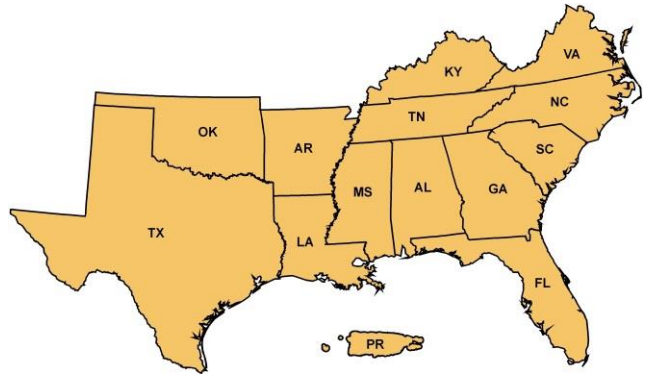


# 2019 Southern Plant Board Meeting

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	<b>Break, Coffee</b>
10:15 am – 10:35 am	<b>Nashville Historic Overview</b> , Dr. Carroll Van West Director, MTSU Center for Historic Preservation
10:35 am – 11:15 am	<b>POD and Portable Storage Unit Survey Update</b> , Shannon James USDA APHIS Plant Protection and Quarantine
11:15 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Industrial Hemp Programs Update</b> , Doris Hamilton Kentucky Department of Agriculture
12:00 pm – 1:15 pm	<b>Lunch (provided)</b>
1:15 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>CAPS Breakout Sessions (SSCs and PSSs)</b>
1:15 pm – 2:20 pm	<b>State Reports – AL, AR, FL, GA, LA, KY, MS (6-8 minutes w/ 2-3 slides)</b>
2:20 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>Harmonizing Citrus Regulations</b> , Ben Rosson Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	<b>Break, Snack</b>
3:15 pm – 3:45 pm	<b>Smuggling Interdiction and Trade Compliance Update</b> , Amanda Elkhateeb USDA-APHIS-Plant Protection and Quarantine
3:45 pm – 4:40 pm	<b>State Reports Cont. – NC, OK, PR, SC, TN, TX, VA (6-8 minutes w/ 2-3 Slides)</b>
4:40 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>Pollinator Education &amp; Demonstration Projects in Tennessee</b> , Mike Studer Tennessee Department of Agriculture
<b>Dinner (on your own)</b>	
8:00 pm – 11:00 pm	<b>Networking</b>
<b><u>Wednesday, April 24</u></b>	
7:00 am – 8:00 am	<b>Breakfast (provided) and Registration</b>
8:00 am – 8:20 am	<b>Imported Fire Ant Program Update</b> , TBD USDA-APHIS-Plant Protection and Quarantine
8:20 am -8:40 am	<b>New Fire Ant Treatments</b> , Dr. Jason Oliver Tennessee State University
8:40 am – 9:00 am	<b>Farm Bill Discussion</b> , Dr. Feridoon Mehdizadegan and Mike Tadler USDA-APHIS-Plant Protection and Quarantine
9:00 am – 9:30 am	<b>Guava Root Knot Nematode Update/Discussion</b> , Jason Stanley Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

9:30 am – 10:00 am	<b>Export Programs Update</b> , Laney Campbell USDA-APHIS Plant Protection and Quarantine
10:00 am – 10:15 am	<b>Break</b> , coffee
10:05 am – 10:35 am	<b>CAPS Breakout Session Report</b> , Brad Danner Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
10:35 am – 10:55 am	<b>National Clean Plant Network Update</b> , Erich Rudyj USDA-APHIS-Plant Protection and Quarantine
10:55 am – 11:25 am	<b>Spotted Lanternfly Update</b> , Tina Macintyre, Dustin Grant Virginia Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services USDA APHIS Plant Protection and Quarantine
11:25 am – 11:50 am	<b>Boll Weevil Regulatory Discussion</b> , TBD USDA-APHIS-Plant Protection and Quarantine
11:50 pm – 4:30 pm	<b>Ellington Agriculture Center Tour</b> (box lunch provided)
<b>Dinner (on your own)</b>	
8:00 pm – 11:00 pm	<b>Networking</b>
<b><u>Thursday, April 25</u></b>	
7:00 am – 8:00 am	<b>Breakfast (provided)</b>
8:00 am – 8:15 am	<b>SANC Update</b> , Joe Collins National Plant Board
8:15 am -12:00 pm	<b>Breakout Sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SPB Business Meeting</li> <li>• CBP Breakout Session</li> <li>• APHIS PPQ Breakout Session</li> <li>• CAPS Breakout Session</li> </ul>
10:00 am – 10:15 am	<b>Break</b> , coffee
10:15am – 12:00pm	<b>Conclude Breakout Sessions/Adjournment</b>