



**Systems Approach Symposium
Raleigh, NC
October 10-11, 2001**

Agenda

Day 1 – Wednesday, October 10, 2001

Introduction and Concepts – Bob Balaam, moderator

- 9:00 Welcome and Opening Remarks from the NPB – Bob Balaam, Past President, NPB
- 9:10 Introduction and History of Plant Protection Act Legislation – Dr. Ric Dunkle, Deputy Administrator, USDA APHIS PPQ
- 9:25 Overview of U.S. Federal Regulations on Plant Importation – Mike Lidsky, Assistant Director, Regulatory Coordination, USDA APHIS PPQ

Review of Systems Approach Report – O.W. Barnett, moderator

- 9:40 Introductory comments from Study Team – O.W. Barnett, Plant Pathologist, NC State University
- 9:50 Overview of Systems Approach Concept – Sally Schneider, Plant Pathologist/Nematologist, USDA ARS
- 10:10 Break
- 10:40 A Systems Approach: Design and Implementation – Dave Mortensen, Weed Scientist and Systems Agriculture, Penn State University
- 11:00 Current Approaches in Place – Case Studies – Dave Smith, Plant Pathologist, Monsanto Co.
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:30 Alternative Approaches – Conrad Krass, Plant Pathologist, California Department of Food and Agriculture
- 1:40 Conclusions – Ed Civerolo, Plant Pathologist, USDA ARS
- 2:00 Summary Comments – Breakout Group Instructions – O.W. Barnett and facilitators
- 2:15 Breakout Sessions



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- 3:45 Break
- 4:15 Breakout Sessions
- 5:30 Adjourn – Day 1

Day 2 – Thursday, October 11, 2001

Group Discussion – Barnett and Balaam, moderators

- 9:00 Group Discussion and Feedback – facilitator
- 10:00 Break
- 10:30 Group Discussion (continued)
- 12:00 Closing Remarks and Adjournment – Barnett and Balaam