Eastern Region CAPS
6th ANNUAL MEETING
(SSC/PSS) of the
Eastern Plant Board States

Holiday Inn on Wolf Road
Albany, New York
April 12-15, 2010

Monday – April 12, 2010

5:00 – 7:00 pm Registration –

7:00 – 9:00 pm Welcome Reception -

Tuesday - April 13, 2010

7:00 – 8:00 am Continental Breakfast - included

8:00 – 8:15 am Call to Order / Introductions
Kennoth Carnes, NYS-DAM

8:15 – 10:00 am State Report “CAPS” Roll-Call
State Highlights of 2009 and 2010 Creative Bundled Survey
Outcome: Networking who is doing what and success stories

10:00 – 10:30 am Break

10:30 – 12:00 noon Bridging the Gap on Forest Pests – (Joint session with HIS)
Panel Discussion with
1. Mike Burns, ESPA   2. Mike Bohne, USFS

Noon – 1:30 pm Lunch – included

1:30 – 1:45 pm Welcome - (Joint session with EPB and HIS)
Gary Gibson, WV - EPB President
Patrick Hooker, Commissioner of NY

State Department of Agriculture and

Markets

1:45 – 2:30 pm Early Pest Detection at our Nation’s Borders:
Cooperative DHS - Customs and Border Protection
Samra Boukadida and CBP Agriculture Specialist
Outcome: Improved communications, cooperation and joint
blitzes in the future

2:30 – 3:00 pm Break
(Joint session with EPB and HIS from 3 – 5 pm)

3:00 - 3:30 pm  
**Nursery Tracking System**  
*Vicki Smith, CT (Facilitated Discussion)*

3:30 – 3:45 pm  
**NPB Website – What’s in it for You?**  
*Carol Holko, MD*

3:45 – 4:00 pm  
**PCIT**  
*Christian Dellis, PPQ (Update with Q &A)*

4:00 – 4:30 pm  
**ALB National & Regional Updates - (Panel Discussion)**  
*Panelists Scott Pfister, PPQ * Patty Douglass, PPQ * Ann Gibbs, ME*

4:30 – 5:00 pm  
**Farm Bill Enhancements to CAPS funded projects**  
*Brian Kopper, PPQ (Update with Q&A)*

6:30 – 7:30 pm  
**Dinner – on your own OR small groups**

7:30 – 9:30 pm  
**SSC/PSS State Room - Evening networking and discussion**  
1. ALB Outreach Q & A – Nichole Campbell and friends  
2. Mile-a-Minute control strategies – Jennifer Foreman-Orth  
3. Educational Material Swap – Everyone bring enough to share

**Wednesday - April 14, 2010**

7:00 – 8:00 am  
**Continental Breakfast** - included

8:00 – 9:00 am  
**Sharing the CAPS GIS Tool Box – So what is Next?**  
*Mike Martel, NYS-DAM GIS Specialist and  
Darryl Jewett, NY-PSS and other gifted folks*

9:00 – 10:00 am  
**IPHIS Future Roadmap**  
*Purpose: To better understand IPHIS, incorporating NAPIS functionality, data ownership/access, and future public website  
Todd Schroeder and John Bowers, USDA-APHIS-PPQ  
Outcome: How pest detection will look in 2011 and beyond*

10:00 – 10:30 am  
**Break**

10:30 – 11:00 am  
**Coping with Level Funding and Selection of SSC/EPB - NCC**  
*Beth Long, TN-SSC and ER-SSC Representative on NCC*

11:00 – 12:00 noon  
**NCC 2010 CAPS Agenda Items and Topics**  
*Brian Kopper and John Bowers, USDA-APHIS-PPQ  
Outcome: Improved National CAPS Conference in New Orleans 2010*

Noon – 1:30 pm  
**Lunch** - included

1:30 – 2:15 pm  
**How Public Pest Tracker Works and CAPS Phishing:**  
*CAPS Collaborative Brain Storming  
Susan Schechter, NAPIS  
Outcome: Public access to CAPS invasive species detection efforts and what is available to them*
(Joint session with HIS)

2:15 – 3:00 pm  
**Plant Pests on the Horizon**  
Replacement for Vic Mastro, CPHST

3:00 pm  
Adjourn

3:30 – 5:30 pm  
City of Albany Tour from Agua Ducks Charter (Optional)

3:30 – 6:00 pm  
**Educational Tours of:**  
*The Nature Conservancy*  
Eastern New York Chapter’s Albany Pine Bush  
Discovery Center, iMAP Invasives, and tour  
Faddegon’s Nursery, Inc.

6:00 – 7:30 pm  
Dinner – SSC/PSS at Capital Chinese Buffet @ group rate  
or on your own?

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Thursday - April 15, 2010

7:00 – 8:00 am  
Continental Breakfast - included

8:00 – 9:15 am  
**Recruiting “Volunteers” for CAPS Pest Detection**  
Kenneth Carnes, SSC and others  
Presentation and Discussion  
Outcome: Lessons learned by working with volunteers

9:15 – 10:00 am  
**How can the NPDN System and the First Responder Assist CAPS?**  
Karen Snover-Clift and Rachel McCarthy, NENPDN  
Outcome: Improved communications and cooperative pest ID

10:00 – 10:30 am  
Break

10:30 – 10:45 am  
**HIS Report**  
Ethan Angell, HIS President

10:45 – 11:00 am  
**CAPS Report to EPB**  
Beth Long, TN and ER-SSC to NCC

11:00 – noon  
**15 minute Updates on Northeastern “Pests of Concern”:**  
1. Late Blight, *Phytophthora infestans* -  
2. Winter Moth, *Operophtera brumata* – TBA  
3. Leek Moth, *Acrolepiopsis assectella* – Ken Carnes  
4. Duponchelia Moth, *Duponchelia fovealis* – Ken Carnes  
5. Other targets?  
Outcome: EPB Pest Detection awareness and take-home ID kits/outreach materials

Noon  
Adjourn