2019 Southern Plant Board Meeting
Nashville Marriott - Vanderbilt, Nashville, TN
April 22-25, 2019

Monday, April 22
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, April 23
7:00 am – 8:00 am  Breakfast (provided) and Registration
8:00 am – 8:15 am  Southern Plant Board Opening Session
  •  Call to Order, Phil Wilson
     North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
  •  Roll Call, Ansel Rankins
     Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry
  •  General Meeting Announcements, Anni Self
     Tennessee Department of Agriculture
8:15 am – 8:45 am  Welcome to Tennessee, Dr. Charlie Hatcher
     TN Commissioner of Agriculture
8:45 am – 9:00 am  Opening Comments, Phil Wilson
     North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
9:00 am – 10:00 am  Agency Reports
  •  National Plant Board, John Caravetta
     NPB Vice-President, Arizona Department of Agriculture
  •  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, Jayla Ritchie
     Arkansas State Plant Board
10:00 am – 10:15 am  Break, Coffee

10:15 am – 10:35 am  Nashville Historic Overview, Dr. Carroll Van West
                      Director, MTSU Center for Historic Preservation

10:35 am – 11:15 am  POD and Portable Storage Unit Survey Update, Shannon James
                      USDA APHIS Plant Protection and Quarantine

11:15 am – 12:00 pm  Industrial Hemp Programs Update, Doris Hamilton
                      Kentucky Department of Agriculture

12:00 pm – 1:15 pm   Lunch (provided)

1:15 pm – 5:00 pm    CAPS Breakout Sessions (SSCs and PSSs)

1:15 pm – 2:20 pm    State Reports – AL, AR, FL, GA, LA, KY, MS (6-8 minutes w/ 2-3 slides)

2:20 pm – 3:00 pm    Harmonizing Citrus Regulations, Ben Rosson
                      Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm    Break, Snack

3:15 pm – 3:45 pm    Smuggling Interdiction and Trade Compliance Update, Amanda Elkhateeb
                      USDA-APHIS-Plant Protection and Quarantine

3:45 pm – 4:40 pm    State Reports Cont. – NC, OK, PR, SC, TN, TX, VA (6-8 minutes w/ 2-3 Slides)

4:40 pm – 5:00 pm    Pollinator Education & Demonstration Projects in Tennessee, Mike Studer
                      Tennessee Department of Agriculture

Dinner (on your own)

8:00 pm – 11:00 pm   Networking

Wednesday, April 24

7:00 am – 8:00 am    Breakfast (provided) and Registration

8:00 am – 8:20 am    Imported Fire Ant Program Update, TBD
                      USDA-APHIS-Plant Protection and Quarantine

8:20 am -8:40 am     New Fire Ant Treatments, Dr. Jason Oliver
                      Tennessee State University

8:40 am – 9:00 am    Farm Bill Discussion, Dr. Feridoon Mehdizadegan and Mike Tadle
                      USDA-APHIS-Plant Protection and Quarantine

9:00 am – 9:30 am    Guava Root Knot Nematode Update/Discussion, Jason Stanley
                      Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
9:30 am – 10:00 am  | Export Programs Update, Laney Campbell  
USDA-APHIS Plant Protection and Quarantine

10:00 am – 10:15 am  | Break, coffee

10:05 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 – 11:25 am  | Spotted Lanternfly Update, Tina Macintyre, Dustin Grant  
Virginia Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services  
USDA APHIS Plant Protection and Quarantine

11:25 am – 11:50 am  | Boll Weevil Regulatory Discussion, TBD  
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11:50 pm – 4:30 pm  | Ellington Agriculture Center Tour (box lunch provided)

Dinner (on your own)

8:00 pm – 11:00 pm  | Networking

**Thursday, April 25**

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