

2016 Southern Plant Board Meeting

April 18 - 21, 2016

Imperial Palace Casino Resort & Spa

Biloxi, Mississippi

Monday, April 18

4:00 – 7:00 Registration

6:00 – 8:00 Southern Plant Board Reception

Tuesday, April 19

Breakfast (Provided)

8:00 – 8:15 Southern Plant Board Opening Session

- Call to Order
Larry Nichols, Virginia Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services
- Roll Call
Phil Wilson, North Carolina Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services
- General Meeting Announcements
Kenneth Calcote, Mississippi Department of Agriculture & Commerce

8:15 – 8:45

Welcome to Mississippi
Cindy Hyde-Smith, Commissioner of Agriculture & Commerce

8:45 – 9:00

Opening Comments
Larry Nichols, Virginia Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services

9:00 – 10:00

Agency Reports:

- USDA APHIS PPQ
Matt Royer, USDA APHIS PPQ
- National Plant Board
Joe Collins, NPB President/University of Kentucky
- Customs and Border Protection
Kevin Harriger, U.S. Customs & Border Protection
- Horticultural Inspection Society – Southern Chapter
Tom Cary, Virginia Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services

10:00 – 10:30

Break

10:30 – 11:00

Agency Reports (continued)

11:00 – 11:15

IFA Update (Future Status of Program)
Anne-Marie Callcott, USDA APHIS PPQ, S&T-CPHST

11:15 – 12:00

State Reports – AL, AR, FL, GA, LA, KY, MS

12:00 – 1:15

Lunch (Provided)

Tuesday, April 19 (Continued)

- 1:15 – 5:00 CAPS Breakout Session (SSC's & PSS's)
- 1:15 – 2:00 State Reports – NC, OK, PR, SC, TN, TX, VA
- 2:00 – 2:30 SANC Update (Implementation & Nursery Manuals)
Larry Nichols, Virginia Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services
SE Growers
- 2:30 – 2:50 Citrus Pest Update (TX Canker, etc.)
Leon Bunce, USDA APHIS PPQ
- 2:50 – 3:15 Break
- 3:15 – 3:45 National Clean Plant Network (NCPN) Update/Review
Erich Rudyj, USDA APHIS PPQ
- 3:45 – 4:30 FRSMF Update on Application Process
Ricardo Valdez, USDA APHIS PPQ
- 4:30 – 5:00 Panel Discussion on Startup Protocols of Hemp Production (DEA permits, etc.)
Larry Nichols, Virginia Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services
Anni Self, Tennessee Department of Agriculture
- Dinner (Own your own)

Wednesday, April 20

- Beakfast (Provided)
- 8:00 – 8:20 Florida New Exotic Pest Update (Old World Bollworm, Oriental Fruit Fly, etc.)
Trevor Smith, Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services
- 8:20 – 8:40 Pine Shoot Beetle & Other Pest Deregulation
Bill Wesela, USDA APHIS PPQ
- 8:40 – 9:00 NASDA/EPA Pollinator Report – MP3
Michael Ledlow, Mississippi Department of Agriculture & Commerce
- 9:00 – 9:20 Farm Bill Honey Bee Survey (What have we learned)
Robert Bailey, USDA APHIS PPQ
- 9:20 – 9:40 CAPS Report
Sherry Aultman, Department of Plant Industry, Clemson University
- 9:40 – 10:00 Break
- 10:00 – 11:00 Introduction to Grantor System (now renamed to ezFedGrants)
Chris Copenbarger, USDA

Wednesday, April 20 (Continued)

- 11:00 – 11:20 New Market Access Requests for Exports
Laney Campbell, USDA APHIS PPQ
- 11:20 – 11:40 Introduction to the Gateway America Irradiation Facility
Ryan Hollingsworth, VP of Operations
- 11:40 – 1:00 Lunch (Provided)
- 1:00 – 2:30 Tour Gateway America Irradiation Facility
Ryan Hollingsworth, VP of Operations
- 2:30 – 4:00 Tour Biloxi Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum
- 4:00 – 6:30 Sunset Cruise on Biloxi Schooner
- Dinner (Own your own)

Thursday, April 21

- Breakfast (Provided)
- 8:00 – 8:30 Panel Discussion on *P. ramorum* Host List Review
Anni Self, Tennessee Department of Agriculture
Leah Roberts, North Carolina Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services
- 8:30 – 12:00 SPB Business Meeting
- 8:30 – 12:00 CAPS Breakout Session
- 8:30 – 12:00 APHIS PPQ Breakout Session
- 10:00 – 10:30 Break