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  FRSMP 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

Breakfast (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 Coppenbarger, 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