

EASTERN PLANT BOARD 81st ANNUAL MEETING

Atlantic Sands Hotel & Conference Center
Rehoboth Beach, Delaware
April 3 - 6, 2006

Monday, April 3, 2006

Red Imported Fire Ant Workshop (optional, Southern HIS to be invited)

9:00 a.m. – noon

Field trip to Delmarva detection sites, lunch

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Roundtable

- Development of Quarantine Treatments
- Planning and Implementing Highway Inspection Blitzez
- Documenting Violations and Taking Officer Statements

3:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Registration – Atlantic Sands Hotel Lobby

5:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Special Delaware Welcome Reception

Swan Ballrooms - Exhibits and Enology presentation

Tuesday, April 4, 2006

7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Registration – Swan Ballroom foyer

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Opening Session 1

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 – 12:00 noon

Session 2 - NEPDN and USDA Lab Accreditation update

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

1:30 – 3:15 p.m.

Session 3 - Partner Updates

3:15– 3:45 p.m.

Break

- 3:45 – 5:15 p.m. **Session 4 - Biotechnology Update and Regulatory Service**
- BRS Introduction
 - Future Trends in Plant Bioengineering
 - Risk Factors Associated with Insect Biotechnology
 - Panel Discussion with Speakers
- 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. EPB Committee Meetings
- 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. Gala Group Dinner – Dog Fish Head Brewing Company

Wednesday, April 5, 2006

- 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 – 12:00 noon **Session 5- Emerging Pest Situations & Response**
- 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. **Session 6- Potential Economic Impacts of Regulatory Pests**
- 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. Break
- 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. **Session 7 – USDA updates**
- 7:00 p.m. Fire Ant Fiesta – The Beach House

Thursday, April 6, 2006

- 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 – 12:00 noon **Session 8-Invasive Plant Species Round Table**
- Overview of the Environmental Law Institute's Model Law
 - Funding Sources for Invasive Plant Removal
 - Roundtable with States, to be invited
- 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. **Session 9 - EPB Business Meeting**
- 3:00 p.m. Adjourn