

Southern Plant Board 2013 Annual Meeting AGENDA April 21 – 24, 2013

Omni Royal Orleans Hotel
621 St. Louis St.
New Orleans, LA



Sunday, April 21, 2013

- 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. SPB Registration
- 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. SPB Opening Reception
- 8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. SPB Hospitality Room



Monday, April 22, 2013

- 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. SPB Registration
- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Breakfast (*provided as part of SPB registration*)
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. SPB Opening Session
Call to Order - Christel Harden, SC
Roll Call - Terry Walker, AR
General Meeting Announcements and Introductions - Tad Hardy, LA
Welcome to Louisiana - Mike Strain DVM, Commissioner
Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry
Opening Comments - Christel Harden, SC
- 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Agency Reports:
9:10 – 9:40 Field Operations Update - Carlos Martinez, PPQ
9:40 – 10:00 Farm Bill Update/Cooperative Agreements - Kristian Rondeau, PPQ
10:00 – 10:30 Break
10:30 – 10:50 National Plant Board: Michael Cooper, NPB President
10:50 – 11:20 CBP Report - Kevin Harriger, CBP
11:20 – 11:40 HISSC Update - David Williams, GA
11:40 – 12:00 Southern Plant Board State Reports: AL, AR, FL
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Lunch (*provided as part of SPB registration*)
- 1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Sweet Potato Regulatory Program - Louisiana Panel Discussion

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. IFA Treatment Updates - Anne Marie Callcott, PPQ
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Break
3:00 p.m. – 3:20 p.m. Southern Plant Board State Reports: GA, KY, LA
3:20 p.m. – 3:35 p.m. Hungry Pests and Don't Pack A Pest Outreach Programs - Jeff Beach
3:35 p.m. – 3:55 p.m. U.S. Greenhouse Program – Paul Hornby, PPQ
3:55 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Khapra Beetle - Kristian Rondeau, PPQ
4:15 p.m. – 4:35 p.m. Southern Plant Board State Reports: MS, NC, OK
4:35 p.m. – 4:55 p.m. Giant African Land Snail Update - Tyson Emery, FL
4:55 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Daily Wrap-up
It's New Orleans! Dinner on Your Own
8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. SPB Hospitality Room

Tuesday, April 23, 2013

7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. SPB Meeting Registration
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Breakfast (*provided as part of SPB registration*)
8:00 a.m. – 8:20 a.m. Pest Update – Spotted Winged Drosophila, Kudzu Bug, etc. - Mike Evans, GA
8:00 a.m. – 11:10 a.m. CAPS Break Out Session
8:20 a.m. – 8:40 a.m. States Response to Biofuels - Richard Gaskalla, FL
8:40 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Southern Plant Board State Reports: PR, SC, TN
9:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m. Systems Approach to Nursery Certification (SANC) - Joe Collins, KY
9:20 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. Break
9:50 a.m. – 10:10 a.m. Louisiana Nursery and Landscape Assoc. - Allen Owings, LSU
10:10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Southern Plant Board State Reports: TX, VA
10:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. Board Discussion: Top Issues for States - Jeff Beach
10:50 a.m. – 11:10 a.m. Port of New Orleans Presentation – Kendall Gaines, CBP



- 11:10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. CAPS Report
- 11:30 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. Afternoon Instructions and Load Buses
- 12:00 p.m. – ~6:30 p.m. Travel to Woodland Plantation, Port Sulphur, LA for Lunch
Site Visit: Saxon Becnel & Sons Citrus Nursery, Belle Chasse, LA
- It's New Orleans! Dinner on Your Own*
- 8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. SPB Hospitality Room

Wednesday, April 24, 2013

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Breakfast (*provided as part of SPB registration*)
- 8:00 a.m. – SPB Business Session (*open to SPB Members*)
- 8:30 a.m. – USDA/APHIS/PPQ Meeting (Concurrent Session)**

SPB Business Session Agenda Beginning at 8:00 a.m.:

- Call to Order: Christel Harden, SC
- SPB Meeting Minutes: Terry Walker, AR
- SPB Treasurer's Report: Terry Walker, AR
- SPB Committee Reports:
 - Awards, Recognitions and Necrology: Joe Collins, KY
 - Audit: Richard Gaskalla, FL
 - Nominations: Jeanetta Cooper, OK
 - Policy and Resolutions: Mike Evans, GA

Break

- Recap and Follow-up on Past Resolutions
- 2013 Policies and Resolutions Discussion
- CAPS Meeting Report: Joe Collins
- New Business
- 2014 Meeting Location Discussion (NC will host)
- SPB Photo

- 12:00 p.m. Meeting Adjournment

WE HOPE YOU PASSED A GOOD TIME!

