



EASTERN PLANT BOARD CAPS MEETING



APRIL 3 – 6, 2006 The Atlantic Sands Hotel – Rehoboth Beach, Delaware

MONDAY - APRIL 3, 2006

Red Imported Fire Ant in the Coastal Mid-Atlantic - A Workshop for Inspectors.

- 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Field Trip to Delmarva detection sites (Limited to space available.)
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch (box lunch provided)
- 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **RIFA Roundtable**
- Development of Quarantine Treatments
 - Planning and Implementing Highway Inspection Blitzes
 - Documenting Violations and taking Officer statements
- 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Registration – Atlantic Sands Hotel Lobby
- 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Special Delaware Welcome Reception
Swan Ballroom - Exhibits

TUESDAY - APRIL 4, 2006

- 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Registration – Swan Ballroom Foyer
- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Session 1 - Opening Joint Session with EPB/HIS

TUESDAY - APRIL 4, 2006 continued

- 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 CAPS Call to Order
CAPS Emerging Plant Pest: Target Protocols and Guidelines
Pest-by-Pest discussion of surveys & each state's experience
- 12:00 - 1:30 pm Lunch (buffet provided)
- 1:30 - 3:15 pm Personnel (SSC and PSS) Required for CAPS Workload
NAPIS data entry and APHIS bi-weekly reports
- 3:15 - 3:45 pm Break
- 3:45 - 6:15 pm Eastern Region SSC/PSS issues for EPB Wed. presentation
How can Regional/National CAPS meetings be improved?
- 7:00 - 10:00 pm Dogfish Head Brewing Company Group Dinner

WEDNESDAY – APRIL 5, 2006

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Joint Session with EPB**
Emerging Pest Situations and Response
 - CAPS presentation time with H.I.S. to the EPB
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch (buffet provided)
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. NAPIS data entry and the CAPS Website - Finding the answers
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Primary commodity categories for ER/CAPS interact with CPHS&T
Discussion on November ER CAPS Meeting in Charleston
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Break
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Computer Proficiency and Capacity of SSC/PSS
Demonstration by Jimmy Kroon – electronic data collection
ISIS, ARCPAD, GIS and other systems
- 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Public Outreach – CAPS Educational Opportunities
- 7:00 p.m. - **Fire Ant Fiesta – The Beach House**
(Bring something fire ant related – fire hot food, dress as a fire ant etc.....)(note: dessert ONLY will be provided, dinner is on your own)

THURSDAY – APRIL 6, 2006

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Attend either H.I.S. or EPB session
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Attend either H.I.S. or EPB session
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Joint Session with EPB

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**THANK YOU DELAWARE FOR HOSTING THIS YEAR'S
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