

Eastern Plant Board

89th ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

Princeton, NJ

MONDAY

April 7, 2014

Time	Topic
	Travel
5:00 – 7:00 PM	Registration
7:00 – 9:00 PM	Reception
	Hospitality / Discussion Time

TUESDAY

April 8, 2014

Time	Topic
7:00 – 8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast
8:00 - 8:15 AM	Housekeeping Announcements <i>(Edwards)</i>
8:15 – 10:00 AM	Discussion – EPB Members Only <i>(Palmer's Square)</i>
8:15 – 10:00 AM	APHIS PPQ Meeting <i>(Edwards)</i>
8:15 – 10:00 AM	CBP Meeting <i>(Carnegie)</i>
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 – 1:00 PM	Lunch
Joint Session EPB/CAPS/HIS Updates, Discussion, and Next Steps <i>(Edwards)</i>	
Session Moderator: Jeff Beach	
1:00 – 1:30 PM	Welcome <i>NJ Secretary of Agriculture, Doug Fisher</i> <i>Carol Holko, MD – EPB President</i>
1:30 – 2:30 PM	Noxious Weed Panel Discussion – New laws, concerns, looking to the future <i>Faith Kuehn, Environmental Program Administrator, DE; Jess Lenker, State Botanist, PA; Christopher Logue, Direct, Division of Plant Industry, NY; Jonathan M. Jones, National Policy Manager, Federal Noxious Weeds, APHIS PPQ Policy Management</i>
2:30-3:00 PM	CBP Update <i>Kevin Harriger, Executive Director, Agriculture Policy and Trade Liaison, Customs and Border Protection, Dept. Homeland Security</i>
3:00 – 3:30 PM	~ Break ~
3:30 – 4:00 PM	PA Fruit Tree Improvement Program – Virus certification of fruit tree nursery stock <i>Sarah Gettys, Virus-tested Fruit Certification Programs, PA</i>

4:00 – 4:30 PM	White Pine Blister Rust - Isabel Munck, Forest Pathologist <i>USDA Forest Service, NA State & Private Forestry</i>
4:30 – 5:00 PM	New Field Protocols for <i>P ramorum</i> <i>Stacy Scott, Acting Director, Pest Management Programs</i>
	Dinner On Your Own
	Hospitality / Discussion Time

WEDNESDAY

April 9, 2014

Time	Topic
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast
	Session Moderator: Jeff Beach <i>(Edwards)</i>
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	View from the National Plant Board <i>Geir Friisoe, MN - NPB President</i>
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	View from the PPQ Field Operations, Raleigh Office <i>Rebecca Bech, Associate Deputy Administrator, APHIS PPQ Field Operations</i>
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	USFS Report: Forest Health Program <i>Bob Lueckel, US Forest Service</i>
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	<i>Pest Lens: Offshore Pest Information System</i> <i>Steven Crook, Pest Lens Coordinator, Acting Director for Preclearance and Offshore Programs, APHIS PPQ Policy Management</i>
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	~ Break ~
10:30 AM – 10:50 AM	Conservation Seed Mixes <i>Floyd Yoder, Seed Certification and Control, NJDA; Glen Rogers, Propagation Manager, Pinelands Nursery & Supply</i>
10:50 AM – 11:10 AM	USDA Firewood Plan: The New Requirements <i>Paul Chaloux, National Policy Manager, EAB and GM Programs, APHIS PPQ Policy Management</i>
11:10 AM -11:30 AM	NAASF Update <i>Lynn Fleming, State Forester, New Jersey Forest Service</i> NAASF Forest Health Committee Update <i>Rosa Yoo, Assistant Regional Forester, New Jersey Forest Service</i>
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	~Lunch~ <i>(box lunch provided en route to Port Newark)</i>
1:30 PM – 3:45 PM	Tour CPB Operations at Port Newark Seaport
3:45 PM – 4:00 PM	<i>Travel to new USDA Inspection Station</i>
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Tour of new USDA Plant Inspection Station
5:30 PM - 6:45 PM	<i>Return to Hotel</i>
7:15 PM -	~Dinner~
	Hospitality / Discussion Time

THURSDAY

April 10, 2014

Time	Topic
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast
Session Moderator: Jeff Beach <i>(Edwards)</i>	
8:00-8:30 AM	EPB Members on NPB Committees Updates <i>Various</i>
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Natural Disasters and Cleanup of Regulated Material <i>Guided Discussion: Dana Rhodes</i>
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Regulated Industry Panel Discussion <i>Abbott Lee, Integrity Propagation</i> <i>Denny Doyle, Atlantic Blueberry Company</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