

National Plant Board 88th Annual Meeting

July 27-31, 2014
St. Louis, Missouri

SUNDAY

July 27, 2014

Time	Topic
	Travel
8:30 – 11:30 a.m. <i>Broadway Room</i>	National Plant Board - Board of Directors Meeting
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch on Your Own
1:00 - 5:00 p.m. <i>Grand Foyer</i>	Registration
1:00 - 4:00 p.m. <i>Broadway Room</i>	National Plant Board - Board of Directors / United States Dept. Agriculture, Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service, Plant Protection & Quarantine Leadership Team Meeting
4:00 – 5:00 p.m. <i>Broadway Room</i>	NPB 101 – Welcome to New SPROs and How To Survive the NPB – <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>	Welcome Reception
	Dinner on your own
8:00 – 11:00 p.m. <i>Suite 2224</i>	Hospitality / Discussion

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MONDAY

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Time	Topic
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. <i>Grand Foyer</i>	Registration
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. <i>Grand Foyer</i>	Breakfast (Provided)
MONDAY MORNING SESSION	
8:00 - 9:00 a.m. <i>Archview Ballroom</i>	National Plant Board Business Meeting - NPB Members only please
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. <i>Gateway V</i>	North American Plant Protection Organization (NAPPO) Meeting – Ian McDonell, Executive Director, North American Plant Protection Organization
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. <i>Grand Suite</i>	United States Dept. Agriculture, Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service, Plant Protection & Quarantine Employee Meeting – Osama El-Lissy, Deputy Administrator, United States Department of Agriculture, Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service, Plant Protection & Quarantine
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. <i>Gateway II</i>	Department of Homeland Security, Customs & Border Protection Meeting – Nikki Thomas, Director of Safeguarding, Office of Field Operations, Agriculture Programs and Trade Liaison, US Department of Homeland Security, Customs & Border Protection
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	National Plant Board Regional Breakout Groups EPB - Room (Broadway I) CPB - Room (Archview Ballroom) SPB - Room (Broadway II) WPB - Room (Market Street Room) (Regional Members Only)
Break at Grand Foyer 10:00 - 10:15 a.m.	
10:15 - 11:00 a.m.	National Plant Board Regional Breakout Groups (cont'd)
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. <i>Archview Ballroom</i>	National Plant Board Committee Representatives Report-Outs - National Plant Board Members only
12:00 – 1:15 p.m. <i>Lindbergh Room</i>	Lunch (Provided)
MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION <i>Aurelio Posadas - Facilitator</i> 1:15 – 5:00 p.m.	
1:15 – 1:30 p.m. <i>Archview Ballroom</i>	Welcome/Opening Remarks – Geir Friisoe, National Plant Board President, Minnesota Department of Agriculture
1:30 – 1:45 p.m.	Roll Call – Ann Gibbs, National Plant Board, Secretary-Treasurer - ME
1:45 – 2:00 p.m.	State Welcome – Collin Wamsley (MO) introduces Richard Fordyce,

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	<i>Director of Missouri Department of Agriculture</i>
2:00 – 2:30 p.m.	State of the National Plant Board – Geir Friisoe, NPB President - MN
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Remarks by Plant Protection & Quarantine Deputy Administrator - Osama El-Lissy, Deputy Administrator, United States Department of Agriculture, Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service, Plant Protection & Quarantine
Break & Door Prizes at Grand Foyer 3:00 – 3:20 p.m.	
3:20 – 3:50 p.m.	North American Plant Protection Organization - Ian McDonell, Executive Director, North American Plant Protection Organization
3:50 – 4:20 p.m.	Canadian Report - Gregg Wolff, Director and Chief Plant Health Officer for Canada, Canadian Food Inspection Agency
4:20 – 4:50 p.m.	Mexico Report - Javier Trujillo Arriaga, Director General de Sanidad Vegetal, Mexico
4:50 – 4:55 p.m.	Announcements
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	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
	Dinner on your own
7:00 – 9:00 p.m. <i>Gateway II</i>	Resolution Committee Meeting
8:00 – 11:00 p.m. <i>Suite 2224</i>	Hospitality / Discussion

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TUESDAY

July 29, 2014

Time	Topic
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. <i>Grand Foyer</i>	Registration
7:00 – 8:00 a.m. <i>Grand Foyer</i>	Breakfast (Provided)
TUESDAY MORNING SESSION <i>Kim Rice - Facilitating</i> 8:00 am - 12:00 pm	
8:00 – 8:30 a.m. <i>Archview Ballroom</i>	Plant Protection & Quarantine Budget Update – <i>Osama El-Lissy, Deputy Administrator, United States Dept. Agriculture, Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service, Plant Protection & Quarantine</i>
8:30 – 8:50 a.m.	Biotechnology Regulatory Services – <i>Mike Firko, Deputy Administrator, United States Department of Agriculture, Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service, Biotechnology Regulatory Services</i>
8:50 – 9:10 a.m.	U. S. Forest Service – <i>Bruce Moltzan, National Plant Pathologist, Forest Health Protection, United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service</i>
9:10 – 9:30 a.m.	Department of Homeland Security, Customs & Border Protection – <i>Nikki Thomas, Director of Safeguarding, Office of Field Operations, Agriculture Programs and Trade Liaison, US Department of Homeland Security, Customs & Border Protection</i>
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Grain Movement on the Mississippi – <i>Doug Johns, Vice President Grain – US River Systems, Archer Daniels Midland Company</i>
Break & Door Prizes at Grand Foyer 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Investigative Enforcement Services Updates -- <i>Bernadette Juarez, Deputy Director, United States Department of Agriculture, Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service, Investigative Enforcement Services</i>
11:00– 11:20 a.m.	Society of American Florist - <i>Lin Schmale, Senior Director , Government Relations, Society of American Florists</i>
11:20 – 11:40 a.m.	AmericanHort Update - <i>Craig Regelbrugge, Senior Vice President, Industry Advocacy & Research, AmericanHort</i>
11:40 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	National Association of State Depts. of Agriculture – <i>Bob Ehart, Director, Regulatory and Legislative Affairs, National Association State Departments of Agriculture</i>
12:00- 1:30 p.m.	Lunch on Your Own
TUESDAY AFTERNOON <i>Anni Self - Facilitator</i>	

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1:30pm - 5:00pm	
1:30 – 2:30 p.m. <i>Archview Ballroom</i>	System Approach to Nursery Certification (SANC): Pilot Project – <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 & Research, AmericanHort ; Darrell Maddox, Accreditation Advisor for AmericanHort</i>
2:30 – 3:15 p.m.	Partnerships and Opportunities in Pest Risk Analysis -- Tales from the Science Side - <i>Christina Devorshak, North American Plant Protection Organization Technical Director, SUDA Animal Plant Health Inspection Service, Plant Protection and Quarantine</i>
Break & Door Prizes at Grand Foyer 3:15 - 3:45 p.m.	
3:45 – 4:30 p.m.	IT Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Florida’s Giant African Land Snail Eradication Program: IT utilization (mapping, tablets, database) - <i>Wayne Dixon, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services</i> • North Carolina’s use of iPads for surveys - <i>Phil Wilson, North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services</i> • 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>
4:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Special Local Needs -- <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>	Awards Banquet Group Photograph in Stairwell next to Lindbergh Room – 5:45 p.m.
8:00 – 11:00 p.m. <i>Suite 2224</i>	Hospitality / Discussion

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

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

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	Breakfast (Provided)
THURSDAY MORNING SESSION Anni Self – Facilitator 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	
8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Gateway I-III	Legacy Programs: Programs for Deregulation – 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.	Biocontrol: PPQ's Vision and Future Status - 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.	Thousand Cankers Disease Research – 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.	National Seed Health System Update: What did get done, What remains to be done? Bob Bishop, Acting National Accreditation and Certification Program Manager, United States Department of Agriculture, Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service
Break & Door Prizes at Gateway Gallery 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Pests on the Horizon: 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</i> Phytoplasma solani' Cotton bollworm - <i>Helicoverpa armigera</i> <i>Umesh Kodira, Director, Pest Detection and Emergency Programs, United States Department of Agriculture, Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service, Plant Protection & Quarantine</i></p>
11:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. <i>Gateway III</i>	General Business Session – <i>Geir Friisoe, NPB President - MN</i> NPB Members only please
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch on your own
1:30 – 5:00 p.m. <i>Broadway</i>	NPB BOD Meeting

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:

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

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