



Southern Plant Board

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2020 Southern Plant Board Meeting Invitation

May 4-7, 2020

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Southern Plant Board Members:

We look forward to seeing you at the upcoming meeting in Oklahoma City. This year promises to be another exciting and productive meeting helping us achieve our missions of protecting agriculture, horticulture, forestry and the environment. Details about the meeting are presented below.

Accommodations/Room Rates

Sheraton Downtown Oklahoma City
1 North Broadway Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
(405) 235-2780

Please reference the 2020 Southern Plant Board Meeting when making reservations by calling 800-325-3535. Or use the link from the NPB website: [Sheraton Marriott OKC](#)

- Room rate is \$105 per night (Hotel room rates are subject to applicable state and local taxes.)
- Reservations must be received by the hotel by April 10, 2020
- Check in time begins at 3:00 pm and checkout time is by 12:00 pm.

Transportation and Parking

The nearest airport is the Will Rogers World Airport. Transportation from Will Rogers World Airport to the Sheraton Downtown OKC is available through airport taxi, shuttle services, Uber and Lyft. Transportation to and from the airport and parking are the responsibility of the traveler. The Century Center parking garage is attached to the hotel. Daily self-parking (\$10 per day), or valet parking (\$25 per day).



On Wednesday May 6th we have arranged a tour of the National Weather Center (NWC) on the University of Oklahoma campus in Norman. The NWC is comprised of multiple agencies from the federal, state and local levels that work together in partnership to improve understanding of events occurring in the Earth's atmosphere over a wide range of time and space scales. Examples of how the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma State University in collaboration with NWC provides information via the Mesonet to assist agriculture will also be discussed before and during the tour. Buses will pick us up at the hotel around 1:00 pm. Buses will return to the hotel around 5:00 pm.

Meeting Schedule

Monday, May 4, 2020
Tuesday, May 5, 2020
Wednesday, May 6, 2020
Thursday, May 7, 2020

Registration and Evening Reception
General Session and Breakout Sessions
Morning Sessions, Afternoon Tour of National Weather Service
Morning Sessions and Breakout Sessions
Annual Meeting Adjourns at Noon

Member States

Alabama – Arkansas – Florida – Georgia – Kentucky – Louisiana – Mississippi
North Carolina – Oklahoma – Puerto Rico – South Carolina – Tennessee – Texas – Virginia