

National Plant Board 82nd Annual Meeting

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August 10 – 14, 2008

Solomons, Maryland

SUNDAY

August 10, 2008

Time	Topic
	Travel
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.	NPB Board of Directors Meeting (<i>Room 141</i>)
1:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Registration
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception (<i>Patuxent Ballroom</i>)
8:00 – 11:00 p.m.	Hospitality

MONDAY

August 11, 2008

Time	Topic
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration
.	Breakfast (<i>Patuxent Ballroom</i>)
8:00 – 10:00 a.m.	National Plant Board Meeting (<i>Chesapeake Ballroom</i>) NPB Members only please
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	National Plant Board Regional Breakout Groups EPB (<i>Point Patience</i>) CPB (<i>Back Creek</i>) SPB (<i>Mill Creek</i>) WPB (<i>Drum Point</i>)
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.	~Break (everyone welcome)~
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	National Plant Board Regional Report-outs (<i>Chesapeake Ballroom</i>) NPB Members only please
08:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	NAPPO Meeting (<i>Board Room</i>)
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.	PPQ Employee Meeting (<i>St. Leonard Creek</i>)
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	DHS CBP Meeting (<i>Theatre</i>)
12:00 – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch (<i>Patuxent Ballroom</i>)
1:15 – 1:25 p.m.	Welcome/Opening Remarks (<i>Chesapeake Ballroom</i>) <i>Gray Haun (NPB President, TN)</i>
1:25 – 1:30 p.m.	Roll Call <i>Mike Cooper (NPB Secretary-Treasurer, ID)</i>
1:30 – 1:45 p.m.	State Welcome <i>Earl “Buddy” Hance, Deputy Secretary, Maryland Department of Agriculture</i>
1:45 – 2:05 p.m.	State of the National Plant Board

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	<i>Gray Haun (NPB President, TN)</i>
2:05 – 2:25 p.m.	Remarks by PPQ Deputy Administrator <i>Rebecca Bech (USDA APHIS PPQ)</i>
2:25 – 3:00 p.m.	Remarks by NASDA Speaker <i>Bob Ehart (NASDA)</i>
3:00 – 3:15 p.m.	~Break~
3:15 – 3:20 p.m.	Door Prizes
3:20 – 5:00 p.m.	Panel Discussion: Lessons Learned – Potatoes Industry, state and federal perspectives, comments and recommendations to improve pest protection capabilities, mitigate pest risks to the industry, protect and enhance trade and coordinate activities and efforts between states, between levels of government and with the potato industry. <i>Osama El-Lissy (USDA APHIS PPQ), Mike Cooper (NPB ID), Nancy Klag (USDA APHIS PPQ), Ann Gibbs (NPB ME), Don Sklarczyk.(NPC)</i>
	Dinner on your own
8:00 – 11:00 p.m.	Hospitality

TUESDAY

August 12, 2008

Time	Topic
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration
7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast (<i>Chesapeake Ballroom</i>)
8:00 – 8:20 a.m.	Mexico – Irradiation in Mexico (<i>Chesapeake Ballroom</i>) <i>Dr. Javier Trujillo Arriaga, Director General de Sanidad Vegetal</i>
8:20 – 9:40 a.m.	Panel Discussion: Investigative Continuum Improving investigations - connecting the dots – coordinating work and information flow between IES, PPQ, SITC, CBP and States. <i>Robert Huttenlocker, (Director, USDA, APHIS IES), Stuart Kuehn (USDA APHIS PPQ), Gray Haun (NPB TN)</i>
9:40 – 10:00 a.m.	Canada – Canadian Regulatory Process <i>Greg Stubbings, Director, Plant Health Division, Canadian Food Inspection Agency</i>
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	~Break~
10:15 – 10:20 a.m.	Door Prizes
10:20 – 10:40 a.m.	NAPPO- Success and Challenges <i>Ian McDonnell</i>

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10:40 – 11:00 a.m.	Remarks by BRS Deputy Administrator <i>Michael Gregoire (USDA APHIS BRS)</i>
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Panel Discussion: Regulatory Impacts This session will help participants to gain understanding of the importance of identifying and engaging stakeholders in the regulatory process. <i>Ron Gaskill (AFBF), Bernie Kohl (MNLA), Craig Regelbrugge (ANLA), Lin Schmale (SAF), Don Sklarczyk (NPC)</i>
12:00- 1:15 p.m.	Lunch (<i>Patuxent Ballroom</i>) Keynote Speaker: Dr. Michael J. Raupp , Professor & Extension Specialist, Ornamental Horticulture, IPM, University of Maryland
1:15 – 2:00 p.m.	CBP and the AG Mission (<i>Chesapeake Ballroom</i>) Protecting U.S. Agriculture - update on the U.S. Customs and Border Protection’s Agricultural Operations at the ports and borders, and the role of the Agricultural Quarantine Inspection Partnership Council. <i>Kevin Harriger (Deputy Executive Director, U.S. Customs and Border Protection) and Carl Schulze (NPB NJ)</i>
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	The NPB-PPQ Interagency Relations Committee: Strengthening the Partnership <i>Update on the Committee’s Work:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leveraging meaningful interactions; professional development; assessing the relationship, alignment with AWG—<i>Gray Haun (NPB President, TN) and Paula Henstridge (USDA APHIS PPQ)</i> • SPHD-SPRO Dialog: Why it’s important, modeling the process and using technology to support the effort—<i>Richard Gaskalla (NPB FL) and Paul Hornby (USDA APHIS PPQ)</i> • Written Protocols—<i>Geir Friisoe (NPB MN)</i> • Recognition—<i>Steve Johnson (USDA APHIS PPQ)</i>
3:00 – 3:15 p.m.	~Break~
3:15 – 4:00 p.m.	Panel Discussion: Forest Health One goal of the NPB is “To protect agriculture, horticulture, forestry, and the environment on state, national and international levels.” What issues affect the way states and other cooperators deal with forest health matters to support this goal? <i>Faith Campbell (TNC), Steve Koehn (MD DNR), Borys Tkacz (USDA FS)</i>
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	National Plant Board Committee Meetings
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.	National Plant Board Banquet- Awards (<i>Patuxent Concourse</i>)
8:00 – 11:00 p.m.	Hospitality

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WEDNESDAY

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7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration
7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast (<i>Patuxent Ballroom</i>)
8:00 – 10:00 a.m.	NPB Member Only Business Meeting (<i>Chesapeake Ballroom</i>)
8:00 – 10:00 a.m.	PPQ Executive Team Meeting (<i>Mill Creek</i>)
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	National Plant Board 101 (<i>Chesapeake Ballroom</i>) This is a National Plant Board orientation that is open to meeting attendees, especially for new SPROs and SPHDs. The presentation will cover the structure and function of the National Plant Board.
11:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Field Trip to U.S. National Arboretum (box lunch included)
	Dinner on your own
8:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Hospitality

THURSDAY

August 14, 2008

Time	Topic
7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Registration
7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast (<i>Patuxent Ballroom</i>)
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Panel Discussion: Lessons Learned – Firewood (<i>Chesapeake Ballroom</i>) Lessons learned, strategies and insights for reducing the pest-introduction risk posed by the firewood pathway. How can state and federal agencies work together and with traditional and non-traditional partners to prevent unwanted pest introductions by firewood and address the unregulated firewood pathway? <i>Paul Chaloux (PPQ), Phil Garcia (PPQ-WR), Robin Pruisner (NPB IA), Terry McDill (NPB MN)</i>
09:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Panel Discussion: Light Brown Apple Moth How did the program evolve, what challenges were faced in the program, and what are the implications for other programs? How can States be prepared? <i>David Kaplan (PPQ, EDP), Phil Garcia (PPQ, WR), John Connell (NPB CA), Heather Curlett (APHIS, LPA)</i>
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	PCIT Payment Engine for States <i>Christian Dellis (PPQ PHP)</i>
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.	~Break~
10:45 – 11:15 a.m.	Biological Control Organism Permits

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	<p>What is the current policy on beneficial organisms? What does the future look like and what is NPB's role in development of any new policies? <i>Sam Johnson and Bob Flanders (PPQ PHP)</i></p>
11:15 – 11:45 a.m.	<p>The Plant Health Information System (PHIS) Databases and Information Sharing: What data is being collected, by whom, when, and how? Who can access the data? (e.g., EAN, ISIS, NAPIS, NPDN, PestID)? <i>Todd Schroeder (USDA APHIS PPQ)</i></p>
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch on your own
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	<p>Panel Discussion: Farm Bill Implications: What is in the Farm Bill that affects States and how is PPQ approaching implementation?</p> <p>1:00-1:15 Status of and vision for National Clean Plant Network—<i>Murali Bandla</i> 1:15-1:30 Discussion and questions and answers</p> <p>1:30-1:45 Plant Pest and Disease Management and Disaster Prevention (early pest detection and surveillance, sub-agreements with local governments, threat identification and mitigation)—<i>Matt Royer</i> 1:45-2:00 Discussion and questions and answers</p> <p>2:00-2:15 Specialty Crop Certification and Risk Management Systems (voluntary audit-based systems for mitigating pest risk through the movement of plants and plant products)—<i>Matt Royer and Mike Ward</i> 2:15-2:30 Discussion and questions and answers</p>
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	<p>Open Discussion Time on Papers Posted on the NPB Meeting Website: http://www.nationalplantboard.org/meetings/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Status of Official Control • Accreditation • Creative Hiring Practices: A Toolkit • Plant Biosecurity Curriculum
3:30 – 5:00 p.m.	NPB BOD Meeting (<i>Mill Creek</i>)