

**Eastern Plant Board**  
**92nd ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA**

**Holiday Inn**  
 301 Foxcroft Avenue,  
 Martinsburg, West Virginia, 25401

**MONDAY**  
 April 3, 2017

| Time           | Topic                                |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|
|                | Travel                               |
| 5:00 – 7:00 PM | Registration                         |
| 7:00 – 9:00 PM | Reception - Deck                     |
|                | Hospitality / Discussion Time - Room |

**TUESDAY**  
 April 4, 2017

| Time   | Topic   |
|--|---|
| 7:00 – 8:00 AM   | <b>Breakfast-provided at Hotel</b>  |
| 8:00 - 8:15 AM   | <b>Housekeeping Announcements Welcome</b> -(in each meeting room)   |
| 8:15 – 10:00 AM  | <b>Discussion – EPB Members Only</b> -  |
| 8:15 – 10:00 AM  | <b>APHIS PPQ Meeting</b> – Matt Royer   |
| 8:15 – 10:00 AM  | <b>CBP Meeting</b> – Kevin Harriger   |
| 8:15 - 10:00 AM  | <b>HIS Meeting</b>  |
| 8:15 - 10:00 AM  | <b>CAPS Meeting</b>   |
| 10:00 – 10:30 AM   | ~ Break ~   |
| 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM  | <b>EPB Business Meeting</b> – EPB Members Only  |
| 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM  | <b>APHIS PPQ Meeting</b>  |
| 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM  | <b>CBP Meeting, HIS,CAPS Meetings</b>   |
| 12:00 – 1:00 PM  | <b>Lunch</b>  |
| <b>Session Moderator: Vicki Smith, Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station</b> |   |
| 1:00 – 2:00 PM   | <b>Welcome</b><br><b>Kent Leonhardt</b> , <i>Commissioner, West Virginia Department of Agriculture</i><br><b>Dana Rhodes</b> , <i>President Eastern Plant Board, SPRO Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.</i> |
| 2:00 – 2:20 PM   | <b>Scale on Conifers in trade</b> <i>Piera Siegert, SPRO, New Hampshire Department of Agriculture</i> Joint session with with HIS   |
| 2:20 – 3:00 PM   | <b>Strategies for dealing with online plant sellers</b> <i>Cory Marker, SITC and state panel</i> Joint with HIS   |
| 3:00 – 3:15 PM   | ~ Break ~   |
| 3:15 – 3:35 PM   | <b>Oak Wilt in New York</b> <i>Chris Logue, SPRO, New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets,</i>   |
| 3:35 – 3:55 PM   | <b>Dickeya Update</b> , <i>Ann Gibbs, Director, Animal &amp; Plant Health Division</i>  |

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| 3:55-4:15 PM | <i>Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation &amp; Forestry</i><br><b>Spotted Lanternfly Update, Dana Rhodes, SPRO, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture</b> |
| 4:15-4:30 PM | <b>Pollinator Update, Faith Keuhn, , SPRO, Delaware Department of Agriculture,</b>   |
| 4:30-4:45 PM | <b>Update on Mobile Solutions, Adam Brookbank USDA APHIS</b>   |
|              | <b>Dinner On Your Own</b>  |
|              | Hospitality / Discussion Time -  |

## WEDNESDAY

April 5, 2017

| Time  | Topic   |
|---|---|
| 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM   | <b>Breakfast- Provided at Hotel</b>   |
| <b>Session Moderator: Dana Rhodes, SPRO, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture</b> |   |
| 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM   | <b>View from the National Plant Board</b><br><i>Ann Gibbs - NPB Vice President, Director, Animal &amp; Plant Health Division</i><br><i>Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation &amp; Forestry</i> |
| 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM   | <b>View from the PPQ Field Operations, Raleigh Office</b><br><i>Matt Royer, Associate Deputy Administrator, APHIS, PPQ</i>  |
| 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM   | <b>USFS Report: Forest Health Program</b><br><i>Speaker TBD</i>   |
| 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM  | <b>CBP Update – Kevin Harriger</b> <i>Executive Director, Agricultural Inspections, Customs and Border Protection</i>   |
| 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM   | ~ Break ~   |
| 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM   | <b>Hemp and Medical Marijuana Panel-Various states participating</b><br>Joint Session with HIS  |
| 11:00 AM -11:30 AM  | <b>Boxwood blight</b> <i>Dana Rhodes, SPRO, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture</i><br>Joint Session with HIS  |
| 12 Noon –1:00 PM  | <b>Lunch Included</b>   |
| 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM   | <b>ARS Lab-Tour</b>   |
| 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM   | <b>Dinner- Provided at Hotel-Confirm time</b>   |
|   | Hospitality / Discussion Time -   |

**THURSDAY**

April 6, 2016

| <b>Time</b>  | <b>Topic</b>   |
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| 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM  | <b>Breakfast</b>   |
| <b>Session Moderator: Joe Zoltowski, State Plant Regulatory<br/>Official, New Jersey Department of Agriculture</b> |  |
| 8:00-8:30 AM   | <b>EPB Members on NPB Committees Updates</b><br><i>Dana Rhodes, President, Eastern Plant Board</i> |
| 8:30 – 9:30 AM   | <b>SANC Update, Dana Rhodes, SPRO, Pennsylvania Department of<br/>Agriculture</b>                  |
| 9:30-10:00 AM  | <b>Cost Benefit Analysis for early detection of forest pests</b> <i>Isabel<br/>Munck USFS</i>      |
| 10:00 – 10:30 AM   | <b>~ Break ~</b>   |
| 10:30 – 11:00 AM   | <b>HIS Report (Joint)</b>  |
| 11:00 – 11:30 AM   | <b>CAPS Report (Joint)</b>   |
| 11:30AM – 12:00 PM   | <b>EPB Meeting Wrap-Up and Next Steps - EPB Members Only</b>                                       |