

# Eastern Plant Board

## 90th ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

Portsmouth, NH

**MONDAY**

April 6, 2015

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

**TUESDAY**

April 7, 2015

Time	Topic
7:00 – 8:00 AM	<b>Continental Breakfast Included</b> <i>Harbors Edge</i>
8:00 - 8:15 AM	<b>Housekeeping Announcements</b> <i>Harbors Edge</i>
8:15 – 10:00 AM	<b>Discussion – EPB Members Only</b> <i>Harbors Edge</i>
8:15 – 10:00 AM	<b>APHIS PPQ Meeting</b> <i>Lear</i>
8:15 – 10:00 AM	<b>CBP Meeting</b> <i>Gardner</i>
8:15 - 10:00 AM	<b>HIS Meeting</b> <i>Amphitheatre</i>
8:15 - 10:00 AM	<b>CAPS Meeting</b> <i>Wentworth</i>
10:00 – 10:30 AM	~ Break ~
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>EPB Business Meeting</b> – EPB Members Only
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>APHIS PPQ Meeting</b>
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>CBP Meeting</b>
12:00 – 1:00 PM	<b>Lunch On Your Own</b>
<b>Joint Session EPB/CAPS/HIS Updates, Discussion, and Next Steps</b> <i>Harbors</i>	
<b>Session Moderator: Vicki Smith</b>	
1:30 – 2:00 PM	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Commissioner Lorraine Merrill, Department of Agriculture, Markets &amp; Food</i> <i>Carol Holko, MD – EPB President</i>
2:00 – 2:45 PM	<b>Direct Marketing Panel Discussion</b> <i>Giff Burnap, Butternut Farm, Beth Simpson, Rolling Green Nursery, Matt Provencher, Martingale Restaurant</i>
2:45 – 3:00 PM	<b>CWR Update</b> <i>Vicki Smith, CT</i>
3:00 – 3:15 PM	~ Break ~
3:15 – 3:45 PM	<b>CBP Update</b> <i>Eloy Cortez, Director of APTL Policy, Agriculture Policy and Trade Liaison, Customs and Border Protection, Dept. Homeland Security</i>
3:45 - 4:30 PM	<b>Rethinking Firewood</b> - <i>Steve Gabriel, "Implications of applying firewood restrictions to non-timber forest products (mushrooms, fence posts, etc)" Cornell Small Farms Program</i>

4:30 – 5:00 PM	<b>Spotted Lanternfly A New Pest For PA</b> <i>Dana Rhodes, PA</i>
	<b>Dinner On Your Own</b>
	Hospitality / Discussion Time

**WEDNESDAY**

April 8, 2014

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	<b>Continental Breakfast Included</b> <i>Harbors Edge</i>
	<b>Session Moderator:</b> <i>Carol Holko</i> <i>Harbors Edge</i>
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	<b>View from the National Plant Board</b> <i>Geir Friisoe, MN - NPB President</i>
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	<b>View from the PPQ Field Operations, Raleigh Office</b> <i>Rebecca Bech, Associate Deputy Administrator, APHIS PPQ Field Operations</i>
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	<b>USFS Report: Forest Health Program</b> <i>Ralph Crawford, Assistant Director, Forest Health Protection, USFS</i>
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	<b>Neighbors helping Neighbors – Utilizing the Forest Health Compact</b> <i>- Tom Parent, Northeast Forest Fire Protection Compact, Executive Director</i>
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	~ Break ~
10:30 AM – 11:10 AM	<b>EAB Management: National and State Perspectives</b> <i>Nathan Siegert, Forest Entomologist, Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry, Forest Health Protection, USFS</i> <i>Houping Liu, Pennsylvania Dept. Conservation Natural Resources</i>
11:10 AM -11:30 AM	<b>NAASF Update</b> <i>Brad Simpkins, State Forester, NH Dept. Resources and Economic Development</i> <b>NAASF Forest Health Committee Update</b> <i>Kyle Lombard, Forest Health Program Coordinator, Division of Forests and Lands, NH Dept. Resources and Economic Development</i>
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	<b>Lunch Included</b>
	<b>Session Moderator:</b> <i>Piera Siegert</i> <i>Harbors Edge</i>
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	<b>Panel Discussion: Emerald ash borer in Canterbury and Loudon: a case study of the intersection of opportunity, infestation, response, and culture.</b> <i>Bryan Nowell, Forest Ranger Captain, Division of Forests and Lands, NH Dept. Resources and Economic Development, Molly Heuss, EAB Coordinator, Division of Forests and Lands, NH Dept. Resources and Economic Development, Tim Fleury, Extension Forester</i>

	<i>for Merrimack County, UNH Cooperative Extension</i>
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	<b>Field Trip Option 1: Strawberry Banke Museum</b> ( <a href="http://www.strawberrybanke.org">www.strawberrybanke.org</a> ) Strawberry Banke Museum is about a 15 minute walk from the hotel in the heart of historic downtown Portsmouth. A guided tour of some of the buildings of the museum with an emphasis on horticulture. This will be outside, so be prepared for the weather. More details to follow.
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	<b>Field Trip Option 2: Seacoast Science Center</b> ( <a href="http://www.seacoastsciencecenter.org">www.seacoastsciencecenter.org</a> ). Seacoast Science Center in Rye, NH is about 5 miles from the hotel, and a 15 minute drive. Carpool to the museum for a guided tour of the museum and a visit to the rocky shore or woods. There may be an opportunity to hear about invasive plant control efforts that have occurred at Odiorne Point. Parts of this visit will be outside, so be prepared for the weather. The high tide will be at 2:53 pm, so tides will be going out during the visit. More details to follow.
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	<b>Dinner Included</b>
	Hospitality / Discussion Time

**THURSDAY**

April 9, 2014

Time	Topic
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	<b>Continental Breakfast Included</b> <i>Harbors Edge</i>
	<b>Session Moderator: Tim Schmalz</b> <i>Harbors Edge</i>
8:00-8:30 AM	<b>EPB Members on NPB Committees Updates</b> <i>Carol Holko, Coordinator</i>
8:30 – 9:00 AM	<b>TCD Mitigation</b> – <i>Scott Myers, Entomologist, Commodity Treatment Specialist</i> <i>USDA-APHIS-PPQ-CPHST</i>
9:00 – 9:30 AM	<b>Pollinators</b> <i>Faith Kuehn, DE</i>
9:30-10:00 AM	<b>ESF 11 and ESF 6 Who They Are and How They Help</b> <i>Holly Chmil, ESF11 Coordinator, FEMA Region II (NY, NJ, PR, USVI)</i> <i>Emergency Management, Safety and Security Division, APHIS-USDA</i>
10:00 – 10:30 AM	~ <b>Break</b> ~
10:30 – 11:00 AM	<b>HIS Report</b>
11:00 – 11:30 AM	<b>CAPS Report</b>
11:30AM – 12:00 PM	<b>EPB Meeting Wrap-Up and Next Steps - EPB Members Only</b>