

# 2016 Southern Plant Board Meeting

April 18 - 21, 2016

Imperial Palace Casino Resort & Spa

Biloxi, Mississippi

## Monday, April 18

4:00 – 7:00 Registration

6:00 – 8:00 Southern Plant Board Reception

## Tuesday, April 19

Breakfast (Provided)

8:00 – 8:15 Southern Plant Board Opening Session

- Call to Order  
*Larry Nichols, Virginia Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services*
- Roll Call  
*Phil Wilson, North Carolina Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services*
- General Meeting Announcements  
*Kenneth Calcote, Mississippi Department of Agriculture & Commerce*

8:15 – 8:45

Welcome to Mississippi

*Cindy Hyde-Smith, Commissioner of Agriculture & Commerce*

8:45 – 9:00

Opening Comments

*Larry Nichols, Virginia Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services*

9:00 – 10:00

Agency Reports:

- USDA APHIS PPQ  
*Matt Royer, USDA APHIS PPQ*
- National Plant Board  
*Joe Collins, NPB President/University of Kentucky*
- Customs and Border Protection  
*Kevin Harriger, U.S. Customs & Border Protection*
- Horticultural Inspection Society – Southern Chapter  
*Tom Cary, Virginia Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services*

10:00 – 10:30

Break

10:30 – 11:00

Agency Reports (continued)

11:00 – 11:15

IFA Update (Future Status of Program)

*Anne-Marie Callcott, USDA APHIS PPQ, S&T-CPHST*

11:15 – 12:00

State Reports – AL, AR, FL, GA, LA, KY, MS

12:00 – 1:15

Lunch (Provided)

## **Tuesday, April 19 (Continued)**

- 1:15 – 5:00 CAPS Breakout Session (SSC's & PSS's)
- 1:15 – 2:00 State Reports – NC, OK, PR, SC, TN, TX, VA
- 2:00 – 2:30 SANC Update (Implementation & Nursery Manuals)  
*Larry Nichols, Virginia Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services  
SE Growers*
- 2:30 – 2:50 Citrus Pest Update (TX Canker, etc.)  
*Leon Bunce, USDA APHIS PPQ*
- 2:50 – 3:15 Break
- 3:15 – 3:45 National Clean Plant Network (NCPN) Update/Review  
*Erich Rudyj, USDA APHIS PPQ*
- 3:45 – 4:30 FRSMF Update on Application Process  
*Ricardo Valdez, USDA APHIS PPQ*
- 4:30 – 5:00 Panel Discussion on Startup Protocols of Hemp Production (DEA permits, etc.)  
*Larry Nichols, Virginia Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services  
Anni Self, Tennessee Department of Agriculture*
- Dinner (Own your own)

## **Wednesday, April 20**

- Beakfast (Provided)
- 8:00 – 8:20 Florida New Exotic Pest Update (Old World Bollworm, Oriental Fruit Fly, etc.)  
*Trevor Smith, Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services*
- 8:20 – 8:40 Pine Shoot Beetle & Other Pest Deregulation  
*Bill Wesela, USDA APHIS PPQ*
- 8:40 – 9:00 NASDA/EPA Pollinator Report – MP3  
*Michael Ledlow, Mississippi Department of Agriculture & Commerce*
- 9:00 – 9:20 Farm Bill Honey Bee Survey (What have we learned)  
*Robert Bailey, USDA APHIS PPQ*
- 9:20 – 9:40 CAPS Report  
*Sherry Aultman, Department of Plant Industry, Clemson University*
- 9:40 – 10:00 Break
- 10:00 – 11:00 Introduction to Grantor System (now renamed to ezFedGrants)  
*Chris Copenbarger, USDA*

**Wednesday, April 20 (Continued)**

- 11:00 – 11:20            New Market Access Requests for Exports  
*Laney Campbell, USDA APHIS PPQ*
- 11:20 – 11:40            Introduction to the Gateway America Irradiation Facility  
*Ryan Hollingsworth, VP of Operations*
- 11:40 – 1:00             Lunch (Provided)
- 1:00 – 2:30             Tour Gateway America Irradiation Facility  
*Ryan Hollingsworth, VP of Operations*
- 2:30 – 4:00             Tour Biloxi Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum
- 4:00 – 6:30             Sunset Cruise on Biloxi Schooner
- Dinner (Own your own)

**Thursday, April 21**

- Breakfast (Provided)
- 8:00 – 8:30             Panel Discussion on P. ramorum Host List Review  
*Anni Self, Tennessee Department of Agriculture*  
*Leah Roberts, North Carolina Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services*
- 8:30 – 12:00            SPB Business Meeting
- 8:30 – 12:00            CAPS Breakout Session
- 8:30 – 12:00            APHIS PPQ Breakout Session
- 10:00 – 10:30           Break