

# National Plant Board 87th Annual Meeting

August 4-8, 2013  
Louisville, Kentucky

## SUNDAY

August 4, 2013

Time	Topic
	<b>Travel</b>
8:30 – 11:30 a.m. <i>Willow</i>	<b>National Plant Board - Board of Directors Meeting</b>
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch on your own</b>
1:00 - 5:00 p.m. <i>3rd Floor</i>	<b>Registration</b>
1:00 - 5:00 p.m. <i>Willow</i>	<b>National Plant Board - Board of Directors / United States Dept. Agriculture, Animal &amp; Plant Health Inspection Service, Plant Protection &amp; Quarantine Leadership Team Meeting</b>
6:00 – 8:00 p.m. <i>Cochran</i>	<b>Welcome Reception</b>
	<b>Dinner on your own</b>
8:00 – 11:00 p.m.	<b>Hospitality / Discussion</b>

## MONDAY

August 5, 2013

Time	Topic
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. <i>3rd Floor</i>	<b>Registration</b>
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast - Voucher for Café Magnolia OR Thelma's Deli
	<b>MONDAY MORNING SESSION</b>
8:00 - 9:00 a.m. <i>Dogwood</i>	<b>National Plant Board Business Meeting - NPB Members only please</b>
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. <i>Maple</i>	<b>North American Plant Protection Organization (NAPPO) Meeting – Ian McDonell, North American Plant Protection Organization</b>
9:00 - 11:00 a.m. <i>Dogwood</i>	<b>United States Dept. Agriculture, Animal &amp; Plant Health Inspection Service, Plant Protection &amp; Quarantine Employee Meeting – Osama El-Lissy, United States Dept. Agriculture, Animal &amp; Plant Health Inspection Service, Plant Protection &amp; Quarantine</b>
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. <i>Holly</i>	<b>Department of Homeland Security, Customs &amp; Border Protection Meeting – Kevin Harriger, US Dept. of Homeland Security, Customs &amp; Border Protection</b>
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	<b>National Plant Board Regional Breakout Groups</b> EPB - Willow (3rd Floor)                      CPB - Violet (2nd Floor) SPB - Lily (2nd Floor)                              WPB - Jasmine (2nd Floor) (Regional Members Only)

# National Plant Board 87th Annual Meeting

August 4-8, 2013  
Louisville, Kentucky

<b>Break</b> 10:00 - 10:15 a.m.	
10:15 - 11:00 a.m.	<b>National Plant Board Regional Breakout Groups (cont'd)</b>
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. <i>Willow</i>	<b>National Plant Board Committee Representatives Report-Outs - NPB Members only</b>
12:00 – 1:15 p.m. <i>Cochran</i>	<b>Lunch (Provided)</b>
<b>MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION</b> <b>Aurelio Posadas - Facilitator</b> 1:15 – 5:00 p.m.	
1:15 – 1:30 p.m. <i>Archibald</i>	<b>Welcome/Opening Remarks – Mike Cooper, National Plant Board President, Idaho Dept of Agriculture</b>
1:30 – 1:45 p.m.	<b>Roll Call – Wayne Dixon, NPB Secretary-Treasurer - FL</b>
1:45 – 2:00 p.m.	<b>State Welcome – Joe Collins, Kentucky Host State and Dr. John Obrycki, Chair of the Entomology Dept and State Entomologist, University of Kentucky</b>
2:00 – 2:30 p.m.	<b>State of the National Plant Board – Mike Cooper, NPB President - ID</b>
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Remarks by Plant Protection &amp; Quarantine Deputy Administrator - Osama El-Lissy, Deputy Administrator, United States Dept. Agriculture, Animal &amp; Plant Health Inspection Service, Plant Protection &amp; Quarantine</b>
<b>Break &amp; Door Prizes</b> 3:00 – 3:20 p.m.	
3:20 – 3:50 p.m.	<b>Dept. Homeland Security, Customs &amp; Border Protection – Kevin Harriger, Executive Director, Agriculture Policy and Trade Liaison, Customs and Border Protection, Dept. Homeland Security</b>
3:50 – 4:20 p.m.	<b>Canadian Report - Gregg Wolff, Director and Chief Plant Health Officer for Canada, Canadian Food Inspection Agency</b>
4:20 – 4:50 p.m.	<b>Mexico Report - Javier Trujillo Arriaga, Director General de Sanidad Vegetal, Mexico</b>
4:50 – 4:55 p.m.	<b>Announcements</b>
4:55 - 6:00 p.m.	<b>FRSMP (Federally Recognized State Managed Phytosanitary) Program Update, Diane Schuble, United States Dept. Agriculture, Animal &amp; Plant Health Inspection Service, Plant Protection &amp; Quarantine</b>
<b>Dinner on your own</b>	
7:00 – 9:00 p.m. <i>Maple</i>	<b>Resolution Committee Meeting</b>
8:00 – 11:00 p.m.	<b>Hospitality / Discussion</b>

# National Plant Board 87th Annual Meeting

August 4-8, 2013  
Louisville, Kentucky

## TUESDAY

August 6, 2013

Time	Topic
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. <i>3rd Floor</i>	<b>Registration</b>
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	<b>Breakfast</b> - Voucher for Café Magnolia OR Thelma's Deli
<b>TUESDAY MORNING SESSION</b> <b>Kim Rice - Facilitating</b> <b>8:00 am - 12:00 pm</b>	
8:00 – 8:30 a.m. <i>Archibald</i>	<b>Plant Protection &amp; Quarantine Budget Update</b> – <i>Osama El-Lissy, Deputy Administrator, United States Dept. Agriculture, Animal &amp; Plant Health Inspection Service, Plant Protection &amp; Quarantine</i>
8:30 – 8:50 a.m.	<b>Biotechnology Regulatory Services</b> – <i>Mike Firko, United States Dept. Agriculture, Animal &amp; Plant Health Inspection Service, Biotechnology Regulatory Services</i>
8:50 – 9:10 a.m.	<b>U. S. Forest Service</b> – <i>Robert Rabaglia, Forest Health Protection, USDA Forest Service</i>
9:10 – 9:30 a.m.	<b>Farm Bill Update</b> – <i>Valerie Defeo, United States Dept. Agriculture, Animal &amp; Plant Health Inspection Service, Plant Protection &amp; Quarantine</i> <i>Michael Tadler, United States Dept. Agriculture, Animal &amp; Plant Health Inspection Service, Planning and Program Development</i>
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	<b>North American Plant Protection Organization - Hot Topics Pertinent Panel Progress Reports</b> - <i>Ian McDonell – Executive Director, NAPPO</i>
<b>Break &amp; Door Prizes</b> <b>10:00 – 10:30 a.m.</b>	
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.	<b>Investigative Enforcement Services Updates</b> - <i>Bernadette Juarez, United States Dept. Agriculture, Animal &amp; Plant Health Inspection Service, Investigative Enforcement Services</i>
10:45– 11:10 a.m.	<b>Society of American Florist</b> - <i>Lin Schmale, Society of American Florists</i>
11:10 – 11:30 a.m.	<b>American Nursery &amp; Landscape Association Update</b> - <i>Craig Regelbrugge, Vice President, Government Relations and Research</i>
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>National Association of State Depts. of Agriculture</b> – <i>Bob Ehart, Director, Regulatory and Legislative Affairs, National Association State Departments of Agriculture</i>
12:00- 1:30 p.m. <i>Cochran</i>	<b>Lunch</b> (Provided)
<b>TUESDAY AFTERNOON</b> <b>Anni Self - Facilitating</b>	

# National Plant Board 87th Annual Meeting

August 4-8, 2013  
Louisville, Kentucky

<b>1:30pm - 5:00pm</b>	
1:30 – 2:30 p.m. <i>Archibald</i>	<b>System Approach to Nursery Certification (SANC) PANEL Discussion,</b> <i>Gray Haun, TN Dept of Agriculture – Overview</i> <i>Joe Bischoff, Director Government Affairs, ANLA - International View</i> <i>Jerry Lee, Monrovia Growers GA - Private Industry Perspective</i> <i>Larry Nichols, VA Dept of Agriculture - Pilot Project</i> <i>Lin Schmale, Society of American Florists - International View</i>
2:30 – 3:15 p.m.	<b>Plant Quarantine and Interstate Commerce - Nancy Bryson, Chair of the</b> <i>Agriculture and Food Practice at Holland &amp; Hart, LLP</i>
<b>Break &amp; Door Prizes</b>	
<b>3:15 - 3:45 p.m.</b>	
3:45 – 4:25 p.m.	<b>Federal-State Joint Outreach Initiatives and Opportunities,</b> <i>Heather Curlett, United States Dept. Agriculture, Animal &amp; Plant Health</i> <i>Inspection Service, Plant Protection &amp; Quarantine</i> <i>Denise Feiber, FL Dept of Agriculture and Consumer Services</i>
4:25 – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Healthy Habitats – John Cantlon, HHC Chair, Government Resource</b> <i>Manager at DuPont Crop Protection</i>
6:00 – 9:00 p.m. <i>Cochran &amp; Addition</i>	<b>Awards Banquet</b>
8:00 – 11:00 p.m.	<b>Hospitality / Discussion</b>

**WEDNESDAY**  
August 7, 2013

Time	Topic
7:00 – 11:00 a.m. <i>3rd Floor</i>	Registration
7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast - Voucher for Café Magnolia OR Thelma's Deli
<b>WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION</b>	
<b>Kim Rice - Facilitating</b>	
<b>8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.</b>	
<b>Forest Pest Issues</b>	
8:00 – 8:30 a.m. <i>Archibald</i>	<b>Slow the Spread Update – Larry Nichols, Virginia Dept. of Agriculture &amp;</b> <i>Consumer Services</i>
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Compliance Process Improvements, Chris Tarpey OR Tom Kunes, Kestrel</b> <i>Management Services</i>
9:00 – 9:45 a.m.	<b>Firewood Panel -</b> <i>Paul Chaloux, USDA APHIS PPQ</i> <i>Wayne Dixon, Florida Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services</i> <i>Dan Hilburn, Oregon Dept. of Agriculture</i>

# National Plant Board 87th Annual Meeting

August 4-8, 2013  
Louisville, Kentucky

	<i>Dana Rhodes, Pennsylvania Dept. of Agriculture</i>
9:45 – 10:00 a.m.	<b>CAPS, NAPIS &amp; IPHIS update</b> – <i>John Bowers, United States Dept. Agriculture, Animal &amp; Plant Health Inspection Service, Plant Protection &amp; Quarantine</i>
<b>Break &amp; Door Prizes</b> <b>10:00 – 10:30 a.m.</b>	
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	<b>Pest Battles - Beginning to End</b> <b>Golden Nematode in NY</b> , <i>Margaret Kelly, NY Dept of Agriculture &amp; Markets</i> <b>Potato Wart in MD</b> , <i>Dick Bean, Maryland Dept. of Agriculture</i> <b>Plum Pox in PA</b> , <i>Dana Rhodes, Pennsylvania Dept. of Agriculture</i> <b>Asian Longhorned Beetle in NJ</b> , <i>Joe Zoltowski, New Jersey Dept. of Agr.</i> <b>Douglas Fir Beetle in MN</b> , <i>Geir Friisoe, Minnesota Dept. of Agriculture</i>
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Box <b>Lunch</b> @ Frazier Museum
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Site Visit</b> – <i>Louisville Slugger Museum and Frazier History House</i>
6:00 - ??	Louisville Bats Baseball Game - <b>Dinner</b> Provided
8:00 – 11:00 p.m.	<b>Hospitality / Discussion</b>

**THURSDAY**  
August 8, 2013

Time	Topic
7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. <i>3rd Floor</i>	Registration
7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast - Voucher for Café Magnolia OR Thelma's Deli
<b>THURSDAY MORNING SESSION</b> <b>Anni Self – Facilitating</b> <b>8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</b>	
8:00 – 8:30 a.m. <i>Archibald</i>	<b>Legacy Programs</b> - <i>Scott Pfister, United States Dept. Agriculture, Animal &amp; Plant Health Inspection Service, Plant Protection &amp; Quarantine</i>
8:30 – 8:45 a.m.	<b>Tribal Representative</b> - <i>Jerry Thompson, Wisconsin Tribal Conservation Advisory Council (WTCAC) Program Manager</i>
8:45 – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Biocontrol (PPQ's Vision and Future Status)</b> - <i>Ron Weeks, United States Dept. Agriculture, Animal &amp; Plant Health Inspection Service, Plant Protection &amp; Quarantine</i>
9:00 – 9:45 a.m.	<b>Thousand Canker Disease, West meets East</b> <i>Collin Wamsley, Missouri Dept. of Agriculture</i> <i>Larry Nichols, Virginia Dept. of Agriculture &amp; Consumer Services</i> <i>Dan Kenny, Ohio Dept. of Agriculture</i>
9:45 – 10:00 a.m.	<b>Weed Assessments</b> – <i>Dean Kelch, Primary State Botanist, California Department of Food and Agriculture</i>

# National Plant Board 87th Annual Meeting

August 4-8, 2013  
Louisville, Kentucky

<b>Break &amp; Door Prizes</b> 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Asian Longhorned Beetle</b> <i>Patty Douglass CT/RI/MA ,SPHD, USDA-APHIS-PP</i> <i>Dan Kenny OH Dept of Agriculture</i> <i>Margaret Kelly, NY Dept of Agriculture &amp; Markets</i>
11:00 – 12:00 p.m. <i>Daisy</i>	<b>General Business Session – Mike Cooper, NPB President - ID</b>
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch on your own
1:30 – 5:00 p.m. <i>Willow</i>	<b>NPB BOD Meeting</b>

## 2013 Agenda Committee:

**Michael E. Cooper**, ID, NPB President  
**Geir Friisoe**, MN, NPB Vice-President, *Chair*  
**Wayne Dixon**, FL, NPB Secretary- Treasurer  
**Joe Collins**, KY, Local Host, Southern Plant Board  
**Julie Van Meter**, NE, Central Plant Board  
**Carol Holko**, MD, Eastern Plant Board  
**Mike Evans**, GA, Southern Plant Board  
**Robert Leavitt**, CA, Western Plant Board  
**Aurelio Posadas**, NPB Executive Secretary  
**Paula Henstridge**, USDA APHIS PPQ  
**Anni Self**, TN, NPB Meeting Facilitator  
**Kim Rice**, MD, NPB Meeting Facilitator

## Meeting Room Locations:

Meeting Room	Hotel Floor
Archibald	3
Cochran	3
Daisy	2
Dogwood	3
Holly	3
Jasmine	2

Meeting Room	Hotel Floor
Lily	2
Maple	3
Poplar	3
Violet	2
Walnut	3
Willow	3