, Executive Director**)

2:45 - 3:05 p.m. Customs and Boarder Protection Update (**Jeffrey Grode, Executive Director, Agricultural Policy and Liaison (APL), Customs and Border Protection**)

- 3:05 - 3:25 p.m. American Nursery & Landscape Association (ANLA) Update (**Craig Regelbrugge, Vice President for Government Relations & Research, ANLA**)
- 3:25 - 3:45 p.m. USDA-Forest Service Report (**Larry Yarger, Deputy Director of Forest Health Programs**)
- 3:45 - 4:45 p.m. New SPRO Orientation (SPROS invited)
- 3:45 - 5:00 p.m. Committee Meetings (**Salon A&B and Kou Room**)
- Resolutions Committee
- Audit Committee
- Nominations Committee
- Awards & Recognition Committee
- Finance Committee
- R5 Technical Task Force Meeting Committee
- 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Dinner on your own
- 8:00 - 11:00 p.m. Hospitality Room (**TBA**)

Tuesday, August 21, 2007

- 7:00 - 3:00 p.m. Registration/ Info Area (**Kona Moku Ballroom Lanai**)
- 6:30 - 7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast (**Kona Moku Ballroom Lanai**)
(**Salon A&B**)
- 7:30 - 11:30 a.m. Moderator: Gene Cross (NC)**
- 7:30 - 8:00 a.m. Budget and Funding Priorities (**Paul Eggert, USDA-APHIS-PPQ, Associate Deputy Administrator**)
- 8:00 - 8:20 a.m. Pest Detection CAPS Update (**Matt Royer, USDA-APHIS-PPQ, Associate Director of EDP & Director Pest Detection**)
- 8:20 - 9:15 a.m. Panel Discussion One
- Plant Quarantine Initiatives in Hawaii (**State & Federal**)
- Vernon Harrington, USDA-APHIS-PPQ, State Plant Health Director**
- James Kosciuk, HDS, CBP, AIPP, Chief Agricultural Specialist**

Carol Okada, State Plant Quarantine, Program Manager

9:15 - 9:45 a.m. Coffee Break (**Kona Moku Ballroom Lanai**)

(Salon A&B)

9:45 - 10:05 a.m. SOD (*P. Ramorum*) Update (**Jonathan Jones, USDA APHIS PPQ National Phytophthora ramorum Program Manager, Pest Detection and Management Programs**)

10:05 - 10:25 a.m. Sirex Update and Initiatives (**Vic Mastro, Director, Otis PSDEL, Center for Plant Health Science and Technology, USDA-APHIS-PPQ**)

10:25 - 10:45 a.m. Citrus Health Initiatives (**Pat Gomes, USDA-APHIS-PPQ, National Coordinator of Citrus Health Programs**)

10:45 - 11:15 a.m. Ounce of Prevention - The Nature Conservancy Suggests an Approach to Excluding Plant Pests (**Faith Campbell, PhD, Senior Policy Representative, Introduced Forest Insects and Diseases, The Nature Conservancy**)

11:15 - 11:45 a.m. Test of the Australian Weed Risk Assessment's effectiveness in predicting plant invaders in Florida (**Dr. Doria Gordon, Senior Ecologist & Assoc. Director of Conservation Science, University of Florida, The Nature Conservancy**)

11:45 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch (**Waikiki Ballroom**)
Keynote Speaker: Sarah Styan, Ph.D. (President, Hawaii Crop Improvement Association - Research Scientist, Pioneer Hi-Bred International)

Moderator: Afternoon Session Mitch Yergert (CO)

(Salon A&B)

1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Biotechnology Research Report Overview of BRS Initiatives, EIS, & the New Draft Rule (**Rebecca Bech, Deputy Administrator, USDA, APHIS, BRS and Catherine Preston, BRS State Liaison**)

2:00 - 2:45 p.m. Panel Discussion

Public Interest and Perception Regarding Biotechnology in Hawaii

Paul Koehler, Monsanto, Hawaii

Adolph Helm, Dow AgroScience, Hawaii

Cindy Goldstein, Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Hawaii

2:45 - 3:00 p.m. Break (**Kona Moku Ballroom Lanai**)

3:00 - 3:20 p.m. NPDN Update (**Dr. Ray Hammerschmidt, NCPDN Director, Michigan State University**)

- 3:20 - 3:40 p.m. R-5: Netherlands Bulb and Perennial Preclearance Program Review and Status Update (**Murali Bandla, PhD, USDA APHIS PPQ, Director, Plant Safeguarding & Pest Identification (PSPI)**)
- 3:40 - 4:00 p.m. Offshore Caribbean Initiatives (**Bob Balaam, USDA APHIS PPQ, Eastern Region**)
- 4:00 - 4:20 p.m. Clean Plant Network Initiative (**Murali Bandla, PhD, USDA APHIS PPQ, Director, Plant Safeguarding & Pest Identification (PSPI)**)
- 4:20 - 5:00 p.m. **Committee Meetings (Salon A&B, and Kou Room)**
- PPQ Executive Team Meeting (**Kou Room**)
- NPB website Committee
- NPB IFA Committee
- Quarantine & Nursery Standards and Certification (QNSC) Committee
- Finance Committee
- 5:30 - 9:00 p.m. Banquet & Award Presentations (**Leahi Ballroom**)
- 9:00 - 11:00 p.m. Hospitality Room Open (**TBA**)

Wednesday, August 22, 2007

- 6:30 - 10:00 a.m. Registration/ Info Area Open (**Kona Moku Ballroom Lanai**)
- 6:30 - 7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast (**Kona Moku Ballroom Lanai**)
- 7:30 - 9:30 a.m. NPB Business Meeting – **For NPB Members (Milo 1)**
- 7:30 - 9:30 a.m. PPQ Executive Team Meeting (**Kou Room**)
- 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. Load Buses for Agricultural Tours
- 11:30 - 11:00 p.m. **Waimea Valley Audubon Center**
- 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Light Lunch
Presentation by: Lori Williams, National Invasive Species Council
- 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. Load Buses
- 4:00 - 5:15 p.m. **Polynesian Cultural Center**
- 5:15 - 9:00 p.m. Dinner and Show (**Polynesian Cultural Center**)
- 10:00 p.m. Return to Marriott

10:00 - 11:00 p.m. Hospitality Room Open (TBA)

Thursday, August 23, 2007 (USDA/NPB Day)

6:30 - 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast (Kona Moku Ballroom Lanai)

The main agenda for these sessions are developed by the NPB President and Deputy Administrator of USDA APHIS PPQ from discussions and concerns brought out during the first three days of the NPB meeting. Some of the suggested topics follows.

(Salon A&B)

8:00 -12:00 a.m. **Moderators: Ken Rauscher & Richard Dunkle**

8:00 -10:00 a.m. Issues of Concern to USDA and NPB Members (**see below**)

10:00 - 10:20 a.m. Coffee Break (**Kona Moku Ballroom Lanai**)
(**Salon A&B**)

10:20 -12:00 p.m. *Continue: Issues of Concern

12:00 - 1:15 p.m. Lunch on Your Own

(Salon A&B)

1:15 - 3:00 p.m. **Moderators: Ken Rauscher & Richard Dunkle**

1:15 - 3:00 p.m. *Continue: Issues of Concern – Meeting Adjourns

3:00 - 5:00 p.m. NPB Executive Board of Directors meeting

*** Joint Session Issues/Items –**

- Continuation of funding Issues and Program Delivery
- Future Direction for Emerging Plant Pest Programs
- Q -37 Discussion

2007 NPB Meeting Committees

Audit Committee

Gibson, Gary, WV – **Chair**

Bob Dahl, WI

Sancho Dickinson, OK

Awards and Recognition Committee

Mike Cooper, ID - **Chair** Tom Harrison, OH

Frank Fulgam, VA Carl Schulze, NJ

Nominations Committee

Faith Kuehn, DE – **Chair** Dave Nelson, ND

Richard Gaskalla, FL Clair Allen, UT

Resolutions / Policy Committee

Gene Cross, NC - **Chair** Kevin Fridley, SD

Ann Gibbs, ME Gray Haun, TN

Brad White, WA Robin Pruisner, IA

Bob Mungari, NY John O'Brien, NV

Kenneth Rauscher, NPB President (Consultant)