

	National Plant Board 2006 Annual Meeting Agenda Milwaukee, Wisconsin August 13-17, 2006		
Time	Topic/Event	Speaker	Event Location
Sunday, August 13, 2006			
8:00 a.m.– 1:30 p.m. Space available in the same meeting room as NPB Board Meeting			
7:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.	Registration & Exhibits		Regency East
1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	NPB-Board of Directors Meeting		Milwaukee Room
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception		Atrium
9:00 p.m.– 11:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room open		Managers Suite
Monday, August 14, 2006			
7:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m.	Registration / Information Area / Space Available for 5 Exhibits (6 foot tables)		
7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast		Atrium East
8:00 a.m.-9:50 a.m.	<u>Regional Plant Board Meetings:</u> Central Eastern Southern Western		Executive A Executive B Executive C Executive D
8:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m.	PPQ Employee Meeting		Milwaukee Room
	Open Space - NAPPO Meeting		Byron Kilbourn Room
10:00 a.m.–10:25 p.m.	Break		Atrium East

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Moderator: Ken Rauscher			
10:25 a.m.-10:45 a.m.	Call to Order, Opening Remarks & Committee Assignments, Welcome Guests	Ken Rauscher, <i>President, NPB</i>	
10:45 a.m.-10:55 a.m.	Roll Call	Aurelio Posadas, <i>Secretary/Treasurer</i>	
10:55 a.m.-11:15 a.m.	Welcome to Wisconsin	Rod Nilsestuen, <i>Secretary, WI. Dept. of Ag. Trade & Consumer Protection</i>	
11:15 a.m.-11:40 a.m.	President's Report	Ken Rauscher, <i>President, NPB</i>	
11:40 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	National Association of State Depts. Of Agriculture (NASDA) Report	Bob Ehart <i>Animal & Plant Health Safeguarding Coordinator NASDA</i>	
12:00 p.m.-1:15 p.m.	Lunch		Regency CD
1:15 p.m. – 3:40 p.m. Moderator: Shashank Nilakhe			
1:15 p.m.-1:35 p.m.	Canada Update	Greg Stubbings, <i>National Manager Forestry Section Canadian Food Inspection Agency</i>	Regency AB
1:35 p.m.-1:55 p.m.	Mexico Report	Jorge Hernandez Baeza, <i>Director General Mexico Dept of Agriculture</i>	
1:55 p.m.-2:15 p.m.	USDA-APHIS Highlights	Ron DeHaven <i>Administrator USDA-APHIS-PPQ</i>	
2:15 p.m.-2:40 p.m.	USDA-APHIS-PPQ Update	Richard Dunkle <i>Deputy Administrator USDA-APHIS-PPQ</i>	
2:40 p.m.-2:55 p.m.	Break		Atrium East

2:55 p.m.-3:20 p.m.	North American Plant Protection Organization (NAPPO) Update	Narcy Klag <i>Program Director International Standards and NAPPO USDA-APHIS-PPQ</i>	Regency AB
3:20 p.m.-3:40 p.m.	American Nursery & Landscape Association (ANLA) Update	Craig Regelbrugge <i>Senior Dir. Gov. Relations ANLA</i>	
3:40 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Who's Who in NPB	Ann Gibbs <i>Eastern Plant Board President (Maine)</i>	
4:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	BRS E-permits	Catherine Preston <i>BRS State Liaison</i>	
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	CAPS Committee Working Group Meet		
	Supper on your own		
9:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room		Managers Suite
Tuesday, August 15, 2006			
7:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m.	Registration/ Info Area/ Space available for 5 Exhibits		
7:00 a.m.– 8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast		Atrium East
8:00 a.m.– 11:30 a.m. Moderator: Bob Mungari			
8:00 a.m.-8:20 a.m.	Biotechnology Regulatory Services Update	Cindy Smith <i>Deputy Administrator USDA-APHIS-BRS</i>	Regency AB
8:20 a.m.-8:40 a.m.	USDA-Agricultural Research Service (ARS) Report	Ken Vick <i>National Program Leader, ARS</i>	
8:40 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	USDA-Forest Service Report	Rob Mangold <i>Director USDA-FS-Forest Health Protection</i>	
9:00 a.m.-9:20 a.m.	National Association of State Foresters (NASF) Report	Robert Schowalter <i>S.C Forestry Commission</i>	
9:20 a.m.-9:45 a.m.	DHS-Customs & Border Protection	Jeff Grode <i>Executive Director DHS-CBP-AIPP</i>	
9:45 a.m.-10:05 a.m.	Break		Atrium East

10:05 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	SITC Reorganization	Bill Thomas <i>Director Quarantine Policy, Analysis and Support USDA APHIS PPQ</i>	Regency AB
10:30 a.m.-10:50 p.m.	CAPS Current & Future Direction	David Kaplan <i>Assistant Deputy Administrator Director, Emergency & Domestic Programs USDA APHIS PPQ</i>	
10:50 a.m.– 11:45 p.m.	Panel Discussion: 1. SOD Status USDA 2. Canada situation 3. Status rBMP's for nursery to reduce SOD regulations	Johnathon Jones <i>National Phytophthora Ramorum Prog. Mgr. USDA/APHIS (PPQ) –Moderator</i> Carol Holko, <i>Chief Plant Protection and Weed Management Section Maryland Department of Agriculture</i> Marc Tefteau <i>Director of Research & Regulatory Affairs, (ANLA)</i> Karen Suslow <i>(Hines Nursery)</i>	
11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Lunch (Peer Review Recognition)		Regency CD
1:00 p.m.– 4:45 p.m. Moderator: Kevin Fridley			
1:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.	Overview of CHRP and Discussion of Federal Regulatory Framework	Pat Gomes USDA/PPQ	Regency AB
1:30 p.m.-1:50 p.m.	Overview of Potato Cyst Nematode and the United State's Regulatory Response	Osama El-Lissy <i>Director, Invasive Species and Pest Management USDA-APHIS-PPQ-</i>	

		<i>PDMP</i>	
1:50 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	Seed potato issues	Geir Friisoe <i>Division Director Plant Protection Division Minnesota Dept. of Agriculture</i>	
2:20 p.m. -2:35 p.m.	Break		Atrium AB
2:35 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Emerald Ash Borer overview & Research	Philip Bell <i>Eastern Region Program Manager USDA-APHIS-PPQ & Vic Mastro USDA, APHIS, PPQ Otis PSDEL</i>	
3:00 p.m.-3:20 p.m.	Sirex in New York & Biological controls	Bob Mungari <i>Director Div. of Plant Industry, New York & Vic Mastro USDA, APHIS, PPQ Otis PSDEL</i>	
3:20 p.m. -3:35 p.m.	PCIT Update	Christian Dellis <i>Export Specialist Phytosanitary Issues Management U USDA APHIS PPQ</i>	
3:35 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	ePermits and eAuthentication Update	Mike Firko <i>Director Permits, Registrations, Imports and Manualist USDA APHIS PPQ</i>	
4:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	Mollusk Problems	Joel Floyd <i>Team Leader USDA APHIS PPQ Emergency and Domestic Programs</i>	
4:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	NPB -BRS Committee Update	Robin Pruisner <i>NPB BRS Committee Chairman (Iowa)</i>	
6:30 p.m.	Banquet/Awards		Regency CD
9:00 p.m. -11:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room		Managers Suite

Wednesday, August 16, 2006			
7:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m.	Registration/ Info Area/ Space Available for 5 exhibits		
7:00 a.m.– 8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Atrium East	
8:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m. Moderator: Gray Haun			
8:00 a.m.-8:20 a.m.	Safeguards against any Introductions of Asian Gypsy Moth	Weyman Fussel <i>National Gypsy Moth Program Leader USDA APHIS PPQ & Bill Thomas Director QPAS Brenda Stealing Program Manager CBP APL</i>	Regency AB
8:20 a.m.-9:20 a.m.	Message Mapping	Bob Ehart <i>Animal & Plant Health Safeguarding Coordinator NASDA</i>	
9:20 a.m.-9:40 a.m.	IES Investigations how the states can help	Harry Dawson <i>Senior Investigator IES</i>	
9:40 a.m. -9:55 a.m.	Pre-clearance activities in the Netherlands	Mike Brown, <i>State Entomologist Plant Industries Division Missouri Department of Agriculture</i>	
9:55 a.m.– 10:05 a.m.	NPB website update	Carol Holko, <i>Chief Plant Protection and Weed Management Section Maryland Department of Agriculture</i>	
10:05 a.m.-10:25 a.m.	Break		Atrium East

10:25 a.m.-11:15 a.m.	Crop Biosecurity – Integration of Federal and State Resources for Regulatory Response	Osama El-Lissy <i>Director, Invasive Species and Pest Management USDA-APHIS-PPQ- PDMP</i> And David Kaplan <i>Assistant Deputy Administrator Director, Emergency & Domestic Programs USDA APHIS PPQ</i>	
11:15 a.m.-11:35 a.m.	Special Local Needs	Ann Gibbs <i>Eastern Plant Board President (Maine)</i>	
11:35 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.	Invasive Species and Forest Health Initiative	Frank Lowenstein <i>Director of the National Forestry Initiative</i> Bill Dickerson <i>USDA APHIS PPQ</i>	
12:00 p.m.-1:15 p.m.	Lunch on your own		
1:15 p.m -3:15 p.m. Moderator: Ken Rauscher			
1:15 p.m -3:15 p.m.	NPB Business Meeting	Ken Rauscher	Executive Room
3:15 p.m -3:30 p.m.	Break		Atrium East
3:30 p.m -5:30 p.m.	CAPS Committee Working Group Meeting		Milwaukee Room
9:00 p.m -11:00 p.m.	Hospitality		Managers Suite
Thursday, August 17, 2006 (USDA/NPB)			
7:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.	Info Area		
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast		Atrium East
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Executive Board Breakfast Meeting		
8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Moderator: Ken Rauscher & Richard Dunkle			
8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Issues of Concern to USDA and NPB Members (see Below)		Regency AB
10:00 a.m.-10:20 a.m.	Break		Atrium East
10:20 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Continue: Issues of Concern		Regency AB

12:00 p.m.– 1:15 p.m.	Lunch on your own
1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Moderator: Ken Rauscher & Richard Dunkle	
1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Continue: Issues of Concern

The fourth day (Thursday) of the National Plant Board Meeting is a more open forum, where there is free flowing dialogue. After the first three days of presentations there is always a need to accommodate emerging issues that are brought out of the previous days discussions. A poster of the topics will be located in the open area near the meeting. If you want additional topics to be considered for inclusion, see Gray Haun or John Payne at the meeting.

Below are a few discussion points.

1. The full picture of AQI User Fees and funding of AQI activities
2. Recent developments in Commodity Credit Corporation and other Office of Budget funding for Emergency Programs and compensation.
3. Changes in Import requirements for Fruits and Vegetables (Q-36)
4. Strategy update for modifications to regulations for plants for planting (Q-37)
5. Nursery concerns for high loads of non-quarantine pests in imported stock; related non-quarantine pests; official control; clean stock; and potential approach to nursery compensation