

Eastern Plant Board

95th ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

March 30th thru April 1st

All times are in EST

Tuesday, March 30

Zoom link: was sent when you registered for the meeting. Check your email for the subject “EPB Regional Meeting”

Facilitators: Eric Biddinger, IN and Jay Losiewicz, PA

Time	
9:30-9:45	Presenter log-in
9:45 – 10:00	General log-in
	Session: Plant Protection During a Pandemic
10:00-10:10	Eastern Plant Board Welcome, Overview, and Logistics <i>Piera Siegert, President of Eastern Plant Board</i> <i>New Hampshire SPRO</i>
10:10- 10:35	COVID-19 Impacts to State and Cooperator Programs <i>Group discussion</i>
10:35-11:25	Pelargonium and the Offshore Greenhouse Certification Program <i>Kara Spofford and Karelyn Cruz, Ph.D., Offshore Certification Specialists,</i> <i>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</i> Training, Application, and Port Response to <i>Ralstonia</i> in 2020 <i>Annaliese Blecha, Senior Agriculture Operations Manager, CBP OFO APTL</i> Implementing Safeguards for <i>Ralstonia</i> at Offshore Facilities <i>Margery Daughtrey, Cornell University</i>
	Session: EAB de-regulation and Heat Treatment Certification
11:25-11:30	Participant Poll Firewood Heat Treatment Standards and Assistance
11:30 – 11:45	EAB, Deregulation and APHIS role in Heat Treatment Certification, <i>Russ Bulluck, National Operations Manager – Emerald ash borer, European Larch Canker, and Firewood programs, USDA-APHIS-PPQ</i>
11:45-12:15	Heat Treatment Certification, State Perspectives <i>Ethan Angell, NY Ag and Markets</i> <i>Piera Siegert, NH Agriculture Markets and Food</i>
12:15 – 12:30	Final Wrap Up for Tuesday
12:45-3:00	CAPS Meeting

Wednesday, March 31

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Facilitators: Morgan Dube, NH and Eric Biddinger, IN

Time	
9:30-9:45	Presenter log-in
9:45-10:00	General log-in
	Session: PPQ Pest Program Updates
10:00-10:15	Spotted Lantern Fly Update <i>Erin Otto, National Policy Manager and Matthew Travis, Multi-State Coordinator</i> <i>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</i>
10:15-10:45	Goals and Process for the Review of the P. ramorum Program <i>Samantha Simon, Executive Director for Emergency and Domestic Programs, USDA-APHIS-PPQ</i>
	Session: Emerging Pests and Safety Concerns
10:50-11:10	Brown Tail Moth <i>Thomas Schmeelk, Maine Forest Service</i>
11:10-11:30	Horntail Snail <i>Dr. Ariane McCorquodale, Methods Development and Biological Control section, Div. Plant Industry, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services</i>
11:30-11:50	Asian Longhorned Beetle <i>Haley Ritger, Asian Longhorned Beetle Program Manager, Dept. Plant Industry, Clemson University</i>
11:50-12:30	Asian Giant Hornet: WSDA Video and Q & A Session <i>Sven-Erik Spichiger Managing Entomologist</i> <i>Washington State Department of Agriculture</i> <i>Plant Protection Division, Pest Program</i>
12:30 – 12:45	Final Wrap Up for Wednesday
12:45-3:00	CAPS Meeting

Thursday, April 1

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Facilitator: Jay Losiewicz, PA, and Aaron Shurtleff, MD

Time	
9:30-9:45	Presenter log-in
9:45-10:00	General log-in
10:00-10:55	Session: Lightening Round State Topic of Interest <i>States with a topic of interest in their state</i>
	Follow-up to SLF Interception in New Hampshire: <i>Piera Siegert, President of Eastern Plant Board New Hampshire SPRO EPB</i>
	Others, TBD
	Session: Initiatives
11:00-11:30	Domestic Data Initiative <i>Scott Sanner, Associate Executive Director USDA APHIS PPQ Field Operations</i>
11:30-12:15	Application of the Resource Sharing Initiative Homework: Resource Sharing Video 11-16-20 <i>Resource Sharing Initiative Overview: Ann Gibbs, Maine Dept. Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry</i> <i>Requesting State Perspective: Steven Long, South Carolina Department of Plant Industry</i> <i>Sending State Perspectives: Anni Self, Tennessee Department of Agriculture, Div. Consumer and Industry Services, and Joy Goforth, North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services</i> <i>PPQ Perspective: Stacy Cain, PPQ</i>
12:15-12:30	Final Wrap Up for Thursday
12:45-3:00	The Zoom link is available until 3 pm. Groups that want a chance to meet for further discussion or chat are encouraged to request meeting time prior to the meeting.