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EASTERN PLANT BOARD
78th ANNUAL MEETING

AGENDA

March 24 - 27, 2003
Holiday Inn – Harrisburg East
Harrisburg, PA

MONDAY, March 24, 2003

4:00 p.m – 6:00 p.m    Registration

3:00 p.m – 5:00 p.m.    EPB Executive Committee Meeting
                      Scott Pfister (VT), President, Eastern Plant Board

7:00 p.m – 9:00 p.m.    Hospitality Room

TUESDAY, March 25, 2003

7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.    Registration

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.        Morning Refreshments

8:00 – 10:00 a.m.       Opening Session
                      Moderator: Scott Pfister (VT), President, Eastern Plant Board
                      Call to Order and Opening Remarks – Scott Pfister (VT)
                      Roll Call of States – Walt Blosser (PA), Secretary-Treasurer, EPB
                      Introduction of Guests and Attendees – Scott Pfister (VT)
                      Local Arrangements – Walt Blosser (PA)

Welcome to Pennsylvania
Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture

Presentation by Pennsylvania Nurseryman

Eastern Plant Board President’s Report
Scott Pfister (VT), President, EPB
National Plant Board President’s Report –
Bill Callison (CA), President, NPB

NPB Meeting Delegate’s Report –

NPB Board of Director’s Report – Ann Gibbs (ME)

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 – 12:00 Session 2 – Moderator: John Payne and Jerry Fowler, USDA PPQ

NEASDA Report

USDA Updates – Bulb preclearance review, Canadian border issues (requiring a PC), PSB (regulations with Canada and bark research), SOD regulation, PPV update, potato wart, new officer staffing levels.

12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch (on your own)

1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Session 3 – Moderator:

USDA Forest Service Report

Conducting Plant Board Business in Cyberspace

Bill Gimpel, MD

State Updates including changes to regulations, fees etc. – SPRO/SPHD from each state WV, MD, DE, NJ

3:00 – 3:30 p.m. Break

3:30 – 5:00 p.m. Session 4 – Moderator:

American Nursery & Landscape Association Report –
Craig Regelbrugge, Senior Director of Government Relations, American Nursery & Landscape Association

Giant Hogweed, Time for state reports

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

5:15 – 7:00 p.m. Dinner (on your own)

7:00 – 8:00 p.m. EPB Committee Meetings
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<td>Permit Issues – Mike Firko, Assistant Director, Biological and Technical Services, Plant Health Programs</td>
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10:00 – 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 – 12:00 p.m. Session 8 - Joint session with HIS– Moderator: H.I.S. President

Pest Detection and Regulation

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch (on your own)

1:00 – 3:00 p.m. EPB Business Meeting
Scott Pfister, President EPB

3:00 – 3:30 p.m. Break

3:30 – 4:00 p.m. H.I.S. Report
President HIS

4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Business Meeting continued
Scott Pfister

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

2003 Eastern Plant Board Committee Assignments

Program: Dennis Martin, Chair
Faith Kuehn
Randy Ciurlino
Terry Bourgoin
Bill Gimpel
Walt Blosser - Local

Audit: Ann Gibbs, Chair
Carol Lemmon

Awards: Terry Bourgoin, Chair
Tom Durkis

Arrangements

Constitution/Bylaws: Charlie Coffman, Chair
Bill Gimpel
Scott Pfister

Resolutions/: Policies

Bob Mungari, Chair
Charlie Coffman
Carl Schulze
Phyllis Michelawich
Scott Pfister
Randy Ciurlino

Executive: Ann Gibbs
Scott Pfister
Dennis Martin
Walt Blosser
Randy Ciurlino

Nominations:
Bill Gimpel, Chair
Faith Kuehn
Carl Schulze