

**Eastern Plant Board**  
**95<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA**  
**Otesaga Resort Hotel**

60 Lake Street  
Cooperstown, NY 13326

**MONDAY MARCH 30TH**

Time	Topic
	Travel
5:00 – 7:00	Registration
7:00 – 9:00	Reception (location)

**TUESDAY MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>**

Time	Topic
7:00-8:00	Breakfast (provided)
8:00-8:15	<b>Housekeeping, Welcome</b>
8:15-10:00	<b>Discussion-EPB Members only</b>
8:15-10:00	<b>APHIS, PPQ Meeting-PPQ Lead</b>
8:15-10:00	<b>CBP Meeting, CPB Lead</b>
8:15-10:00	<b>HIS Meeting</b>
8:15-10:00	<b>CAPS Meeting</b>
10:00-10:30	<b>Break</b>
10:30-12:00	<b>EPB Business Meeting, Members only</b>
10:30-12:00	<b>APHIS PPQ Meeting</b>
10:30-12:00	<b>CBP Meeting</b>
10:30-12:00	<b>HIS Meeting</b>
10:30-12:00	<b>CAPS Meeting</b>
12:00-1:00	<b>Lunch (provided)</b>
<b>JOINT WELCOME SESSION</b>	
<i>Moderator: Chris Logue, New York Department of Agriculture and Markets</i>	
1:00-1:15	<b>EPB Welcome:</b> <i>President of Eastern Plant Board, Piera Siegert, New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets &amp; Food</i>
1:15-1:30	<b>New York State Welcome:</b> <i>Commissioner Richard Ball, New York Department of Agriculture and Markets</i>
1:30-2:15	<b>SLF Lessons Learned, Panel</b> Experiences with what has worked, what to consider, and an update on the SLF meeting. Topics covered will include external quarantines, public outreach, survey, and more. <i>Dana Rhodes, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture</i> <i>Chris Logue, New York Department of Agriculture and Markets</i> <i>Tim Newcamp, PA SPHD, USDA APHIS</i>

2:15-2:45	<b>SLF Epizootics</b> <i>TBD, Cornell</i>
2:45-3:00	<b>International Year of Plant Health</b> Update and overview of what is planned for 2020 <i>Sharon Lucik, Communication Specialist, USDA PPQ</i>
3:00-3:30	<b>BREAK</b>
3:30-4:15	<b>eCommerce Panel</b> Federal and Industry perspective on how to navigate eCommerce <i>Jeff and Dawn Zarnowski, Z's Nutty Ridge LLC</i> <i>Samra Boukadida, CBP</i> <i>Cory Marker, National SITC Analyst</i> <i>Industry Reps</i>
4:15-5:00	<b>Access to Railways:</b> Best Practices to access railway corridors Chris Logue, New York Department of Agriculture and Markets <i>Melanie Boyer, New York Susquehanna &amp; Western Railroad</i> <i>Robert Montgomery, NY Department of Transportation, Bureau of Rail TBD</i> <i>USDOT Federal Railroad Administration, TBD</i>
Dinner on your own	
Hospitality / Discussion Time	

**WEDNSDAY, APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>
7:00-8:00	Breakfast (provided)
Session Moderator: Vicki Smith, Connecticut Ag Experiment Station	
8:00-8:30	<b>View from National Plant Board</b> <i>Steven H. Long, National Plant Board Vice-President, Assistant Director, Regulatory &amp; Public Service Programs, Clemson University, Department of Plant Industry</i>
8:30-9:00	<b>View from PPQ Field Operations</b> <i>Matt Royer, Associate Deputy Administrator, Field Operations USDA APHIS</i>
9:00-9:30	<b>CBP Update</b> <i>Kevin Harriger, CBP Executive Director, Agriculture Programs and Trade Liaison</i>
9:30-10:00	<b>European Union Update</b> Reviewing the recent EU changes and any changes that may occur in the future <i>Bob Bishop, National Field Operations Manager Export Services</i>
10:00-10:30	<b>BREAK</b>
10:30-10:45	<b>Core Data</b>

	<i>Dave Kowalski, Data Analysis and Risk Targeting (DART), Plant Protection and Quarantine, U.S. Department of Agriculture</i>
10:45-11:45	<b>CBP Port Risk Committee Update, Panel</b> <i>Samra Boukadida, Agricultural Operations Manager (CBP)</i> <i>Edward Chen, NY SPHD, USDA APHIS</i> <i>Chris Logue, New York Dept. of Agriculture and Markets</i>
12:00-1:00	<b>Lunch, provided</b>
<b>Session Moderator: Gary Fish, State Horticulturist, Maine Dept. Agriculture, Conservation &amp; Forestry</b>	
1:00-2:00	<b>Beech Leaf Disease Panel: Diagnostics and Survey</b> <i>Chris Logue, SPRO, NY Department of Agriculture</i> <i>Justin Perry, NY DEC</i> <i>Karen Snover-Cliff, Cornell Diagnostics Lab</i>
2:00 – 2:15	<b>HWA Initiate Update</b> <i>Bob Rabaglia, USFS</i>
2:15 –2:45	<b>Forest Service Update, A Field Perspective</b> <i>Michael Bohne, Forest Health Group Leader, Eastern Region, USFS</i>
2:45-3:15	<b>Changing the game: how invasive insects have impacted baseball and local economies</b>  TBD
6:00 -7:00	Banquet, <i>TBD</i>

THURSDAY APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup>

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>
7:00-8:00	Breakfast, provided
<b>Session Moderator: Gary Fish, State Horticulturist, Maine Dept. Agriculture, Conservation &amp; Forestry</b>	
8:00-8:30	<b>EPB Members on NPB Committee Updates</b>
8:30-8:45	<b>NPB Committees: Opportunities &amp; Benefits of Participation</b> <i>Steven H. Long, National Plant Board Vice-President, Assistant Director, Regulatory &amp; Public Service Programs, Clemson University, Department of Plant Industry</i>
8:45-9:00	<b>Update on the NPB Firewood Guidelines</b> <i>Piera Siegert, State Entomologist, NH Dept. of Agriculture, Markets &amp; Food</i>
9:00-9:30	<b>Next steps on de-regulation: EAB, PSB, and CWR</b> Russ Bulluck, National Operations Manager Emerald Ash Borer, Pine Shoot Beetle, European Larch Canker and Firewood programs USDA-APHIS-PPQ
9:30-10:00	<b>EPB on SANC, Panel and Discussion</b>

	<p><i>Dana Rhodes, SANC Governing Board, PA Department of Agriculture</i></p> <p><i>Piera Siegert, GCP and SANC, State Entomologist, NH Dept. of Agriculture, Markets &amp; Food</i></p> <p><i>Dorothea Duell, SANC on a deadline, New York Department of Agriculture and Markets</i></p>
10:00-10:30	<b>BREAK</b>
10:30-11:00	<b>HIS Report (joint)</b>
11:00-11:30	<b>CAPS Report (joint)</b>
11:30-12:00	<b>EPB Meeting/Wrap Up, Members only</b>

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