

EASTERN PLANT BOARD
84th ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA
 Portland, Maine

MONDAY
 April 6, 2009

Time	Topic
	Travel
3:00 - 5:00 PM	Registration
6:00 - 8:00 PM	Reception

TUESDAY
 April 7, 2009

Time	Topic
7:00 - 8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast
8:00 - 10:00 AM	Discussion – EPB members only <i>Ann Gibbs, Group Therapist</i>
8:00 - 10:00 AM	PPQ Meeting
8:00 - 10:00 AM	CBP Meeting
10:00 - 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 AM - 12:00 noon	EPB Business Meeting – EPB members only
10:30 AM - 12:00 noon	PPQ Meeting
10:30 AM - 12:00 noon	CBP Meeting
12:00 noon - 1:30 PM	Lunch - included
1:30 – 1:45 PM	Welcome <i>Ann Gibbs - EPB President and ME SPRO</i> <i>Commissioner Seth Bradstreet III</i>
1:45 - 2:15 PM	EPB Meeting - So What? Purpose: A presentation and opportunity to discuss accomplishments from the 2008 EPB meeting. <i>Gary Gibson, WV (Moderated Discussion)</i>
2:15 – 2:30	ePermits Purpose: To discuss SPRO access, e.g. viewing permit application during time between state approval and PPQ issuance <i>Gary Gibson, WV (Moderated Discussion)</i>
2:30 - 3:00 PM	Break
3:00 - 5:00 PM	Joint session EPB/CAPS/HIS
3:00 - 3:30 PM	<i>Cerceris fumipennis</i> Purpose: To learn about a promising EAB biosurveillance tool <i>Colleen Teerling, ME FS</i>

3:30 - 4:00 PM	NAPIS/ISIS/PHIS Roadmap Purpose: One more time... To better understand what is in store with the PHIS, incorporating NAPIS functionality into ISIS/PHIS, data ownership/access? <i>Todd Schroeder, PPQ (15 min. presentation, 15 min. Q&A)</i>
4:00 - 5:00 PM	ALB Purpose: To update and engage the membership on high level program activities with emphasis on new initiatives, MA incident, New England and NY survey and outreach projects, sustaining funding to finish the job Outcome: Ideas for new outreach initiatives <i>Panelists - Patty Douglass, PPQ * Christine Markham, PPQ * Bob Mungari, NY</i>
6:30 - 9:30 PM	Banquet

WEDNESDAY
April 8, 2009

Time	Topic
7:00 - 8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast
8:00 - 8:30 AM	View from the National Plant Board <i>Gray Haun, NPB President</i>
8:30 - 9:00 AM	View from the PPQ Eastern Region <i>Vic Harabin, APHIS</i>
9:00 - 10:00 AM	Customs and Border Protection <i>Kevin Harriger, CBP * Individual Port Updates</i>
10:00 - 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 - 11:00 AM	PPQ Budget/New Administration Purpose: To update EPB membership on USDA Administrative items <i>Paula Henstridge, APHIS * Vic Harabin, PPQ (25 min. presentation, 5 min. Q&A)</i>
11:00 AM - 12:00 noon	Farm Bill Sections 10201, Pest Surveillance (45 min.) & 10202, NCPN (15 min.) Purpose: To gain an understanding of priorities, allocation of resources (provide Business Plan handouts in advance) <i>Matt Royer, PPQ (Presentation, Q&A)</i>
12:00 noon - 1:30 PM	Lunch - included
1:30 - 2:00 PM	U.S. Forest Service Purpose: To understand and discuss initiatives and funding priorities <i>Robert Mangold, USFS</i>
2:00 - 2:30 PM	Canadian Report Presentation to include potatoes, plum pox, BSLB, nematodes <i>CFIA TBD (20 min. presentation, 10 min. Q&A)</i>

2:30 - 3:00 PM	Official Control 101 Purpose: What is this all about, and what are the implications for EPB states? <i>Diane Schuble, PPQ (20 min. presentation, 10 min. Q&A)</i>
3:00 PM	Break for field trip
4:00 – 5:00 PM	Optional Tour of Shipyard Brewery
	Dinner on your own

THURSDAY
April 9, 2009

Time	Topic
7:00 - 8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast
8:00 - 8:30 AM	Compliance Agreements Purpose: To communicate actions of C.A. Working Group and to brief the membership on the current status of the federal compliance agreement database and its practicality and use to the states <i>Billy Newton, PPQ * Jeff Grode, PPQ (remote) (20 min. presentation, 10 min. discussion)</i>
8:30 - 9:00 AM	Emerald Ash Borer Update Purpose: To inform the membership of national program direction and significant events since the 2008 meeting <i>Philip Bell, PPQ (20 min. presentation, 10 min. Q&A)</i>
9:00 – 9:45 AM	Phytophthora ramorum Working Group and Program Reports: Program Update with emphasis on new detections, data, initiatives, national program review <i>Vicki Smith, CT * Carl Schulze, NJ * Billy Newton, PPQ (30 min. presentation, 15 min. Q&A)</i>
9:45 – 10:00 AM	Sirex noctilio Purpose: Update on program status, direction, timeline <i>Billy Newton, PPQ</i>
10:00 - 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 - 10:45 AM	HIS Report <i>HIS Rep.</i>
10:45 – 11:00 AM	CAPS Report <i>CAPS Rep.</i>
11:00 – 11:30 AM	Committee Updates Purpose: Understanding importance of the work being done by EPB members at the national level <i>Carol Holko, MD, Moderator * various committee members</i>
11:30 AM - 12:00 noon	EPB Meeting Wrap-up and Next Steps
	Travel