



**Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey  
Eastern Plant Board States  
Meeting Agenda**

[Holiday Inn by the Bay](#)

88 Spring St, Portland, ME

April 8 - 11, 2019

**MONDAY - April 8, 2019**

Time	Topic
	<b>Travel</b>
5:00 – 7:00 PM	<b>Registration</b>
7:00 – 9:00 PM	<b>Reception</b>
	<b>Hospitality / Discussion Time – Room Hosted by the EPB</b>

**TUESDAY - April 9, 2019**

Time	Topic
7:00 – 8:00 AM	<b>Breakfast – provided at hotel</b>
8:00 – 8:15 AM	<b>Housekeeping Announcements &amp; Welcome</b>
8:15 – 10:00 AM	<b>CAPS State Reports</b> <i>Each state will submit a copy of a 1-2-page report to each CAPS member on 2018 survey work completed and surveys planned for 2019. The discussion will focus on the pests and perhaps relevant tips and tricks we've picked up along the way! Save room for show and tell of spotted lanternfly outreach materials.</i>
10:00 – 10:30 AM	~ Break ~
10:30 – 11:15 AM	<b>Farm Bill Suggestions</b> Discuss survey ideas and regional training needs
11:15 – 12:00 PM	<b>CAPS-CPHST Update – Heather Moylett (?)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pollinator/Bucket trap study update</li> <li>• Trap/lure evaluations and research; cross contamination update</li> <li>• Approved Methods – improving pertinent information display</li> </ul>
12:00 – 1:00 PM	<b>Lunch – provided at hotel</b>
1:00 – 1:30 PM	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Chris Logue, President Eastern Plant Board, SPRO New York Department of Agriculture and Markets</i> <b>State Welcome</b>

	<i>Commissioner, Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry</i>
1:30 – 2:30 PM	<b>Spotted lanternfly – think you don't have it? Maybe not! - Panel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update of Federal Response, <i>USDA</i></li> <li>• Broadening outreach: Hitting the ground running with outreach. How to be prepared. <i>Speakers, TBD</i></li> <li>• Best practices for survey including prioritizing plants for survey. <i>Speakers, TBD</i></li> <li>• Compliance Checks / Enforcement, <i>Speakers, TBD</i></li> <li>• Discussion</li> </ul>
2:30 – 2:45 PM	<b>Detection of exotic wood borers in religious-themed woodcrafts from Israel</b> , <i>Piera Siegert, New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets &amp; Food, &amp; Stephen Lavallee, USDA APHIS PPQ</i>
2:45 – 3:00 PM	<b>Exploring partnerships for pest detection. Using arboreta as potential sites for detection of exotic woodboring insects.</b> <i>Mike Bohne, USFS</i>
3:00 – 3:15 PM	~ Break ~
3:15 – 4:30 PM	<b>CAPS Panel Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CAPS Program Updates (including new website, staff changes, and NCC Committee Membership considerations.)</li> <li>• The intersection of CAPS/Farm Bill &amp; Pest Detection. Stabilizing funding for state pest detection programs. Future direction of CAPS &amp; Farm Bill Goal 1 projects.</li> <li>• Innovation in Pest Detection. Examples of state projects funded through CAPS or Farm Bill with innovative approaches to Pest Detection.</li> <li>• How does the PERAL lab work with CAPS?</li> </ul>
4:30 – 4:45 PM	<b>European cherry fruit fly updates</b> <i>Chris Logue, President Eastern Plant Board, SPRO New York Department of Agriculture and Markets</i>
4:45 – 5:00 PM	<b>Daily Review and Additional Thoughts</b>
6:00 – ? PM	<b>CAPS Group Dinner – Something Fishy</b>
	<b>Hospitality / Discussion</b>

**WEDNESDAY** - April 10, 2019

Time	Topic
7:00 – 8:00 AM	<b>Breakfast – provided at hotel</b>
8:00 – 8:30 AM	<b>View from the National Plant Board</b> <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 the PPQ Field Operations, Raleigh Office</b> <i>Speaker TBD</i>
9:00 – 9:30 AM	<b>CBP Update</b> <i>Speaker TBD</i>
9:30 – 10:15 AM	<b>FRSMP/DEEP Overview</b> <i>Paula Henstridge, PPQ</i>
10:15 – 10:30 AM	~ Break ~
10:30 – 10:45 AM	<b>Export Program Updates</b>

	<i>Laney Campbell, 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 quarantine. <i>Ann Gibbs?</i></li> <li>• Update on Federal deregulation effort, <i>Robyn Rose?, PPQ</i></li> <li>• Canada's EAB Program</li> <li>• Kiln-certification programs; essential elements and how to conduct</li> <li>• Update on NPB firewood focus group, <i>Piera Siegert, NH Department of Agriculture, Markets &amp; Food</i></li> <li>• Discussion</li> </ul>
12:00 – 1:00 PM	<b>Lunch – provided at hotel</b>
1:00 – 1:45 PM	<b>CAPS Program Updates and Follow-up Discussion</b> <i>John Bowers/Lisa Jackson, PPQ</i>
1:45 – 2:00 PM	<b>Validating Online Pest Reports; e.g. iNaturalist, BugGuide.net, etc.</b> Proper protocol/followup of regulated pest reports by general public.
2:00 – 2:30 PM	<b>NAPIS Updates</b> <i>Cindy Music, Perdue</i>
2:30 – 3:00 PM	<b>Farm Bill Updates</b> <i>Feridoon Mehdizadegan, PPQ</i>
3:00 – 3:15 PM	<b>~ Break ~</b>
3:15 – 5:00 PM	<b>Browntail Moth</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation; <i>Tom Schmeelk, Maine Forest Service</i></li> <li>• Field I.D. – recognizing winter webs; <i>led by Jeff Tarling, Portland City Arborist (rain, snow, or shine – dress appropriately)</i></li> </ul>
6:30 – 8:00 PM	<b>Dinner – <a href="#">RiRa's</a> – buffet dinner; walking distance</b>
	<b>Hospitality / Discussion</b>

**THURSDAY** - April 11, 2019

Time	Topic
7:00 – 8:00 AM	<b>Breakfast – provided at Hotel</b>
8:00 – 9:00 AM	<b>ESRI Data Collector and SLF Survey</b> Presentation and Demonstration; <i>Stephen Hauss, DE Dept. of Agriculture</i>
9:00 – 9:30 AM	<b>Final Discussion – Prepare Report to EPB</b>
9:30 – 10:00 AM	<b>Social Media BMPs: Making the most of social media</b> <i>Case studies of well-intentioned messaging extending beyond intended audience &amp; creating challenges for deploying personnel. There should also be a social media person who can speak to some BMPs for managing social media accounts.</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>
11:30 – 12:00 PM	<b>EPB Meeting Wrap-Up and Next Steps - EPB Members Only</b>