2020 Southern Plant Board Meeting
Sheraton Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, OK
May 4-7, 2020

Monday, May 4
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm  Registration
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  Southern Plant Board Dinner Reception
8:00 – 11:00 pm  Networking

Tuesday, May 5
7:00 am – 8:00 am  Breakfast (provided) and Registration
8:00 am – 8:15 am  Southern Plant Board Opening Session
  - Call to Order, Dr. Trevor Smith
    Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
  - Roll Call, Dr. Awinash Bhatkar
    Texas Department of Agriculture
  - General Meeting Announcements, Kenny Naylor
    Oklahoma Department of Agriculture Food and Forestry
8:15 am – 8:45 am  Welcome to Oklahoma, Blayne Arthur
    Oklahoma Secretary of Agriculture
8:45 am – 9:00 am  Opening Comments, Dr. Trevor Smith
    Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
9:00 am – 10:00 am  Agency Reports
  - National Plant Board, Steven Long
    NPB Vice-President, Clemson University Department of Plant Industry
  - USDA-APHIS-PPQ, Carlos Martinez
    USDA-APHIS-Plant Protection and Quarantine
  - Customs and Border Protection, Kevin Harriger
    DHS-U.S. Customs and Border Protection
  - Horticultural Inspection Society – Southern Chapter, Michelle Shooter
    North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
10:00 am – 10:15 am  Break, Coffee
10:15 am – 10:35 am  Oklahoma Mesonet Overview, Wes Lee
                       Oklahoma State University
10:35 am – 11:15 am  P. ramorum Program Update, Betsy Randall-Schadel
                       USDA APHIS Plant Protection and Quarantine
11:15 am – 12:00 pm  Industrial Hemp Discussion, Kenny Naylor- Moderator
                       SPB States
12:00 pm – 1:15 pm   Lunch (provided)
1:15 pm – 5:00 pm    CAPS Breakout Sessions (SSCs and PSSs)
1:15 pm – 1:45 pm    State Reports – AL, AR, FL, GA, (6-8 minutes w/ 2-3 slides)
1:45 pm – 2:15 pm    Boxwood Dieback, Dr. Raj Singh
                       Louisiana State University
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm    Mandarin Hornet Update, Billy Newton
                       USDA-APHIS Plant Protection and Quarantine
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm    Building Federal-State Relations, Paula Henstridge
                       USDA-APHIS Plant Protection and Quarantine
2:45pm – 3:00 pm     Break, Snack
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm    State Reports – LA, KY, MS, NC, OK (6-8 minutes w/ 2-3 Slides)
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm    Tomato Brown Rugose Virus Update, Dr. Trevor Smith
                       Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm    State Reports Cont. – PR, SC, TN, TX, VA (6-8 minutes w/ 2-3 Slides)
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm    Don’t Pack A Pest Outreach Programs, Christina Chitty, Dr. Awinash Bhatkar
                       Texas Department of Agriculture

Dinner (on your own)

8:00 pm – 11:00 pm  Networking

Wednesday, May 6

7:00 am – 8:00 am   Breakfast (provided) and Registration
8:00 am – 8:20 am   Cotton Quarantine Update, Melinda Sullivan
                       USDA-APHIS Plant Protection and Quarantine
8:20 am - 8:40 am  **Spotted Lanternfly Update**, David Gianino  
Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

8:40 am – 9:00 am  **Farm Bill Update**, Feridoon Mehdizadegan  
USDA-APHIS-Plant Protection and Quarantine

9:00 am – 9:30 am  **Guava Root Knot Nematode Update**, Billy Newton  
USDA-APHIS Plant Protection and Quarantine

9:30 am – 10:00 am  **Citrus Programs Update**, Dr. Trevor Smith, Dr. Awinash Bhatkar, Mike Evans  
Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services  
Texas Department of Agriculture  
Georgia Department of Agriculture

10:00 am – 10:15 am  **Break**, coffee

10:15 am – 10:35 am  **CAPS Breakout Session Report**, Brad Danner  
Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

10:35 am – 10:55 am  **National Clean Plant Network Update**, Erich Rudyj  
USDA-APHIS-Plant Protection and Quarantine

10:55 am – 11:20 am  **Firewood Program Update**, Ann Gibbs  
Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry

11:20 am – 11:35 am  **International Year of Plant Health**, Sharon Lucik  
USDA-APHIS Plant Protection and Quarantine

11:35 am – 11:50 am  **Domestic Data Improvement Update**, Adam Brookbank  
USDA-Data Analysis Risk and Targeting (DART)

11:50 pm – 4:30 pm  **National Weather Center Tour** (box lunch provided)

**Dinner (on your own)**

8:00 pm – 11:00 pm  **Networking**

**Thursday, May 7**

7:00 am – 8:00 am  **Breakfast (provided)**

8:00 am – 8:15 am  **SANC Update**, Joe Collins  
National Plant Board

8:15 am - 12:00 pm  **Breakout Sessions**

- SPB Business Meeting
- CBP Breakout Session
- APHIS PPQ Breakout Session
- CAPS Breakout Session
10:00 am – 10:15 am  Break, coffee
10:15am – 12:00pm  Conclude Breakout Sessions/Adjournment