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,
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

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**Tuesday, August 15, 2000**

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

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**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 – Narcy 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 – Narcy 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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