

Eastern Plant Board

88th ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

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MONDAY

April 8, 2013

Time	Topic
	Travel
12:00 – 4:00 PM	Open House Hosted by: Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
3:00 – 6:00 PM	Registration
8:00 – 10:00 PM	Hospitality / Discussion Time

TUESDAY

April 9, 2013

Time	Topic
7:00 – 8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast
8:00 – 10:00 AM	Discussion – EPB Members Only
8:00 – 10:00 AM	APHIS PPQ Meeting
8:00 – 10:00 AM	CBP Meeting
10:00 – 10:30 AM	~ Break ~
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	EPB Business Meeting – EPB Members Only
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	APHIS PPQ Meeting
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	CBP Meeting
12:00 – 1:30 PM	Lunch (included)
Joint Session EPB/CAPS/HIS Updates, Discussion, and Next Steps	
Session Moderator: Carol Holko, MD	
1:30 – 1:40 PM	Opening Ceremony <i>FFA</i>
1:40 – 2:00 PM	Welcome <i>George Greig, PA Secretary of Agriculture</i> <i>Vicki Smith, CT – EPB President</i>
2:00 – 2:30 PM	LBAM Harmonization Plan Update <i>Billy Newton APHIS PPQ</i>
2:30 – 3:00 PM	~ Break ~
3:00 – 3:15 PM	Impatiens Downy Mildew <i>Virginia Brubaker, Griffin Greenhouse</i>
3:15 – 3:45 PM	Phytophthoras yet to come <i>Dr. Seong Hwan Kim, Director, Plant Disease Diagnostic Laboratory,</i> <i>Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture</i>

3:45 – 4:00 PM	Boxwood Blight – Lingering issues? <i>Vicki Smith CT</i>
4:00 – 4:15 PM	Federal Noxious Weed Program Update <i>Scott Pfister APHIS PPQ</i>
4:15 – 5:00 PM	Pests, The Scenic Overlook Guided discussion of new pests and policy/survey/inspection/industry impacts <i>Scott Pfister APHIS PPQ</i>
6:00 – 8:00 PM	Reception
8:00 – 10:00 PM	Hospitality / Discussion Time

WEDNESDAY

April 10, 2013

Time	Topic
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast
Session Moderator: Ann Gibbs, VT	
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	View from the National Plant Board <i>Mike Cooper, ID - NPB President</i>
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	View from the PPQ Field Operations, Raleigh Office <i>Jim Schoenholz, APHIS PPQ</i>
9:00 AM – 9:40 AM	Customs and Border Protection Overview from the Ports <i>Mr. Mikel Tookes CBP</i>
9:40 AM – 10:00 AM	Invasive Plants – State Approaches <i>Panel and guided discussion</i>
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	~ Break ~
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	USFS Report: Forest Health Program <i>Bob Lueckel US Forest Service</i>
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	USDA Firewood Plan <i>Paul Chaloux APHIS PPQ</i>
11:15 AM – 11:45 AM	NAASF Update <i>Dan Devlin NAASF PA</i>
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Plum pox virus in PA – A retrospective <i>Dr. Ruth Welliver, Plant Pathology Program Manager</i> <i>PA Department of Agriculture</i>
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM	~ Break ~
12:30 PM – 8:00 PM	Longwood Gardens Educational Tours <i>Sentinel Plant Network, Public Gardens Association</i> Box lunches provided on bus
	Dinner returning from Longwood Gardens
8:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Hospitality / Discussion Time

THURSDAY

April 11, 2013

Time	Topic
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Hot Breakfast in Hotel Restaurant
Session Moderator: Vicki Smith, CT	
The Pennsylvania WoodMobile traveling exhibit will be available for viewing all morning!	
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	The Changing Face of Regulated Industries – New arenas for pest detection and regulation <i>Panel - PLNA, PA Hardwoods, Burpee, and Mack Truck</i>
9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	Natural Disasters and Cleanup of Regulated Material <i>Guided Discussion</i>
9:15 AM – 10:00 AM	EPB Members on NPB Committees Updates <i>Various</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 - EPB Members Only

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