

**Eastern Plant Board**  
**94<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA**

**Holiday Inn by the Bay**

88 Spring Street  
 Portland, ME 04101

**MONDAY**  
 April 8, 2019

| Time           | Topic   |
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|                | Travel  |
| 5:00 – 7:00 PM | Registration  |
| 7:00 – 9:00 PM | Reception ( <i>location</i> )                                 |
|                | Hospitality / Discussion Time – <i>Room Hosted by the EPB</i> |

**TUESDAY**  
 April 9, 2019

| Time  | Topic  |
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| 7:00 – 8:00 AM  | <b>Buffet breakfast provided</b>   |
| 8:00 – 8:15 AM  | <b>Housekeeping Announcements &amp; Welcome</b>  |
| 8:15 – 10:00 AM   | <b>Discussion – EPB Members Only -</b>   |
| 8:15 – 10:00 AM   | <b>APHIS PPQ Meeting – PPQ lead</b>  |
| 8:15 – 10:00 AM   | <b>CBP Meeting – CBP lead</b>  |
| 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 – EPB Members Only</b>   |
| 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 provided</b>  |
| <b>Joint Welcome Session</b>  |  |
| <b>Moderator: Gary Fish, Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation &amp; Forestry</b> |  |
| 1:00 – 1:30 PM  | <b>Welcome, Chris Logue, President Eastern Plant Board, SPRO New York</b><br><i>Department of Agriculture and Markets</i><br><b>State Welcome, Maine Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation &amp; Forestry</b>  |
| 1:30 – 2:30 PM  | <b>Spotted lanternfly – think you don't have it? Maybe not! - Panel presentation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update on federal response <i>John Crowe, Acting National Policy Manager, APHIS PPQ</i></li> <li>• Broadening outreach: Hitting the ground running with outreach. How to be prepared. <i>Joseph Zoltowski, New Jersey Department of Agriculture</i></li> <li>• Best practices for survey including prioritizing plants for survey. <i>Leo Donovall, Spotted Lanternfly Program Coordinator, APHIS PPQ</i></li> <li>• Compliance checks. <i>Ethan Angell, New York Department of Agriculture and Markets</i></li> <li>• Discussion</li> </ul> |
| 2:30 – 2:45 PM  | <b>European Cherry Fruit Fly Updates</b> <i>Christopher Logue, New York Department of Agriculture and Markets</i>  |
| 2:45 – 3:00 PM  | <b>Exploring partnerships for pest detection. Using arboreta as potential sites for detection of exotic wood boring insects.</b> <i>Mike Bohne, USFS</i>   |
| 3:00 – 3:15 PM  | ~ Break ~  |

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| 3:15 – 4:30    | <p><b>CAPS Panel Discussion</b><br/> <i>Panelists include: John Bowers, PPQ, Eric Ewing, PPQ, Emilie Inoue, VT Agency of Agriculture, Lisa Jackson, PPQ, Cynthia Music, Purdue, Kim Rice, MD Dept. Agriculture</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CAPS Program Updates <i>including new website, staff changes, and NCC committee membership considerations.</i></li> <li>• Serving on the NCC: <i>What does it mean to me?</i></li> <li>• NAPIS Overview: <i>the whys and wherefores and how to get the most from the accountability report.</i></li> <li>• The intersection of CAPS/Farm Bill &amp; Pest Detection. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Review of alignment of program</i></li> <li>• <i>Strategic vision for funding surveys using both CAPS and Farm Bill Goal 1 surveys</i></li> <li>• <i>Challenges with using Farm Bill Goal 1 survey to support survey activities</i></li> <li>• <i>Future directions</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Exploring innovation in Pest Detection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Brief overview of goals and benefits to standardizing surveys</i></li> <li>• <i>Existing innovation in survey plans</i></li> <li>• <i>Creating opportunities for innovative surveys</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• How does the PERAL lab work with CAPS?</li> <li>• Discussion</li> </ul> |
| 4:30 – 5:00 PM | <p><b>Social media BMP's: Making the most of social media</b> Guidance about audience reach, crafting posts, and how to best-target specific posts to audiences<br/> <i>Alan Bennett, Digital and Social Media Specialist, University of Southern Maine</i></p>  |
|                | <p><b>Dinner On Your Own</b><br/> Hospitality / Discussion Time</p>  |

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## WEDNESDAY

April 10, 2019

| Time   | Topic   |
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| 7:00 – 8:00 AM   | <b>Buffet breakfast provided</b>  |
| <b>Session Moderator: Vicki Smith, Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station</b>                   |   |
| 8:00 – 8:30 AM   | <b>View from the National Plant Board</b><br><i>Ann Gibbs – NPB President, Director, Animal &amp; Plant Health Division, Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation &amp; Forestry</i>   |
| 8:30 – 9:00 AM   | <b>View from PPQ Field Operations</b> <i>Matt Royer Associate Deputy Administrator, APHIS PPQ</i>   |
| 9:00 – 9:30 AM   | <b>CBP Update</b><br><i>TBD, title, Agricultural Inspections, Customs and Border Protection</i>   |
| 9:30 – 10:15 AM  | <b>FRSMP/DEEP Overview</b><br><i>Erin Otto, National Policy Manager, APHIS PPQ</i>  |
| 10:15 – 10:30 AM   | ~ Break ~   |
| 10:30 – 10:45 AM   | <b>Export Program Updates</b><br><i>Laney Campbell, National Operations Manager Export Certification/Trade, APHIS PPQ</i>   |
| 10:45 – 12:00 PM   | <b>Emerald ash borer and firewood panel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Status of EAB regulations in EPB states. States with an interest in implementing EAB regulations in the absence of a federal regulation. <i>Ann Gibbs, NPB President, Director, Animal &amp; Plant Health Division, Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation &amp; Forestry</i></li> <li>• Update on federal de-regulation effort, <i>Robyn Rose, APHIS PPQ</i></li> <li>• Canada's EAB program, <i>Gordon Henry, Potato and Forestry Section, CFIA</i></li> <li>• Heat treatment programs: Essential elements and how to conduct. <i>Mitch Dykstra, PPQ</i></li> <li>• Update on NPB firewood focus group <i>Piera Siegert, New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets &amp; Food</i></li> <li>• Discussion</li> </ul> |
| 12:00 – 1:00 PM  | <b>Lunch provided</b>   |
| <b>Session Moderator: Piera Siegert, New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets &amp; Food</b> |   |
| 1:00 – 1:15  | <b>Detection of exotic wood borers in woodcrafts from Israel</b> <i>Piera Siegert, New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets &amp; Food, &amp; Stephen Lavallee, USDA APHIS PPQ</i>  |
| 1:15 – 3:15 PM   | <b>Emerald ash borer and cultural impacts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction and Black Ash Consortium <i>Nate Siegert, USFS</i></li> <li>• Cultural Impacts of Losing Black Ash <i>Jennifer Neptune, Maine Indian Basketmakers Alliance, Darren Ranco, The University of Maine</i></li> <li>• Campground Firewood Study <i>John Daigle, The University of Maine</i></li> <li>• Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe EAB delimitation survey – background, results, and future efforts <i>Nate Siegert, USFS</i></li> <li>• Black Ash Basketry Demo <i>Jennifer Neptune, Maine Indian Basketmakers Alliance</i></li> <li>• Discussion</li> </ul>  |
| 3:15 - 3:30 PM   | ~ Break ~   |
| 6:30 – 8:30 PM   | <b>Dinner – RiRa's – Buffet Dinner walking distance from hotel</b>  |
|  | Hospitality / Discussion Time   |

**THURSDAY**

April 11, 2019

| <b>Time</b>  | <b>Topic</b>   |
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| 7:00 – 8:00 AM   | <b>Continental breakfast <i>provided</i></b>   |
| <b>Session Moderator: Chris Logue, <i>New York Department of Agriculture &amp; Markets</i></b> |  |
| 8:00 – 8:30 AM   | <b>EPB Members on NPB Committees Updates</b>   |
| 8:30 – 9:30 AM   | <b>Topic TBD: Considering Uncertainty with Industrial Hemp</b>   |
| 9:30 – 10:00 AM  | <b>Decision workflows in pest programs: workflow, communication, and engagement with states <i>Ricardo Valdez, National Policy Manager, Pest Detection and Emergency Programs, APHIS PPQ</i></b> |
| 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>   |
| 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM  | <b>EPB Meeting Wrap-Up and Next Steps – EPB Members Only</b>   |