

Eastern Plant Board

91st ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

Saint Michaels, Maryland

MONDAY

April 4, 2016

Time	Topic
	Travel
5:00 – 7:00 PM	Registration
7:00 – 9:00 PM	Reception - Deck
	Hospitality / Discussion Time - <i>Room 1112</i>

TUESDAY - April 5, 2016

Time	Topic
7:00 – 8:00 AM	Hot Breakfast Buffet Included - Bayview Restaurant
8:00 - 8:15 AM	Housekeeping Announcements Welcome -(in each meeting room)
8:15 – 10:00 AM	Discussion – EPB Members Only - Prospect Ballroom (Creek A)
8:15 – 10:00 AM	APHIS PPQ Meeting - Prospect Ballroom (Creek B)
8:15 – 10:00 AM	CBP Meeting - Prospect Ballroom (Creek C)
8:15 - 10:00 AM	HIS Meeting - Water's Edge
8:15 - 10:00 AM	CAPS Meeting - Shaw Ballroom A
10:00 – 10:30 AM	~ Break ~
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	EPB Business Meeting – EPB Members Only
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	APHIS PPQ Meeting
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	CBP Meeting
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch Included - Bayview Restaurant
Joint Session EPB/CAPS/HIS Updates, Discussion, and Next Steps Prospect Ballroom	
Session Moderator: Vicki Smith, CT Agricultural Experiment Station	
1:30 – 2:00 PM	Welcome <i>Secretary Joe Bartenfelder , Maryland Department of Agriculture</i> <i>Dana Rhodes, President Eastern Plant Board</i>
2:00 – 2:45 PM	Foulbrood Detector Dog-Demonstration <i>Maryland State Apiarist Cybil Preston and Mack</i>
2:45 – 3:00 PM	Update on pollinator issues <i>Faith Kuhn, Delaware Department of Agriculture</i>
3:00 – 3:15 PM	~ Break ~
3:15 – 3:35 PM	Don't get Bugged: Arthropod-Borne Disease Threats , <i>Victoria Smith, Deputy State Entomologist, Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station</i>
3:35 - 3:55 PM	Boxwood blight - <i>Dana Rhodes, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture</i>
3:55 – 4:25 PM	Customs and Border Protection Update <i>Kevin Harriger, Deputy Executive Director U.S. Customs and Border Protection</i>
4:25-5:00 PM	US Canada Greenhouse Certification Program <i>Laney Campbell, National Operation Manager for Exports, USDA APHIS</i>
Dinner On Your Own	
Hospitality / Discussion Time - <i>Room 1112</i>	

WEDNESDAY - April 6, 2016

Time	Topic
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Hot Buffet Breakfast Included - Bayview Restaurant
Session Moderator: Tim Schmaltz, Vermont Agency of Agriculture- Prospect Ballroom	
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	View from the National Plant Board <i>Ann Gibbs - NPB Vice President</i>
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	View from the PPQ Field Operations, Raleigh Office <i>Clint McFarland, Associate Executive Director, USDA APHIS PPQ, Field Operations</i>
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	USFS Report: Forest Health Program <i>Ralph Crawford, Assistant Director, Forest Health Protection, USFS</i>
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Farm Bill Update <i>Kristian Rondeau, National Operations Manager USDA, APHIS PPQ</i>
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	~ Break ~
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Dickeya Update, <i>Ann Gibbs, Maine Department of Agriculture</i>
11:00 AM -11:30 AM	USDA Certified ORGANIC Landscape Trees: The How and Why of Being the First <i>Steve Black, Owner, Raemelton Farms</i>
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Lunch Included at the hotel - Bayview Restaurant
12:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Field trips: <u>Tour A:</u> <i>St. Michaels Maritime Museum, Environmental Concern-Wetland Plant Nursery (12:30-4:00)</i> <u>Tour B:</u> <i>Environmental Concern-Wetland Plant Nursery; St. Michaels Maritime Museum (1:00-4:30)</i>
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM	Dinner Included - Bayview Restaurant
Hospitality / Discussion Time - Room 1112	

THURSDAY - April 7, 2016

Time	Topic
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Hot Buffet Breakfast Included - Bayview Restaurant
Session Moderator: Dana Rhodes, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture - Prospect	
8:00-8:30 AM	EPB Members on NPB Committees Updates, <i>Dana Rhodes, Coordinator</i>
8:30 – 9:30 AM	ezFedGrants Training, <i>Chris Coppenbarger Senior Financial Systems Analyst, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, USDA</i>
9:30-10:00 AM	Spotted lanternfly Update; <i>Dana Rhodes, PA Dept. of Agriculture</i>
10:00 – 10:30 AM	~ Break ~
10:30 – 11:00 AM	HIS Report
11:00 – 11:30 AM	CAPS Report
11:30AM – 12:00 PM	EPB Meeting Wrap-Up and Next Steps - EPB Members Only