

Eastern Plant Board
86th ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA
Worcester, Massachusetts

MONDAY
April 11, 2011

Time	Topic
	Travel
3:00 – 6:00 PM	Registration
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Reception
8:00 PM – ? PM	Hospitality / Discussion Time

Tuesday
April 12, 2011

Time	Topic
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Discussion – EPB Members Only <i>Gary Gibson</i>
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	PPQ Meeting <i>Patty Douglas, CT, MA, RI SPHD</i>
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	CBP Meeting <i>Kevin Harringer</i>
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	EPB Business Meeting – EPB Members Only
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	PPQ Meeting
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	CBP Meeting
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch (included)
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Welcome <i>Gary Gibson, WV – EPB President ; Scott J. Soares, Commissioner of MA Department of Agricultural Resources</i>
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM	CWR: Development of a Better Strategy for Changes <i>Lin Schmale, SAF</i>
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Break
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Joint Session EPB/CAPS/HIS
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	BMSB: What to do When it Blows Up in Your Face <i>Carol Holko, MD</i>
3:15 PM – 3:30 PM	Leek Moth <i>Kevin King, NY</i>
3:30 PM – 3:45 PM	Winter Moth <i>Vicki Smith, CT</i>
3:45 PM – 4:00 PM	Late Blight <i>Ann Gibbs, ME</i>

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Panel Discussion: What are the Roles and Responsibilities of Regulatory and Extension
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Meeting Banquet (included – Hilton Hotel)
8:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Hospitality / Discussion Time

Wednesday
April 13, 2011

Time	Topic
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	View from the National Plant Board <i>Carl Schulze, NPB President</i>
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	View from the PPQ Eastern Region <i>Vic Harabin, APHIS</i>
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Customs and Border Protection Overview <i>Kevin Harriger, CBP</i>
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	PPQ Strategic Plan for Dummies <i>Paul Henstridge, APHIS</i>
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	NPDES Update
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	SITC Update <i>Anthony V. Campo, USDA APHIS PPQ SITC</i>
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Firewood/Pallets: Status of BMP's, Labeling and Regulations
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	USFS Report: Impacts of Forestry Redesign <i>Mark Buccowich, USFS</i>
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM	NAASF – State of Forest Health Initiative <i>Chris Martin, NAASF - CT</i>
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	Thousand Canker Disease: An Eastern State Perspective <i>Gary Gibson, WV</i>
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	Break and Assemble for Field Trip
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	ALB Field Trip <i>Clint McFarland, USDA – PPQ</i>
	Dinner on your own
	Hospitality / Discussion Time

Thursday
April 14, 2011

Time	Topic
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	<i>Phytophthora Ramorum</i> : What's Happening with the Program
8:30 AM – 8:45 AM	IPHIS <i>Todd Schroeder, USDA APHIS PPQ</i>
8:45 AM – 9:00 AM	Farm Bill Update
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	The New Re-Export Policy: Issues for Exporters /ACOs and PCIT update <i>Christian Dellis, USDA APHIS PPQ</i>
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Nursery Certification Initiative <i>Carl Schulze, NJ</i>
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	HIS Report
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	CAPS Report
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	EPB Meeting Wrap-Up and Next Steps