

84<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Central Plant Board  
**CONCURRENT SESSIONS FOR CAPS PSSs AND SSCs**

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**TUESDAY MARCH 11**

3:00 Welcome and Introductions

3:10 Pest Updates by State: Brief Summary of 2007 Activities and Plans for 2008

3:40 Survey Methodologies: What's Working and What's Not

- Commodity-Based Surveys
  - Picking and choosing target pests: How to compare the quality and effectiveness of surveys across the states? Should there be a standard set of fewer target pests?
  - Protocols and implementation of specific surveys: How can we achieve uniformity between states?
- Improving Surveys for 2008

5:00 Adjourn

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 12**

10:00 Getting More Out of the Data .....Bob Koch & Krista Hamilton

- Identifying and Documenting Non-Targets from Various Surveys: What can be done with these data and is the value of extra data worth the cost of obtaining it?

10:20 Workplan Development and Preparation

- National/state emphasis ratio of 75/25: Is it too limiting?
- Formats and templates: How can we avoid submitting workplans 2-3 times?

11:00 Forming an Effective State CAPS Committee

11:30 ISIS: Who uses it? Will it be mandated for surveys?

11:45 Training and Identification

- Need for training opportunities for implementing survey protocols

12:00 Adjourn