



## Eastern Region CAPS 9th ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania  
 April 9-11, 2013

### MONDAY -- April 8, 2013

Time	Topic
Noon – 4:00 PM	Open House, hosted by the PA Dept. of Agriculture
3:00 – 6:00 PM	Registration
8:00 – 10:00 PM	Hospitality / Discussion

### TUESDAY -- April 9, 2013

Time	Topic
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast
8:00 AM – 8:15 AM	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>
8:15 AM – 10:00 AM	<b>Round Table – State Reports and Updates</b>
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	~ Break ~
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	<b>National CAPS Committee / Program Update</b>
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>Audit-Proofing CAPS Programs</b>
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch (included)
<b>Joint Session EPB/CAPS/HIS Updates, Discussion, and Next Steps</b>	
<b>Session Moderator: Carol Holko, MD</b>	
1:30 – 1:40 PM	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> <i>National FFA Organization</i>
1:40 – 2:00 PM	<b>Welcome</b> <i>George Greig, PA Secretary of Agriculture</i> <i>Vicki Smith, CT – EPB President</i>
2:00 – 2:30 PM	<b>LBAM Harmonization Plan Update</b> <i>Billy Newton APHIS PPQ</i>
2:30 – 3:00 PM	~ Break ~
3:00 – 3:15 PM	<b>Impatiens Downy Mildew</b> <i>Virginia Brubaker, Griffin Greenhouse</i>
3:15 – 3:45 PM	<b>Phytophthoras yet to come</b> <i>Dr. SeongHwan Kim, PA</i>
3:45 – 4:00 PM	<b>Box Blight – Lingering issues?</b> <i>Vicki Smith and Peter Trenchard, CT</i>
4:00 – 4:15 PM	<b>Federal Noxious Weed Program Update</b> <i>APHIS TBD</i>
4:15 – 5:00 PM	<b>Pests, The Scenic Overlook</b> Guided discussion of new pests and policy/survey/inspection/industry impacts <i>Scott Pfister APHIS PPQ</i>
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Reception
8:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Hospitality / Discussion Time

**WEDNESDAY -- April 10, 2013**

Time	Topic
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	<b>National Honey Bee Survey Update –</b> <i>Paul Kappy or Leo “Rick” Donovall</i>
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	<b>NAPIS Updates –</b> Feedback on New Platform... <i>Susan Schechter?</i>
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	PA’s Entomology Survey <b>Data Collection and Reporting Tools</b> Hands-On Demo.... <i>Rick Donovall, PDA</i>
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	<b>~ Break ~</b>
10:30 – 11:30 AM	<b>Favorite Farmbill Failures</b> <i>Suggestions that were not funded, that we may want to pursue regionally</i>
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>Biosecurity Protocols?</b> <i>What steps do you follow routinely, what steps do you follow when you find yourself in a hotbed of pests you don’t want to move?</i>
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM	<b>Grab-your-Gear Break</b>
12:30 PM - 8:00 PM	<b>Longwood Gardens - Educational Tours</b> ( <a href="http://www.longwoodgardens.org/">http://www.longwoodgardens.org/</a> ) <i>Box lunches provided on bus</i> <i>Talks at Longwood Gardens to include:</i> <i>Sentinel Plant Network</i> <i>Public Gardens Association</i> <b>Dinner at Good n’ Plenty, Buses return to Harrisburg</b>
8:00 PM – 10:00 PM	<b>Hospitality / Discussion Time</b>

**THURSDAY -- April 11, 2013**

**Pennsylvania Woodmobile is available for viewing, 9:00 am - Noon**

Time	Topic
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	<b>~ Hot Breakfast ~</b>
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	<b>The Changing Face of Regulated Industries – New arenas for pest detection and regulation</b> <i>Panel - Various industry representatives</i>
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	<b>PA Forest Pest Outreach –</b> <i>PA Hardwoods Development Council</i>
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	<b>Finalize CAPS Report</b> to be presented to full group
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	<b>~ Break ~</b>
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	<b>HIS Report</b>
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	<b>CAPS Report</b>
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>Meeting Wrap-Up and Next Steps</b>