Wednesday

8:00am – 5:00pm  Joint Session with Eastern Plant Board

Thursday

8:00 Break/Refreshments

8:30 Introduction – Saulius Vaiciunas, State Survey Coordinator, New Jersey Department of Agriculture

8:40 Biological Control in NJ – Mayor, Supervising Entomologist, Bureau of Biological Control, New Jersey Department of Agriculture

9:10 Getting to know you; review of the background questionnaire – Saulius Vaiciunas

9:30 Experiences as a State Survey Coordinator – Nancy Richwine, State Survey Coordinator, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture

9:40 Experiences as a Pest Survey Specialist – Steve Bullington, Pest Survey Specialist for PA, NJ, MD, DE, USDA APHIS PPQ

9:50 Discussion Session

10:10 Break – coffee and muffins

10:30 Use of ArcView and GPS for survey work – Andy Chapkowski, New Jersey Department of Agriculture

10:50 ArcView/GIS/GPS workshop – Andy Chapkowski, New Jersey Department of Agriculture
- Hands on Q&A, demos

11:20 Open Discussion: with suggested topics as follows
- re-visit topics from Wednesday
- taxonomic support
- obtaining specimens of target pests
- the future of CAPS

11:50 Closing Remarks – Saulius Vaiciunas, New Jersey Department of Agriculture