

Eastern Plant Board
93rd ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

Hilton Hotel
 20 Coogan Boulevard
 Mystic, Connecticut, 06355

MONDAY
 April 9, 2018

Time	Topic
	Travel
5:00 – 7:00 PM	Registration (Schooner Foyer)
7:00 –9:00 PM	Reception (Cutter)
	Hospitality / Discussion Time – Soundings

TUESDAY
 April 10, 2018

Time	Topic
7:00 – 8:00 AM	Breakfast – Schooner Foyer
8:00 – 8:15 AM	Housekeeping Announcements & Welcome
8:15 – 10:00 AM	Discussion – EPB Members Only – Schooner I
8:15 – 10:00 AM	APHIS PPQ Meeting – PPQ lead –Schooner III
8:15 – 10:00 AM	CBP Meeting – CBP lead- Schooner II
8:15 – 10:00 AM	HIS Meeting - Clipper II
8:15 – 10:00 AM	CAPS Meeting –Clipper III
10:00 – 10:30 AM	~ Break ~
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	EPB Business Meeting – EPB Members Only - Schooner I
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	APHIS PPQ Meeting – Schooner III
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	CBP Meeting, HIS, CAPS Meetings – Schooner II, Clipper II, Clipper III resp.
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch - Cutter
	Session Moderator: Gary Fish, Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry - Schooner
1:00 – 1:30 PM	Welcome, Chris Logue, President Eastern Plant Board, SPRO New York Department of Agriculture and Markets State Welcome, Kirby C. Stafford, CT Agricultural Experiment Station, Chief Scientist, Entomology Dept. and State Entomologist
1:30 – 2:30 PM	Spotted lanternfly – survey and protocols: Panel presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dana Rhodes, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture • Chris Logue, New York Department of Agriculture and Markets • Faith Kuehn, Delaware Department of Agriculture • Joe Zoltowski, New Jersey Department of Agriculture • Kim Rice, Maryland Department of Agriculture • John Crowe, USDA APHIS PPQ • Open discussion

Time	Topic
2:30 – 3:00 PM	Pathogen Update Speed Round <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>P. ramorum</i> Betsy Randall-Schadel, USDA APHIS PPQ • Oak wilt Chris Logue, New York Department of Agriculture and Markets • CWR Vicki Smith, The Connecticut Agriculture Experiment Station • Dickeya Ann Gibbs, Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry
3:00 - 3:15 PM	~ Break ~
3:15 – 3:45 PM	SANC / GCP / BMP updates: Taking BMP’s and verification systems to the next level <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dana Rhodes, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture • Laney Campbell, USDA APHIS PPQ
3:45 – 4:15 PM	Hot topics: Pollinator Issues, emcee Vicki Smith (victoria.smith@ct.gov) to submit photos / discussion points <i>Each state should contribute a couple of hot topics about pollinators in their states</i>
4:15 – 5:00 PM	Hemp Sampler: A panel discussion on hemp products being prepared for market <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joe Zoltowski, New Jersey Department of Agriculture • Chris Logue, New York Department of Agriculture and Markets • Mike Arnold, West Virginia Department of Agriculture • Gary Fish, Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry
	Dinner On Your Own
	Hospitality / Discussion Time Hospitality Room Hosted by CAPS - Soundings

WEDNESDAY

April 11, 2018

Time	Topic
7:00 – 8:00 AM	Breakfast – Schooner Foyer
Session Moderator: Joe Zoltowski, New Jersey Department of Agriculture - Schooner	
8:00 – 8:30 AM	View from the National Plant Board <i>Ann Gibbs – NPB President, Director, Animal & Plant Health Division, Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry</i>
8:30 – 9:00 AM	View from the PPQ Field Operations, Raleigh Office <i>Carlos Martinez, USDA APHIS PPQ</i>
9:00 – 9:30 AM	CBP Update <i>Mikel Tookes, CBP Agriculture Programs and Trade Liaison Deputy Executive Director</i>
9:30 – 10:00 AM	Asian longhorned beetle update <i>Ryan Vazquez, USDA APHIS PPQ</i>
10:00 – 10:30 AM	~ Break ~
10:30 – 11:00 AM	Emerald ash borer in aftermath forests, Nate Siegert, USDA Forest Service
11:00 – 11:45 AM	EAB deregulation, perspectives, and firewood BMPs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Status of federal de-regulation effort <i>Ben Slager, USDA APHIS PPQ</i> • Nothing ventured, nothing gained – a New York perspective <i>Chris Logue, New York Department of Agriculture and Markets</i> • Thoughts from a state without a detection <i>Gary Fish, Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry</i> • Firewood after EAB deregulation, BMP's for firewood movement <i>Nate Siegert, USDA Forest Service</i>
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Specialty crops, pest burdens, new pest outlook: European cherry fruit fly, spotted wing drosophila, and other orphaned pests. What's important to states? Discussion emcee Dana Rhodes (danrhodes@pa.gov) for photos or discussion points <i>States should come prepared to contribute a couple of hot topics / concerns about specialty crop pests in their states.</i>
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch - Cutter
Session Moderator: Kim Rice, Maryland Department of Agriculture - Schooner	
1:00 – 1:30 PM	US Forest Service involvement with pests of regulatory concern <i>Mike Bohne, USDA Forest Service</i>
1:30 – 2:30 PM	Risk from pathogens: Detections and designing quarantines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available molecular tools for detection <i>Katya Nikolaeva, Plant Pathologist, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture</i> • Regulating a plant disease without visual symptoms – Plum pox in New York <i>Chris Logue, New York Department of Agriculture and Markets</i> • Moving into the future: Discussion
2:30 – 3:30	Spotted lanternfly: Outreach, Response, Expecting the Unexpected <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction <i>Dana Rhodes, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture</i> • Group Discussion
3:30 - 5:00	Small group work break-out sessions: examples include - Designing a firewood regulation; Clean boxwood programs; Spotted lanternfly messaging; Others as indicated by meeting content
6:30 – 8:30 PM	New England Banquet Dinner
Hospitality / Discussion Time: Hospitality Room Hosted by HIS - Soundings	

THURSDAY

April 12, 2018

Time	Topic
7:00 – 8:00 AM	Breakfast – Schooner Foyer
Session Moderator: Judy Rosovsky, Vermont Agency of Agriculture	
8:00 – 8:30 AM	EPB Members on NPB Committees Updates
8:30 – 9:00 AM	Question & Answers on ezfedgrants States should submit concerns about ezfedgrants to PPQ ahead of the meeting so that there is a structured response. <i>Carrie Croy-Owen, USDA APHIS PPQ</i>
9:00 – 9:45 AM	A pathway, a dead insect, a confirmation of sample & a report: Coming to consensus on a regulatory response <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>EAB detection in Delaware, Faith Kuehn, Delaware Department of Agriculture</i> • <i>Khapra beetle in Connecticut, Vicki Smith, The Connecticut Agriculture Experiment Station</i> • <i>Lost samples and chain of custody, Dana Rhodes, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture</i> • <i>Exploring diagnostics solutions, Clint McFarland, USDA PPQ</i> • <i>Discussion--</i>
9:45 – 10:00 AM	IRC update, Ann Gibbs – NPB President, Animal & Plant Health Division, Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry, & Paula Henstridge, USDA APHIS PPQ
10:00 – 10:30 AM	~ Break ~
10:30 – 11:00 AM	HIS Report (Joint)
11:00 – 11:30 AM	CAPS Report (Joint)
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	EPB Meeting Wrap-Up and Next Steps – EPB Members Only