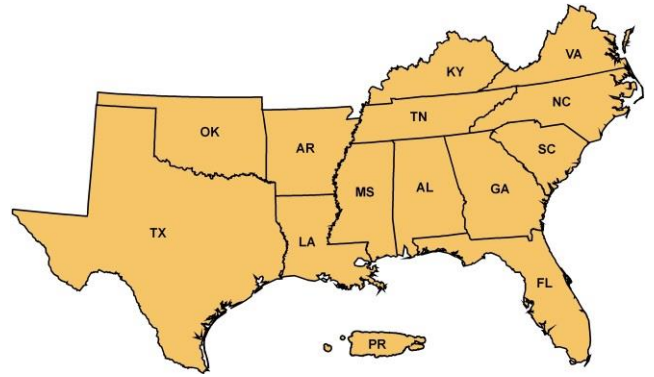


2018 Southern Plant Board Meeting

The Francis Marion Hotel, Charleston, SC

May 6-9, 2018



Sunday, May 6

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Registration

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Southern Plant Board Dinner Reception

8:00 – 11:00 pm

Networking

Monday, May 7

7:00 am – 8:00 am

Breakfast (provided) and Registration

8:00 am – 8:15 am

Southern Plant Board Opening Session

- **Call to Order**, Kenneth Calcote
Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce
- **Roll Call**, Trevor Smith
Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
- **General Meeting Announcements**, Steven Long
Clemson University

8:15 am – 8:45 am

Welcome to South Carolina, Dr. Steve Cole
Director of Regulatory and Public Service Programs,
Clemson University

8:45 am – 9:00 am

Opening Comments, Kenneth Calcote
Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce

9:00 am – 10:00 am

Agency Reports

- **National Plant Board**, Ann Gibbs
NPB President, Maine Department of Agriculture
- **USDA-APHIS-PPQ**, Carlos Martinez
USDA-APHIS-Plant Protection and Quarantine

Customs and Border Protection, John Sagle
DHS-U.S. Customs and Border Protection

- **Horticultural Inspection Society – Southern Chapter**, Randy Boyle
Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce

10:00 am – 10:15 am

Break, Coffee

- 10:15 am – 10:35 am **Charleston Historic Overview**, Dr. Tim Drake
State Entomologist, Clemson University
- 10:35 am – 10:55 am **Where Organic and Regulatory Meet**, Sherry Aultman
Clemson University
- 10:55 am – 12:00 am **Industrial Hemp Programs- SPB States**, Presentations/Panel
FL, NC, TN, VA
- 12:00 pm – 1:15 pm **Lunch (provided)**
- 1:15 pm – 2:20 pm **State Reports – AL, AR, FL, GA, LA, KY, MS (6-8 minutes w/ 2-3 slides)**
- 1:15 pm – 5:00 pm **CAPS Breakout Sessions (SSCs and PSSs)**
- 2:20 pm – 3:00 pm **Citrus Pest Update**, Dr. Trevor Smith, Dr. Awinash Bhatkar, Christel Harden,
Ansel Rankins, Mike Evans
Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Texas Department of Agriculture
Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries
Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Georgia Department of Agriculture
- 3:00 pm – 3:15 pm **Break, Snack**
- 3:15 pm – 3:45 pm **National Clean Plant Network Update**, Erich Rudyj
USDA-APHIS-Plant Protection and Quarantine
- 3:45 pm – 4:40 pm **State Reports Continued – NC, OK, PR, SC, TN, TX, VA (6-8 minutes w/ 2-3 Slides)**
- 4:40 pm – 5:00 pm **National Honey Bee/Pollinator Survey Update**, Dr. Robyn Rose
USDA-APHIS-Plant Protection and Quarantine
- Dinner (on your own)**
- 8:00 pm – 11:00 pm **Networking**
- Tuesday, May 8**
- 7:00 am – 8:00 am **Breakfast (provided) and Registration**
- 8:00 am – 8:20 am **Imported Fire Ant Program Update**, Richard Johnson
USDA-APHIS-PPQ Program Manager
- 8:20 am – 8:40 am **Phytophthora ramorum Program Update**, Dr. Betsy Randall-Schadel
USDA-APHIS-PPQ Field Operations

8:40 am – 9:00 am	Farm Bill Update , Dr. Feridoon Mehdizadegan Farm Bill National Operations Manager USDA-APHIS-Plant Protection and Quarantine
9:00 am – 9:20 am	Strategic Alliance Initiatives Update , Paula Henstridge USDA-APHIS-Plant Protection and Quarantine
9:20 am – 9:50 am	Export Programs Update , Laney Campbell USDA-APHIS Plant Protection and Quarantine
9:50 am – 10:05 am	Break , coffee
10:05 am – 10:25 am	CAPS Breakout Session Report , Sherry Aultman Clemson University
10:25 am – 10:50 am	Risk Based Sampling Update , Dave Farmer USDA-APHIS-Plant Protection and Quarantine
10:50 am -11:10 am	Boll Weevil Eradication Status , Dr. Karen Maguylo USDA-APHIS-Plant Protection and Quarantine
11:10 am – 11:40 am	General Update on PEQ Program , Dave Farmer USDA-APHIS Plant Protection and Quarantine
11:40 am – 12:00pm	Spotted Lanternfly in Virginia , Debra Martin Virginia Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services
12:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Lunch and Historic Tour – Fort Sumter , Steven Long
Dinner (on your own)	
8:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Networking

Wednesday, May 9

7:00 am – 8:00 am

Breakfast (provided)

8:00 am – 8:30 am

SANC Update, Joe Collins
National Plant Board

8:30 am -12:00 pm

Breakout Sessions

- SPB Business Meeting
- CBP Breakout Session
- APHIS PPQ Breakout Session
- CAPS Breakout Session

10:00 am – 10:15 am

Break, coffee

10:15am – 12:00pm

Conclude Breakout Sessions/Adjournment