

# Eastern Plant Board

## 91st ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

Saint Michaels, Maryland

**MONDAY**

April 4, 2016

Time	Topic
	Travel
5:00 – 7:00 PM	Registration
7:00 – 9:00 PM	Reception - Deck
	Hospitality / Discussion Time - <i>Room 1112</i>

**TUESDAY - April 5, 2016**

Time	Topic
7:00 – 8:00 AM	<b>Hot Breakfast Buffet Included - Bayview Restaurant</b>
8:00 - 8:15 AM	<b>Housekeeping Announcements Welcome</b> -(in each meeting room)
8:15 – 10:00 AM	<b>Discussion – EPB Members Only</b> - Prospect Ballroom (Creek A)
8:15 – 10:00 AM	<b>APHIS PPQ Meeting</b> - Prospect Ballroom (Creek B)
8:15 – 10:00 AM	<b>CBP Meeting</b> - Prospect Ballroom (Creek C)
8:15 - 10:00 AM	<b>HIS Meeting</b> - Water's Edge
8:15 - 10:00 AM	<b>CAPS Meeting</b> - Shaw Ballroom A
10:00 – 10:30 AM	~ <b>Break</b> ~
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>EPB Business Meeting</b> – EPB Members Only
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>APHIS PPQ Meeting</b>
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>CBP Meeting</b>
12:00 – 1:00 PM	<b>Lunch Included - Bayview Restaurant</b>
<b>Joint Session EPB/CAPS/HIS Updates, Discussion, and Next Steps</b> Prospect Ballroom	
<b>Session Moderator: Vicki Smith, CT Agricultural Experiment Station</b>	
1:30 – 2:00 PM	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Secretary Joe Bartenfelder , Maryland Department of Agriculture</i> <i>Dana Rhodes, President Eastern Plant Board</i>
2:00 – 2:45 PM	<b>Foulbrood Detector Dog-Demonstration</b> <i>Maryland State Apiarist Cybil Preston and Mack</i>
2:45 – 3:00 PM	<b>Update on pollinator issues</b> <i>Faith Kuhn, Delaware Department of Agriculture</i>
3:00 – 3:15 PM	~ <b>Break</b> ~
3:15 – 3:35 PM	<b>Don't get Bugged: Arthropod-Borne Disease Threats</b> , <i>Victoria Smith, Deputy State Entomologist, Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station</i>
3:35 - 3:55 PM	<b>Boxwood blight</b> - <i>Dana Rhodes, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture</i>
3:55 – 4:25 PM	<b>Customs and Border Protection Update</b> <i>Kevin Harriger, Deputy Executive Director U.S. Customs and Border Protection</i>
4:25-5:00 PM	<b>US Canada Greenhouse Certification Program</b> <i>Laney Campbell, National Operation Manager for Exports, USDA APHIS</i>
<b>Dinner On Your Own</b>	
Hospitality / Discussion Time - <i>Room 1112</i>	

**WEDNESDAY - April 6, 2016**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	<b>Hot Buffet Breakfast Included - Bayview Restaurant</b>
<b>Session Moderator:</b> Tim Schmaltz, Vermont Agency of Agriculture- Prospect Ballroom	
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	<b>View from the National Plant Board</b> <i>Ann Gibbs - NPB Vice President</i>
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	<b>View from the PPQ Field Operations, Raleigh Office</b> <i>Clint McFarland, Associate Executive Director, USDA APHIS PPQ, Field Operations</i>
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	<b>USFS Report: Forest Health Program</b> <i>Ralph Crawford, Assistant Director, Forest Health Protection, USFS</i>
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	<b>Farm Bill Update</b> <i>Kristian Rondeau, National Operations Manager USDA, APHIS PPQ</i>
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	~ Break ~
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	<b>Dickeya Update,</b> <i>Ann Gibbs, Maine Department of Agriculture</i>
11:00 AM -11:30 AM	<b>USDA Certified ORGANIC Landscape Trees: The How and Why of Being the First</b> <i>Steve Black, Owner, Raemelton Farms</i>
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	<b>Lunch Included at the hotel - Bayview Restaurant</b>
12:30 PM – 4:30 PM	<b>Field trips:</b> <b><u>Tour A:</u></b> <i>St. Michaels Maritime Museum, Environmental Concern-Wetland Plant Nursery (12:30-4:00)</i> <b><u>Tour B:</u></b> <i>Environmental Concern-Wetland Plant Nursery; St. Michaels Maritime Museum (1:00-4:30)</i>
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM	<b>Dinner Included - Bayview Restaurant</b>
Hospitality / Discussion Time - Room 1112	

**THURSDAY - April 7, 2016**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	<b>Hot Buffet Breakfast Included - Bayview Restaurant</b>
<b>Session Moderator:</b> Dana Rhodes, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture - Prospect	
8:00-8:30 AM	<b>EPB Members on NPB Committees Updates,</b> <i>Dana Rhodes, Coordinator</i>
8:30 – 9:30 AM	<b>ezFedGrants Training,</b> <i>Chris Coppenbarger Senior Financial Systems Analyst, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, USDA</i>
9:30-10:00 AM	<b>Spotted lanternfly Update;</b> <i>Dana Rhodes, PA Dept. of Agriculture</i>
10:00 – 10:30 AM	~ Break ~
10:30 – 11:00 AM	<b>HIS Report</b>
11:00 – 11:30 AM	<b>CAPS Report</b>
11:30AM – 12:00 PM	<b>EPB Meeting Wrap-Up and Next Steps - EPB Members Only</b>