BRS 201 Agenda
Eastern Plant Board
April 2nd, Noon – 4 pm

12:00 – 12:15 Workshop Introduction
• Introduction of BRS personnel
• What is this workshop about, format
• Polling of participants (introduction to electronic voting system)

12:15 – 1:30 USDA Biotechnology Regulation
• Role of USDA in biotechnology
• Role of APHIS BRS
• History, Organization, and Content
• Other Authorities affecting APHIS action
  ➢ NEPA, APA, and FOIA (CBI)

1:30 – 2:00 Notifications
• Exercise: Reviewing notifications

2:00 – 2:15 Short break

2:15 – 2:45 Permits
• Exercise: Reviewing permits

2:45 – 3:00 ePermits

3:00 – 3:15 Petitions/Extensions for nonregulated status

3:15 – 3:45 Overview of Compliance and Inspection Activities

3:45 – 4:00 Conclusions and course evaluation

For questions or to register, please contact Catherine Preston, BRS State Liaison, by phone at (301) 734-5874 or email Catherine.A.Preston@aphis.usda.gov