

# National Plant Board 88th Annual Meeting

July 27-31, 2014  
St. Louis, Missouri

**SUNDAY**

July 27, 2014

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>
	<b>Travel</b>
8:30 – 11:30 a.m. <i>Broadway Room</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>Grand Foyer</i>	<b>Registration</b>
1:00 - 4:00 p.m. <i>Broadway Room</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>
4:00 – 5:00 p.m. <i>Broadway Room</i>	<b>NPB 101 – Welcome to New SPROs and How To Survive the NPB –</b> <i>Geir Friisoe, President, National Plant Board</i> <i>Aurelio Posadas, Executive Secretary , National Plant Board</i> <i>Osama El-Lissy, Deputy Administrator, United States</i> <i>Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection</i> <i>Service, Plant Protection and Quarantine</i>
6:00 – 8:00 p.m. <i>Lindbergh Room</i>	<b>Welcome Reception</b>
	<b>Dinner on your own</b>
8:00 – 11:00 p.m. <i>Suite 2224</i>	<b>Hospitality / Discussion</b>

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**MONDAY**

July 28, 2014

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. <i>Grand Foyer</i>	<b>Registration</b>
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. <i>Grand Foyer</i>	<b>Breakfast</b> (Provided)
<b>MONDAY MORNING SESSION</b>	
8:00 - 9:00 a.m. <i>Archview Ballroom</i>	<b>National Plant Board Business Meeting - NPB Members only please</b>
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. <i>Gateway V</i>	<b>North American Plant Protection Organization (NAPPO) Meeting – Ian McDonell, Executive Director, North American Plant Protection Organization</b>
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. <i>Grand Suite</i>	<b>United States Dept. Agriculture, Animal &amp; Plant Health Inspection Service, Plant Protection &amp; Quarantine Employee Meeting – Osama El-Lissy, Deputy Administrator, United States Department of Agriculture, Animal &amp; Plant Health Inspection Service, Plant Protection &amp; Quarantine</b>
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. <i>Gateway II</i>	<b>Department of Homeland Security, Customs &amp; Border Protection Meeting – Nikki Thomas, Director of Safeguarding, Office of Field Operations, Agriculture Programs and Trade Liaison, US Department of Homeland Security, Customs &amp; Border Protection</b>
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	<b>National Plant Board Regional Breakout Groups</b> EPB - Room (Broadway I)      CPB - Room (Archview Ballroom) SPB - Room (Broadway II)      WPB - Room (Market Street Room) (Regional Members Only)
<b>Break at Grand Foyer</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>Archview Ballroom</i>	<b>National Plant Board Committee Representatives Report-Outs - National Plant Board Members only</b>
12:00 – 1:15 p.m. <i>Lindbergh Room</i>	<b>Lunch</b> (Provided)
<b>MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION</b> <i>Aurelio Posadas - Facilitator</i> 1:15 – 5:00 p.m.	
1:15 – 1:30 p.m. <i>Archview Ballroom</i>	<b>Welcome/Opening Remarks – Geir Friisoe, National Plant Board President, Minnesota Department of Agriculture</b>
1:30 – 1:45 p.m.	<b>Roll Call – Ann Gibbs, National Plant Board, Secretary-Treasurer - ME</b>
1:45 – 2:00 p.m.	<b>State Welcome – Collin Wamsley (MO) introduces Richard Fordyce,</b>

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	<i>Director of Missouri Department of Agriculture</i>
2:00 – 2:30 p.m.	<b>State of the National Plant Board – Geir Friisoe, NPB President - MN</b>
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Remarks by Plant Protection &amp; Quarantine Deputy Administrator - Osama El-Lissy, Deputy Administrator, United States Department of Agriculture, Animal &amp; Plant Health Inspection Service, Plant Protection &amp; Quarantine</b>
<b>Break &amp; Door Prizes at Grand Foyer</b> 3:00 – 3:20 p.m.	
3:20 – 3:50 p.m.	<b>North American Plant Protection Organization - Ian McDonell, Executive Director, North American Plant Protection Organization</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>
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	<b>New Opportunities in the Regulatory Agriculture World: Medical Marijuana, Industrial Hemp Seed - Mitch Yergert, Colorado Department of Agriculture; Anni Self, Tennessee Department of Agriculture; Ann Gibbs, Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry; and Brad White, Washington State Department of Agriculture</b>
	<b>Dinner on your own</b>
7:00 – 9:00 p.m. <i>Gateway II</i>	<b>Resolution Committee Meeting</b>
8:00 – 11:00 p.m. <i>Suite 2224</i>	<b>Hospitality / Discussion</b>

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**TUESDAY**

July 29, 2014

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. <i>Grand Foyer</i>	<b>Registration</b>
7:00 – 8:00 a.m. <i>Grand Foyer</i>	<b>Breakfast (Provided)</b>
<b>TUESDAY MORNING SESSION</b> <i>Kim Rice - Facilitating</i> <b>8:00 am - 12:00 pm</b>	
8:00 – 8:30 a.m. <i>Archview Ballroom</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, Deputy Administrator, United States Department of Agriculture, Animal &amp; Plant Health Inspection Service, Biotechnology Regulatory Services</i>
8:50 – 9:10 a.m.	<b>U. S. Forest Service</b> – <i>Bruce Moltzan, National Plant Pathologist, Forest Health Protection, United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service</i>
9:10 – 9:30 a.m.	<b>Department of Homeland Security, Customs &amp; Border Protection</b> – <i>Nikki Thomas, Director of Safeguarding, Office of Field Operations, Agriculture Programs and Trade Liaison, US Department of Homeland Security, Customs &amp; Border Protection</i>
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	<b>Grain Movement on the Mississippi</b> – <i>Doug Johns, Vice President Grain – US River Systems, Archer Daniels Midland Company</i>
<b>Break &amp; Door Prizes at Grand Foyer</b> <b>10:00 – 10:30 a.m.</b>	
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Investigative Enforcement Services Updates</b> -- <i>Bernadette Juarez, Deputy Director, United States Department of Agriculture, Animal &amp; Plant Health Inspection Service, Investigative Enforcement Services</i>
11:00– 11:20 a.m.	<b>Society of American Florist</b> - <i>Lin Schmale, Senior Director , Government Relations, Society of American Florists</i>
11:20 – 11:40 a.m.	<b>AmericanHort Update</b> - <i>Craig Regelbrugge, Senior Vice President, Industry Advocacy &amp; Research, AmericanHort</i>
11:40 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.	<b>Lunch on Your Own</b>
<b>TUESDAY AFTERNOON</b> <i>Anni Self - Facilitator</i>	

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<b>1:30pm - 5:00pm</b>	
1:30 – 2:30 p.m. <i>Archview Ballroom</i>	<b>System Approach to Nursery Certification (SANC): Pilot Project</b> – <i>Larry Nichols, Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (Pilot Project), Collin Wamsley, Missouri Department of Agriculture (Training); Craig Regelbrugge, Senior Vice President, Industry Advocacy &amp; Research, AmericanHort ; Darrell Maddox, Accreditation Advisor for AmericanHort</i>
2:30 – 3:15 p.m.	<b>Partnerships and Opportunities in Pest Risk Analysis -- Tales from the Science Side</b> - <i>Christina Devorshak, North American Plant Protection Organization Technical Director, SUDA Animal Plant Health Inspection Service, Plant Protection and Quarantine</i>
<b>Break &amp; Door Prizes at Grand Foyer</b> <b>3:15 - 3:45 p.m.</b>	
3:45 – 4:30 p.m.	<b>IT Updates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Florida’s Giant African Land Snail Eradication Program: IT utilization (mapping, tablets, database) - <i>Wayne Dixon, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services</i></li> <li>• North Carolina’s use of iPads for surveys - <i>Phil Wilson, North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services</i></li> <li>• IT Changes in PPQ – <i>Ginger Murphy, Assistant Deputy Administrator, Analysis and Information Management, United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Plant Protection and Quarantine</i></li> </ul>
4:30 – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Special Local Needs</b> -- <i>Matt Rhoads, Assistant Executive Director, Plant Health Programs, United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspective Service, Plant Protection and Quarantine</i>
6:00 – 9:00 p.m. <i>Lindbergh Room</i>	<b>Awards Banquet</b> Group Photograph in Stairwell next to Lindbergh Room – 5:45 p.m.
8:00 – 11:00 p.m. <i>Suite 2224</i>	<b>Hospitality / Discussion</b>

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**WEDNESDAY**

July 30, 2014

Time	Topic
7:00 – 11:00 a.m. <i>Gateway Gallery</i>	Registration
7:00 – 8:00 a.m. <i>Gateway Gallery</i>	<b>Breakfast (Provided)</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION</b> <i>Kim Rice - Facilitator</i> <b>8:00 - 11:45 a.m.</b>	
<b>Forest Pest Issues</b>	
8:00 – 8:30 a.m. <i>Gateway IV</i>	<b>Forest Pest Outreach: What Works with Campers and Landowners.</b> <i>Crista L. Straub, Assistant Professor, Center for Sustainability &amp; Global Change, Unity College</i>
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Vacuum and Steam as a Phytosanitary Treatment for Hardwood Veneer Logs</b> – <i>Ron Mack, Jr., USDA APHIS PPQ, CPHST, Otis Plant Protection Laboratory</i>
9:00 – 9:45 a.m.	<b>Setting Priorities for Forest Health Investments –</b> <b>Moderator:</b> <i>Michael G. Buck, National Association of State Foresters</i> <i>Bruce Moltzan, National Plant Pathologist, US Forest Service</i> <i>Scott Pfister, Director, Pest Management, Plant Health Programs, USDA APHIS PPQ</i> <i>Lisa Allen - State Forester, Missouri Department of Conservation</i> <i>Philip Marshall, National Plant Board, Indiana Department of Natural Resources</i>
9:45 – 10:00 a.m.	<b>Domestic Quarantine Framework</b> – <i>Paul Chaloux, National Policy Manager, United States Department Agriculture, Animal &amp; Plant Health Inspection Service, Plant Protection &amp; Quarantine</i>
<b>Break &amp; Door Prizes at Gateway Gallery</b> <b>10:00 – 10:20 a.m.</b>	
10:20 – 10:50 a.m.	<b>CAPS, NAPIS &amp; IPHIS update</b> – <i>John Bowers (CAPS, NAPIS), National Survey Manager; Nancy Leathers (IPHIS), Business System Manager, United States Dept. Agriculture, Animal &amp; Plant Health Inspection Service, Plant Protection &amp; Quarantine</i>
10:50 – 11:15 a.m.	<b>Lessons Learned from Recent Detection of Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle</b> – <i>Heike Meissner, Acting Assistant Director, Plant Epidemiology and Risk Analysis Laboratory, United States Department of Agriculture, Animal &amp; Plant Health Inspection Service, Plant Protection &amp; Quarantine</i>
11:15 – 11:45 a.m.	<b>Redesign of the St. Louis Gateway Arch Grounds</b> – <i>Maggie Hales, Executive Director, CityArchRiver 2015 Foundation</i>
11:45 a.m – 12:15 p.m.	<b>Box Lunch provided to all.</b> Pick them up at <i>Gateway Gallery</i>

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12:15 – 12:30 p.m.	<b>Meet in Main Lobby</b> to load onto buses. Buses will depart at 12:30 p.m.
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Site Visit</b> Missouri Botanical Gardens, <a href="http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/">http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/</a> and Forest Park, <a href="http://www.forestparkforever.org/">http://www.forestparkforever.org/</a>
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.	<b>Pietro's</b> <a href="http://www.pietrosdining.com">www.pietrosdining.com</a> , <a href="http://www.hill2000.org/history/">www.hill2000.org/history/</a>
8:00 – 11:00 p.m. Suite 2224	<b>Hospitality / Discussion</b>

## THURSDAY

July 31, 2014

Time	Topic
7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Gateway Gallery	Registration
7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Gateway Gallery	<b>Breakfast (Provided)</b>
<b>THURSDAY MORNING SESSION</b> <b>Anni Self – Facilitator</b> <b>8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</b>	
8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Gateway I-III	<b>Legacy Programs: Programs for Deregulation</b> – Scott Pfister, Acting Associate Executive Director, Plant Health Programs, United States Department of Agriculture, Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Biocontrol: PPQ's Vision and Future Status</b> - Ron Weeks, National Operations Manager, Detection and Response, United States Department of Agriculture, Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service, Plant Protection & Quarantine
9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	<b>Thousand Cankers Disease Research</b> – Jenny Juzwik, Research Plant Pathologist, US Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture and Sharon Reed, Post Doctoral Scientist, University of Missouri
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	<b>National Seed Health System Update: What did get done, What remains to be done?</b> Bob Bishop, Acting National Accreditation and Certification Program Manager, United States Department of Agriculture, Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service
<b>Break &amp; Door Prizes at Gateway Gallery</b> 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Pests on the Horizon:</b> Pests of tomato: Tomato leaf miner ( <i>Tuta absoluta</i> )

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	<p>Tomato fruit borer (<i>Neoleucinodes elegantalis</i>)          Tomato apical stunt viroid          Bois noir and stolbur phytoplasma –              '<i>Candidatus Phytoplasma solani</i>'          Cotton bollworm - <i>Helicoverpa armigera</i>  <i>Umesh Kodira, Director, Pest Detection and Emergency Programs, United States Department of Agriculture, Animal &amp; Plant Health Inspection Service, Plant Protection &amp; Quarantine</i></p>
11:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. <i>Gateway III</i>	<b>General Business Session</b> – <i>Geir Friisoe, NPB President - MN</i> NPB Members only please
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch on your own</b>
1:30 – 5:00 p.m. <i>Broadway</i>	<b>NPB BOD Meeting</b>

**GENERAL WEB INFO:**

[HTTP://STLOUIS-MO.GOV/](http://stlouis-mo.gov/)

[HTTP://EN.WIKIPEDIA.ORG/WIKI/ST. LOUIS](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St._Louis)

2014 Agenda Committee:

**Geir Friisoe**, MN, NPB President

**Wayne Dixon**, FL, NPB Vice-President, **Chair**

**Ann Gibbs**, ME, NPB Secretary-Treasurer

**Mitch Yergert**, CO, NPB Past President

**Collin Wamsley**, MO, Local Host, Central Plant Board

**Julie Van Meter**, NE, Central Plant Board

**Dana Rhodes**, PA, Eastern Plant Board

**Larry Nichols**, VA, Southern Plant Board

**John Caravetta**, AZ, 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



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Meeting Room Locations:

<b>Meeting Room</b>	<b>Hotel Floor</b>
Archview Ballroom	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Convention Level
Gateway I-IV	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Convention Level
Gateway Gallery	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Convention Level
Grand Suite	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Convention Level
Grand Foyer	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Convention Level
Lindbergh Room	Lobby Level
Market Street Room	Lobby Level
Hospitality Suite 2224	22 <sup>nd</sup> Floor West Tower
4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Boardroom	4 <sup>th</sup> Floor West Tower

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