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**EASTERN PLANT BOARD
78th ANNUAL MEETING**

AGENDA

**March 24 - 27, 2003
Holiday Inn – Harrisburg East
Harrisburg, PA**

MONDAY, March 24, 2003

- 4:00 p.m – 6:00 p.m Registration
- 3:00 p.m – 5:00 p.m. EPB Executive Committee Meeting
Scott Pfister (VT), President, Eastern Plant Board)
- 7:00 p.m – 9:00 p.m. Hospitality Room

TUESDAY, March 25, 2003

- 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Registration
- 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Morning Refreshments
- 8:00 – 10:00 a.m Opening Session
Moderator: Scott Pfister (VT), President, Eastern Plant Board
- Call to Order and Opening Remarks – Scott Pfister (VT)
Roll Call of States – Walt Blosser (PA), Secretary-Treasurer, EPB
Introduction of Guests and Attendees – Scott Pfister (VT)
Local Arrangements – Walt Blosser (PA)
- Welcome to Pennsylvania
Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
- Presentation by Pennsylvania Nurseryman
- Eastern Plant Board President’s Report
Scott Pfister (VT), President, EPB

TUESDAY, March 25, 2003 continued

National Plant Board President's Report –
Bill Callison (CA), President, NPB

NPB Meeting Delegate's Report –

NPB Board of Director's Report – Ann Gibbs (ME)

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 – 12:00 Session 2 – Moderator: John Payne and Jerry Fowler, USDA PPQ

NEASDA Report

USDA Updates – Bulb preclearance review, Canadian border issues (requiring a PC), PSB (regulations with Canada and bark research), SOD regulation, PPV update, potato wart, new officer staffing levels.

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch (on your own)

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Session 3 – Moderator:

USDA Forest Service Report

Conducting Plant Board Business in Cyberspace
Bill Gimpel, MD

State Updates including changes to regulations, fees etc. – SPRO/SPHD from each state WV, MD, DE, NJ

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Break

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Session 4 – Moderator:

American Nursery & Landscape Association Report –
Craig Regelbrugge, Senior Director of Government Relations, American
Nursery & Landscape Association

Giant Hogweed, Time for state reports

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

5:15 – 7:00 p.m. Dinner (on your own)

7:00 – 8:00 p.m. EPB Committee Meetings

7:00 – ? Hospitality Room

WEDNESDAY, March 26, 2003

7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Registration

7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Morning Refreshments

8:00 – 10:00 a.m. Session 5 – Moderator:

Permit Issues – Mike Firko, Assistant Director, Biological and Technical Services, Plant Health Programs

Continue State Updates PA, RI, CT, NY

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 – 12:00 p.m. Session 6 – Moderator:

Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey (CAPS)
USDA CAPS Program, Raleigh, NC

CAPS Discussion

Continue State Updates (15 mins) NH, VT

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch (At the Hotel)

1:00 – ? p.m. Educational Tour – Horticultural tour

? p.m. Hospitality Room

THURSDAY, March 27, 2003

7:30 a.m. Morning Refreshments and Registration

8:00 – 10:00 a.m. Session 7 – Moderator:

CFIA Report

Department of Homeland Security Update
USDA Perspective
DHS Perspective

Continue State Updates MA, ME

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 – 12:00 p.m. Session 8 - Joint session with HIS– Moderator: H.I.S. President

Pest Detection and Regulation

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Lunch (on your own)

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

EPB Business Meeting
Scott Pfister, President EPB

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Break

3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

H.I.S. Report
President HIS

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Business Meeting continued
Scott Pfister

5:00 p.m.

Adjourn

2003 Eastern Plant Board Committee Assignments

Program:

Dennis Martin, Chair
Faith Kuehn
Randy Ciurlino
Terry Bourgoin
Bill Gimpel
Walt Blosser - Local

Audit:

Ann Gibbs, Chair
Carol Lemmon

Awards:

Terry Bourgoin, Chair
Tom Durkis

Arrangements

Constitution/Bylaws:

Charlie Coffman, Chair
Bill Gimpel
Scott Pfister

Resolutions/
Policies

Bob Mungari, Chair
Charlie Coffman
Carl Schulze
Phyllis Michelawich
Scott Pfister
Randy Ciurlino

Executive:

Ann Gibbs
Scott Pfister
Dennis Martin
Walt Blosser
Randy Ciurlino

Nominations:

Bill Gimpel, Chair
Faith Kuehn
Carl Schulze