



Southern Plant Board

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Dear _____:

The Southern Plant Board (SPB) consists of principal plant pest regulatory officials from 14 states in the southern region of the United States. The SPB organization is a regional component of the National Plant Board and is primarily responsible for protecting agriculture, horticulture, forestry, and the environment from the introduction and spread of plant pests.

The full membership of the SPB met recently in Nashville, Tennessee at its annual meeting to receive updates on multiple plant pest issues. As part of this meeting, the membership participated in a business meeting to consider critical issues of concern to each state and the entire SPB. Based on the group's discussion, the attached resolution(s) were adopted unanimously approved by the full SPB membership.

Your consideration and follow-up on the attached resolution(s) would be greatly appreciated. The resolutions adopted by the SPB represent some of the most vital issues to the entire membership. Should you have questions or need further information regarding the issues, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your review and consideration of these resolutions.

Sincerely,

Gene B. Cross
President, SPB

Attachments