

74th Annual National Plant Board Meeting
Wyndam Hotel
Wilmington, Delaware
August 13 – 16, 2000

Saturday, August 12, 2000

7:00 p.m. – Hospitality Suite – Room 914

Sunday, August 13, 2000

8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Registration; Poster Display set-up – Ballroom Foyer

8:00 a.m. – Morning Golf Outing with Charlie, Dave, and Jerry! Contact Charlie Coffman (WV) or Terry Van Horn (DE) for sign-up and details. You will be back in time for the afternoon BBQ Picnic.

9:30 – 12:00 noon Executive Committee Meeting – Robert Balaam (NJ)
(Lunch served) – Salon G

11:30 a.m. Bus Leaves for Brandywine Picnic Park in Lenape, PA – Hotel Lobby

1:30 p.m. Second Bus Leaves for Brandywine Picnic Park – Hotel Lobby

Return to Hotel at 5:30 p.m. or on the 2nd bus at 6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Hospitality Suite and Registration – Room 914

Monday, August 14, 2000

7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Breakfast sponsored by Kellogg's – Ballroom A

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration; Poster display set-up – Ballroom Foyer

8:00 – 10:00 a.m. Regional Plant Board Meetings

Consideration of constitutional changes and professional management of the National Plant Board; discussion of Regional Plant Board issues.

Eastern Plant Board – Ballroom B

Southern Plant Board – Salon D

Central Plant Board – Salon G

Western Plant Board – Salon H

8:00 – 10:00 a.m. USDA APHIS PPQ Meeting – Salon C

- 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. NAPPO Meeting – Room 914
- 9:00 – 12:00 noon Family/Spouse/Companion Tour to Longwood Gardens
Meet in Hotel Lobby
- 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. Break and Poster Displays – Ballroom Foyer
- 10:30 – 12:00 noon Special Business Meeting for National Plant Board Members**
Robert Balaam (NJ), President – Ballroom B
- Consideration of constitutional changes and professional management of the National Plant Board.
- 10:30 – 12:00 noon USDA APHIS PPQ Meeting – Salon C
- 10:30 – 12:00 noon NAPPO Meeting – Room 914
- 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Awards Luncheon – Ballroom A**
- Welcome Address by Delaware Secretary of Agriculture,
The Honorable John F. Tarburton
- Awards Presentations
- 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Family/Spouse/Companion Tour to the Hagley Museum
Meet in Hotel Lobby
- 1:30 – 3:15 p.m. Opening Session – Ballroom B**
- 1:30 – 1:35 p.m. Call to Order – Robert Balaam (NJ), President
- Roll Call of National Plant Board Members – Bill Dickerson (NC),
Secretary
- 1:35 – 2:00 p.m. National Plant Board President’s Opening Remarks and Report –
Robert Balaam (NJ)
- Invasive Species Symposium: “The National Plant Board’s Role in the National
Invasive Species Management Plan”**
Moderator: Donald A. Eggen (DE) – Ballroom B
- 2:00 – 2:30 p.m. Invasive Species Advisory Committee and Involvement of State
agencies and councils – Ann Gibbs (ME)
- 2:30 – 3:00 p.m. National Invasive Species Management Plan – Jack Edmundson,

USDA

- 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. Discussion
- 3:15 – 3:30 p.m. Break and Poster Displays – Ballroom Foyer
- 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. Invasive Species Symposium (Continued) – Ballroom B**
- 3:30 – 3:55 p.m. Role of Plant Lists and How Do We Determine Invasiveness? – Craig Regelbrugge, ANLA
- 3:55 – 4:20 p.m. Role of the USDA Forest Service and the Forest Health Management Program in the Invasive Species Program – Robert Mangold, USDA Forest Service FHP
- 4:20 – 4:45 p.m. Federal Noxious Weeds – Proposed Rule – Al Tasker, USDA APHIS PPQ
- 4:45 – 5:00 p.m. Discussion
- 6:00 p.m. Leave for dinner at Kahunaville
(Road trip test for Hawaiian Shirt Day)
Meet in Hotel Lobby**
- 8:00 p.m. Hospitality Suite – Room 914

Tuesday, August 15, 2000 *HAWAIIAN SHIRT DAY*

- 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Breakfast sponsored by Kellogg's – Ballroom A**
- 8:00 – 12:30 noon Registration – Ballroom Foyer
- 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. General Session – Ballroom B
Moderator: Robert Balaam (NJ)**
- 8:00 – 8:40 a.m. USDA APHIS PPQ Safeguarding Review and Status of Federal Quarantines for Imported Fire Ant, Boll Weevil, and Pine Shoot Beetle – Dr. Richard Dunkle and Paula Henstridge, USDA APHIS PPQ
- 8:40 – 9:00 a.m. ANLA Issues and the Plant Protection Act – Craig Regelbrugge, ANLA
- 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Plant Protection Act Issues and Implementation – Michael Lidsky, USDA

- 9:30 – 9:45 a.m. The NPB Model Plant Pest and Nursery Laws – Donald A. Eggen (DE)
- 9:45 – 10:00 a.m. Discussion
- 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. Break and Poster Displays – Ballroom Foyer
- 10:30 – 12:00 noon General Session – Ballroom B**
Moderator: Robert Balaam (NJ)
- 10:30 – 10:50 a.m. Canadian Food Inspection Agency Report – Robert Carberry, CFIA
- 10:50 – 11:10 a.m. Mexico’s Perspective on Regional Pest Free Areas, Food Safety, and GMOs – Dr. Luis Aguirre
- 11:10 – 11:30 a.m. NASDA issues and NPB Communications MOU – Patrick Atagi, NASDA
- 11:30 – 11:50 a.m. Regional Horticultural Inspection Societies – Grace O’Keefe (ME)
- 11:50 – 12:00 noon Discussion
- 12:30 p.m. Leave for Tour and Lunch at Winterthur Museum and Gardens – Meet in Hotel Lobby**
- 5:30 p.m. Return from Tour
- 6:30 p.m. Reception at Hotel – Ballroom Foyer
- 7:30 p.m. Banquet at Hotel – Ballroom A
- 9:30 p.m. Hospitality Suite – Room 914

Wednesday, August 16, 2000

- 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Breakfast sponsored by Kellogg’s – Ballroom A**
- 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Family/Spouse/Companion Road Trip to Rehoboth Beach (Beach, outlet shopping, lunch, fun, spend money) – Meet in Hotel Lobby
- 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. International Recognition of State Plant Regulatory Programs**
Moderator: Scott Pfister (VT) – Ballroom B
- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. WTO/SPS Issues – Mary Lisa Madell, USDA APHIS/IS Trade Support Team

- 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. The IPPC, Official Control, and Regulated Non-Quarantine Pests – Nancy Klag, USDA APHIS
- 9:30 – 9:50 a.m. NPB Proposal – Bill Callison (CA)
- 9:50 – 10:00 a.m. Discussion
- 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. Break and Poster Displays – Ballroom Foyer
- 10:30 – 12:00 noon General Session – Ballroom B**
Moderator: Robert Balaam (NJ)
- 10:30 – 11:05 a.m. “NAPPO 101” – Ian McDonell, NAPPO
- 11:05 – 11:20 a.m. Accreditation of Laboratories and Inspection Entities – Nancy Klag, USDA APHIS
- 11:20 – 11:35 a.m. Solid Wood Packing Material – Russ Caplen/Judy Pasek, USDA APHIS PPQ
- 11:35 – 12:00 noon Delaware Nurseryman (Burpee/Peninsula Nursery): Direct and Internet Marketing – Dave Devine, W. Atlee Burpee & Co. Research Farm
- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch at Hotel – Ballroom A
- 1:00 – 2:20 p.m. General Session – Ballroom B**
Moderator: Robert Balaam (NJ)
- 1:00 – 1:40 p.m. Plum Pox in Pennsylvania – Ruth Welliver (PA)
- 1:40 – 2:00 p.m. National Plum Pox Program – Gary Clement/Steve Poe, USDA APHIS PPQ
- 2:00 – 2:30 p.m. Break; Take down poster displays – Ballroom Foyer
- 2:30 – 5:00 p.m. Business Meeting – Ballroom B**
- 5:15 – 6:30 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting – Salon G**
- 7:00 p.m. Hospitality Suite – Room 914

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