



**National Plant Board
2004 Annual Meeting Agenda
Grand Island, New York
August 15-19, 2004**

Time	Topic/Event	Speaker	Event Location
Sunday, August 15, 2004			
1:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Registration/Information Desk Open		Regency Foyer
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.	NPB – Board of Directors Meeting		Regency Room
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception		Riverview Room
9:00 – 11:00 p.m.	NPB Mixer		Senate A
Monday, August 16, 2004			
Session Moderator: Ken Rauscher <i>Michigan Department of Agriculture</i>			
7:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast		Grand Ballroom
7:00 a.m.	Registration Information Desk Open		Regency Foyer
8:00 – 12:00 p.m.	NAPPO Meeting	Ian McDonell, <i>NAPPO</i>	West II
8:00 – 9:45 a.m.	Regional Plant Board Meetings: Central Eastern Southern Western		Senate A Caucus Room Regency Room Senate B
8:00 – 9:45 a.m.	PPQ Employee Meeting	Richard Dunkle, <i>USDA, APHIS, PPQ</i>	Grand Ballroom West
9:45 – 10:15 a.m.	Break		
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.	2004 NPB Annual Meeting Call to Order, Opening Remarks & Committee Assignments	Bill Dickerson, <i>NPB President, North Carolina Department of Agriculture</i>	Grand Ballroom
10:30 – 10:40 a.m.	Roll Call	Scott Pfister, <i>Vermont Agency of Agriculture Food and Markets</i>	Grand Ballroom
10:40 – 11:00 a.m.	Welcome to New York	Nathan L. Rudgers, <i>Commissioner New York State Dept. of Agriculture and Markets</i>	Grand Ballroom
11:00 – 11:25 a.m.	President's Report	Bill Dickerson, <i>North Carolina Department of Agriculture</i>	Grand Ballroom
11:25 – 11:50 a.m.	National Association of State Departments of Agriculture Report	Robert Ehart, <i>NASDA</i>	Grand Ballroom
11:50 – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch & Awards/Recognitions	Bill Dickerson, <i>North Carolina Department of Agriculture</i>	Settlement Room
Session Moderator: Mike Brown <i>Missouri Department of Agriculture</i>			
1:15 – 1:35 p.m.	Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) Report	Jarvis Mawhinney, <i>CFIA</i>	Grand Ballroom
1:35 – 1:55 p.m.	Mexico Report	Jorge Hernandez Baeza, <i>Comision Nacional de Sanidad Agropecuaria</i>	Grand Ballroom
1:55 – 2:40 p.m.	USDA-APHIS Highlights	Ron DeHaven, <i>USDA-APHIS</i>	Grand Ballroom
2:40 – 3:00 p.m.	Break		
3:00 – 3:45 p.m.	USDA-APHIS-PPQ Update	Richard Dunkle, <i>USDA, APHIS, PPQ</i>	Grand Ballroom

3:45 – 5:00 p.m.	Committee Meetings & Poster Displays		Grand Ballroom
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Barbecue (At Hotel)	Richard Manzell, <i>Entertainment</i>	Under the Tent
8:00 p.m.	Boat Ride on the Niagara River aboard the Grand Lady 1 st Launch: 8:00 – 9:00 p.m. 2 nd Launch: 9:00 – 10:00 p.m.		Boarding Dockside
9:00 – 11:00 p.m.	NPB Mixer		Senate A
Tuesday, August 17, 2004			
7:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast		Grand Ballroom
7:00 a.m.	Registration/Information Desk Open		Regency Foyer
Session Moderator: Michael Cooper <i>Idaho Department of Agriculture</i>			
8:00 – 8:20 a.m.	Biotechnology Update	John Turner, <i>USDA-APHIS-BRS</i>	Grand Ballroom
8:20 – 8:40 a.m.	Center for Plant Health Science & Technology (CPHST) Update	Gordon Gordh, <i>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</i>	Grand Ballroom
8:40 – 9:00 a.m.	USDA Agricultural Research Service Report	Rick Bennett, <i>USDA-ARS</i>	Grand Ballroom
9:00 – 9:20 a.m.	USDA Forest Service (FS) Report	Rob Mangold, <i>USDA-FS</i>	Grand Ballroom
9:20 – 9:40 a.m.	North American Plant Protection Organization Report (NAPPO)	Ian McDonnell, <i>NAPPO</i>	Grand Ballroom
9:40 – 10:05 a.m.	Break		
10:05 – 10:30 a.m.	American Nursery & Landscape Association (ANLA)	Craig Regelbrugge, <i>ANLA</i>	Grand Ballroom
10:30 – 10:50 a.m.	National Association of State Foresters (NASF) Update	Bernie Fischer, <i>NASF</i>	Grand Ballroom
10:50 – 11:15 a.m.	International Services (IS) Update	Ralph Iwamoto, <i>USDA-APHIS-IS</i>	Grand Ballroom
11:15 – 12:00 p.m.	National Plant Diagnostic Network Coordination & NBP Interface	Kitty Cardwell, <i>USDA-CREES</i> & Rosemary Loria, <i>Cornell University</i>	Grand Ballroom
12:00 – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch		Settlement Room
Session Moderator: Carl P. Schulze <i>New Jersey Department of Agriculture</i>			
1:15 – 2:00 p.m.	Homeland Security Update	Jeff Grode, <i>CBP Ag Inspection Policy & Programs</i>	Grand Ballroom
2:00 – 2:30 p.m.	National Agricultural Bio-Security Center	Ron Trewyn, <i>Kansas State University</i>	Grand Ballroom
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	IPM & Regulatory Interface	Mike Hoffman, <i>Cornell University</i>	Grand Ballroom
3:00 – 3:15 p.m.	Break		
3:15 – 3:45 p.m.	Import/Export Issues	Shirley Wager-Page, <i>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</i>	Grand Ballroom
3:45 – 4:05 p.m.	Asian Longhorned Beetle	Chris Markham, <i>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</i>	Grand Ballroom
4:05 – 4:30 p.m.	Sudden Oak Death	Jonathon Jones, <i>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</i>	Grand Ballroom
4:30 – 4:45 p.m.	Black Stem Rust Update	Vedpal Malik, <i>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</i>	Grand Ballroom

5:15 – 11:00 p.m.	Banquet – Oh Canada Eh! Dinner Show	*Need Passports or drivers license and original birth certificate!	Loading Buses at Hotel Front Entrance
Wednesday, August 18, 2004			
7:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast		Grand Ballroom
7:00 a.m.	Registration/Information Desk Open		Regency Foyer
Session Moderator: Gray Haun <i>Tennessee Department of Agriculture</i>			
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	CAPS: Pest Detection	Coanne O’Hern, <i>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</i>	Grand Ballroom
8:30 – 8:55 a.m.	Emerald Ash Borer	Ken Rauscher, <i>Michigan Department of Agriculture</i>	Grand Ballroom
8:55 – 9:30 a.m.	Ralstonia/Soybean Rust	Matt Royer, <i>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</i>	Grand Ballroom
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	IES Enforcement Overview	Alan Christian, <i>USDA-APHIS-IES</i>	Grand Ballroom
10:00 – 10:20 a.m.	Break		
10:20 – 10:35 a.m.	Stone Fruit Certification Committee Report	Walt Blosser, <i>Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture</i>	Grand Ballroom
10:35 – 11:00 a.m.	Quarantine 37 Revisions	Ron Sequeira, <i>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</i>	Grand Ballroom
11:00 – 11:20 a.m.	Interstate Pest Control Compact (IPCC) Updated	Bob Balaam, <i>IPCC</i>	Grand Ballroom
11:20 – 11:40 a.m.	Snails and Things	Esther Chapman, <i>Wisconsin Dept of Ag, Trade & Consumer Protection</i>	Grand Ballroom
11:40 – 12:00 p.m.	National Invasive Species Council (NISC) Update	Phil Andreozzi, <i>NISC</i>	Grand Ballroom
12:00 – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)		Phin’s Bistro
Session Moderator: Bill Dickerson <i>North Carolina Department of Agriculture</i>			
1:15 – 3:00 p.m.	NPB Business Meeting	Bill Dickerson, <i>North Carolina Department of Agriculture</i>	Grand Ballroom
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Break		
3:30 – 5:00 p.m.	NPB Board of Directors Meeting	Bill Dickerson, <i>North Carolina Department of Agriculture</i>	Grand Ballroom
6:00 p.m.	NPB – NAPPQM Mixer	Andrew Arena, <i>Ellicottville Brewing Company</i> Shuttle to and from Niagara Falls, 2:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.	Senate A
Thursday, August 19, 2004			
7:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast		Grand Ballroom
7:00 a.m.	Registration/Information Desk Open		Regency Foyer
8:00 – 12:00 p.m.	NPB members & USDA-APHIS-PPQ staff meeting	Bill Dickerson, <i>North Carolina Department of Agriculture & Richard Dunkle, USDA-APHIS-PPQ</i>	Grand Ballroom
10:00 a.m.	Break		
12:00 p.m.	NPB Adjournment		
1:00 p.m.	PPQ Staff: National Association of Plant Protection & Quarantine Managers/NPB members welcome		Grand Ballroom

Holiday Inn Grand Island Resort & Conference Center

Meeting Room Maps

