

Eastern Region CAPS 6th ANNUAL MEETING (SSC/PSS) of the Eastern Plant Board States

Holiday Inn on Wolf Road
Albany, New York
April 12-15, 2010

Monday – April 12, 2010

5:00 – 7:00 pm **Registration –**
7:00 – 9:00 pm **Welcome Reception -**

Tuesday - April 13, 2010

7:00 – 8:00 am **Continental Breakfast - included**
8:00 – 8:15 am **Call to Order / Introductions**
Kennoth Carnes, NYS-DAM
8:15 – 10:00 am **State Report “CAPS” Roll-Call**
State Highlights of 2009 and 2010 Creative Bundled Survey
Outcome: Networking who is doing what and success stories
10:00 – 10:30 am **Break**
10:30 – 12 :00 noon **Bridging the Gap on Forest Pests – (Joint session with HIS)**
Panel Discussion with
1. Mike Burns, ESPA 2. Mike Bohne, USFS
3. Bruce Williamson, NYSDEC 4. Mark Whitmore, Cornell
Noon – 1:30 pm **Lunch – included**
1:30 – 1:45 pm **Welcome - (Joint session with EPB and HIS)**
Gary Gibson, WV - EPB President
Patrick Hooker, Commissioner of NY
State Department of Agriculture and

Markets

1:45 – 2:30 pm **Early Pest Detection at our Nation’s Borders:**
Cooperative DHS - Customs and Border Protection
Samra Boukadida and CBP Agriculture Specialist
Outcome: Improved communications, cooperation and joint
blitzes in the future
2:30 – 3:00 pm **Break**

- (Joint session with EPB and HIS from 3 – 5 pm)
- 3:00 - 3:30 pm **Nursery Tracking System**
Vicki Smith, CT (Facilitated Discussion)
- 3:30 – 3:45 pm **NPB Website – What’s in it for You?**
Carol Holko, MD
- 3:45 – 4:00 pm **PCIT**
Christian Dellis, PPQ (Update with Q &A)
- 4:00 – 4:30 pm **ALB National & Regional Updates - (Panel Discussion)**
*Panelists Scott Pfister, PPQ * Patty Douglass, PPQ * Ann Gibbs, ME*
- 4:30 – 5:00 pm **Farm Bill Enhancements to CAPS funded projects**
Brian Kopper, PPQ (Update with Q&A)
- 6:30 – 7:30 pm **Dinner – on your own OR small groups**
- 7:30 – 9:30 pm **SSC/PSS State Room - Evening networking and discussion**
1. ALB Outreach Q & A – *Nichole Campbell and friends*
 2. Mile-a-Minute control strategies – *Jennifer Foreman-Orth*
 3. Educational Material Swap – *Everyone bring enough to share*

Wednesday - April 14, 2010

- 7:00 – 8:00 am** **Continental Breakfast** - included
- 8:00 – 9:00 am **Sharing the CAPS GIS Tool Box – So what is Next?**
*Mike Martel, NYS-DAM GIS Specialist and
Darryl Jewett, NY-PSS and other gifted folks*
- 9:00 – 10:00 am **IPHIS Future Roadmap**
Purpose: To better understand IPHIS, incorporating NAPIS functionality, data ownership/access, and future public website
Todd Schroeder and John Bowers, USDA-APHIS-PPQ
Outcome: How pest detection will look in 2011 and beyond
- 10:00 – 10:30 am** **Break**
- 10:30 – 11:00 am **Coping with Level Funding and Selection of SSC/EPB - NCC**
Beth Long, TN-SSC and ER-SSC Representative on NCC
- 11:00 – 12:00 noon **NCC 2010 CAPS Agenda Items and Topics**
Brian Kopper and John Bowers, USDA-APHIS-PPQ
Outcome: Improved National CAPS Conference in New Orleans 2010
- Noon – 1:30 pm** **Lunch** - included
- 1:30 – 2:15 pm **How Public Pest Tracker Works and CAPS Phishing;**
CAPS Collaborative Brain Storming
Susan Schechter, NAPIS
Outcome: Public access to CAPS invasive species detection efforts and what is available to them

2:15 – 3:00 pm (Joint session with HIS)
Plant Pests on the Horizon
 Replacement for *Vic Mastro, CPHST*

3:00 pm **Adjourn**

3:30 – 5:30 pm **City of Albany Tour from Agua Ducks Charter (Optional)**

3:30 – 6:00 pm **Educational Tours of :**
The Nature Conservancy
 Eastern New York Chapter's Albany Pine Bush
 Discovery Center, iMAP Invasives, and tour
 Faddegon's Nursery, Inc.

6:00 – 7:30 pm **Dinner – SSC/PSS at Capital Chinese Buffet @ group rate
 or on your own?**

Thursday - April 15, 2010

7:00 – 8:00 am **Continental Breakfast** - included

8:00 – 9:15 am **Recruiting “Volunteers” for CAPS Pest Detection**
Kennoth Carnes, SSC and others
 Presentation and Discussion
 Outcome: Lessons learned by working with volunteers

9:15 – 10:00 am **How can the NPDN System and the First Responder Assist CAPS?**
Karen Snover-Clift and Rachel McCarthy, NENPDN
 Outcome: Improved communications and cooperative pest ID

10:00 – 10:30 am **Break**

10:30 – 10:45 am (Joint session with EPB)
HIS Report
Ethan Angell, HIS President

10:45 – 11:00 am **CAPS Report to EPB**
Beth Long, TN and ER-SSC to NCC

11:00 – noon **15 minute Updates on Northeastern “Pests of Concern”:**

1. Late Blight, *Phytophthora infestans* -
2. Winter Moth, *Operophtera brumata* – TBA
3. Leek Moth, *Acrolepiopsis assectella* – Ken Carnes
4. Duponchelia Moth, *Duponchelia fovealis* – Ken Carnes
5. *Other targets?*

Outcome: EPB Pest Detection awareness and take-home ID kits/outreach materials

Noon **Adjourn**