



**Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey  
Eastern Plant Board States  
Princeton, New Jersey  
April 1-7-10, 2014**

**Monday – April 7, 2014**

Time	Topic
	Travel Day
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Registration
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Reception
	<i>Hospitality/Discussion</i>

**Tuesday April 8, 2014**

Time	Topic
7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	<i>-Continental Breakfast-</i>
8:00 - 8:15 a.m.	<b>House Keeping Announcements</b>
8:15 - 10:00 a.m.	<b>CAPS State Reports:</b> Each state will report on recent survey work and plans for current and future surveys.
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.	<i>-break-</i>
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.	<b>SITC – Smuggling in the Garden State</b> , Matt Parkinson, USDA APHIS PPQ SITC
11:00 - 12:00 a.m.	<b>Working with CAPS and the NPDN</b> , Rich Buckley, Rutgers Plant Diagnostic Laboratory
12:00 - 1:00 a.m.	<i>-Lunch (included)-</i>

**Tuesday-April 8, 2014 continued**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>
	Joint Session EPB/CAPS/HIS
1:00 - 1:30 p.m.	<b>Welcome</b> NJ Secretary of Agriculture, Doug Fisher Carol Holko, SPRO Maryland – EPB President
1:30 - 2:00 p.m.	<b>CAPS Discussion – Harmonizing CAPS and Farm Bill</b> Tom Denholm, PSS, NJ
2:00 - 2:30 p.m.	<b>CAPS Discussion – Agreements and Reports: How can the process be improved?</b> Saulius Vaiciunas, SSC, NJ
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	<b>CAPS Discussion – Perspectives on Outreach,</b> Paul Kurtz, Entomologist, New Jersey Department of Agriculture
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	<i>-break-</i>
3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Fruit Tree Certification Program –</b> Sara Gettys
4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	<b>White Pine Blister Rust –</b> Isabel Munck, Forest Pathologist USDA Forest Service, NA State & Private Forestry
4:30 – 5:00 p.m.	<b>New Field Protocols for P. ramorum –</b> Stacy Scott, Acting Director, Pest Management Programs
6:30 p.m.	Travel to CAPS dinner in Princeton

**Wednesday – April 9, 2014**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>
7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	<i>-Continental Breakfast-</i>
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	<b>NAPIS 3.0: Déjà vu with new feature too –</b> Susan Schechter
9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	<b>CAPS Discussion – The future of CAPS “Where are we heading?”</b> What should change and what must not? Saulius Vaiciunas, SSC, NJ
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	<b>CAPS Discussion – Planning for survey with uncertain figures</b> <i>Nichole Carrier, PSS, CT, RI and MA</i>
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	<i>-break-</i>
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.	<b>CAPS Discussion – Recommendations for improved commodity surveys and how can program delivery be improved?</b> <i>Discussion Leader?</i>
11:00 – 11:30 a.m.	<b>PD-CAPS Updates: A National Perspective for 2015</b> Dr. Brian Kopper
<i>Choose a tour</i>	

Tour A (PABIL and PHEAL Labs)		Tour B (Newark Seaport and PIS)	
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12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Box lunch provided	11:30 - 1:30 p.m.	Travel to Newark Box lunch provided on bus
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Travel to Ewing, NJ Tour of PHEAL Plant Laboratory – Marcello Mangano	1:30 - 3:45 p.m.	Tour CBP Operations at Newark Seaport
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Tour of Philip Alampi Beneficial Insect Laboratory – Jenny DeSio	3:45 - 4:00 p.m.	Travel to Linden Plant Inspection Station
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Washington Crossing State Park, Forest Pest Surveys – Rosa Yoo, NJ Forest Service	4:00 - 5:30 p.m.	Tour of New Plant Inspection Station
4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Travel back to Hotel	5:30 - 6:45 p.m.	Travel back to hotel
7:15 p.m.			-Dinner-

#### Thursday – April 10, 2014

Time	Topic
7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	-Continental Breakfast-
8:00 - 8:30 a.m.	<b>CAPS Discussion – Do we need this meeting?</b> What do we get out of this? Is it necessary to meet every year? Is 2.5 days too much? Should we skip years when a National or Regional meeting is planned?
8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	<b>Final Discussion</b> , prepare report to EPB
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	<b>Black Bears and survey in New Jersey</b> – Dr. Kelcey Burgess, NJDEP
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.	-break-
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.	<b>HIS Report to EPB</b> (joint session)
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.	<b>CAPS Report to EPB</b> (joint session)
11:30 - 12:00 p.m.	<b>Review and wrap up</b>
12:00 p.m.	<i>Adjourn</i>