2006 SOUTHERN PLANT BOARD PROGRAM

April 9th - 12th, 2006
Savannah, Georgia

Sunday, April 9th

SPB Member/Attendee Registration
3:00 - 6:00 p.m.
SPB Welcome Reception
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Monday, April 10th

Continental Breakfast
7:00 a.m.

SPB Opening Session
8:00 a.m.
- Call to Order - Gray Haun, President
- Welcome to Georgia-Commissioner Tommy Irvin
- Roll Call - Sancho Dickinson, Secretary/Treasurer
- SPB Committee Assignments - Gray Haun, President

Organizational/Agency Reports
8:30 a.m.
- SPB President's Report - Gray Haun
8:45 - 9:00 a.m.
- National Plant Board Report - Ken Rauscher
9:00 - 9:15 a.m.
- National Plant Board of Director’s Report - Shashank Nilakhe
9:15 - 10:00 a.m.
- USDA, APHIS, PPQ Regional Program Updates
  Eastern Region: Vic Harabin
  Western Region: Phil Garcia

Session Break
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Organizational/Agency Reports (continued)
10:30 - 12:00 p.m.
- Southern Nurserymen Association Report-Bryson James
- America Nurserymen & Landscape Association-Craig Regelbrugge
- Horticultural Inspection Society Report-Tom Finn
- Homeland Security, Customs & Border Protection-Tom Winkowski, DFO, Miamii

Communicating Plant Pest Risks
11:30 - 12:00 p.m.
- Orientation to Message Mapping: Communicating Plant Pest Risks-Bob Ehart

Lunch-Provided as part of registration
12:00 P.M.
Utilizing Technology to Enhance Plant Pest Survey, Detection, and Regulatory Programs
  - 1:15-1:40 p.m.-Utilization of PDA’s in Collection of Field Survey Information-Jeanetta Cooper
  - 1:40-2:05 p.m.-Update on the Integrated Survey Information System (ISIS)-Brian Kopper
  - 2:05-2:30 p.m.-Status of Electronic Permits-Sam Johnson
  - 2:30-3:00 p.m.-Update on Electronic Phytosanitary Certificates-Christian Dellis

Session Break- 3:00-3:30 p.m.

Current Program Updates
  - 3:30-3:55 p.m.-Sudden Oak Death Update-Mary Mahaffey
  - 3:55-4:20 p.m.-Africanized Honey Bee Update-Jerry Hayes
  - 4:20-4:45 p.m.-Asian Longhorned Beetle-Bob Mungari
  - 4:45-4:55 p.m.-Session Discussion and Questions
  - 4:55-5:00 p.m.-Meeting Announcements

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

Dinner: On your own

Tuesday, April 11th Morning Session
Moderator: Sancho Dickinson

7:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m.-11:35 a.m.
Emerging Pest and Program Issues
  - 8:00-8:20 a.m.-Sirex Woodwasp (*Sirex noctilio*) Update-Bob Mungari
  - 8:20-8:40 a.m.-Tropical Spiderwort (*Commelina benghalensis L.*)-Dr. Stanly Culpepper
  - 8:40-9:00 a.m.-Chili Thrips (*Scirtothrips dorsalis*)-Richard Clark
  - 9:00-9:20 a.m.-Q-Biotype Whitefly-Osama El-Lissy
  - 9:20-9:45 a.m.-Citrus Greening/Citrus Canker Update-Richard Gaskella

Session Break-9:45-10:15 a.m.

  - 10:15-10:35 a.m.-Discussion and Update on Federal Phytosanitary Fee Increase-Christian Dellis
  - 10:35-10:55 a.m.-Update on Herbicides for Control of Tropical Soda Apple-Bill Kline, DowAgrosciences
  - 10:55-11:15 a.m.-Diagnostic Lab Accreditation-Phil Berger
  - 11:15-11:30-a.m.-Pine Shoot Beetle-Northeast Plan Update-Billy Newton
  - 11:30-11:35-a.m.-Meeting Announcements

11:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.-Board Buses and Depart

Tuesday, April 11th Afternoon Session

1:00 p.m. Low Country Boil-Georgia Marine Aquatic Station
Board Buses for Tour of Ft. Pulaski

6:00 p.m.  Dinner Boat Cruise

Wednesday, April 12th - Morning Session
Moderator: Gray Haun, President

7:00 a.m.  Continental Breakfast

8:15 a.m.  SPB Business Session
2005-06 Secretary/Treasurer’s Report-Sancho Dickinson
- Follow-up on 2005 SPB Resolutions-Gene Cross
- SPB Committee Reports
  - Awards and Necrology-Frank Fulghum
  - Auditing- Shashank Nilakhe
  - Nominating-Richard Gaskella
  - Resolutions-Gene Cross
- Other Issues/Committee Reports-Gray Haun
  - Utilization of Weigh Station Blitzes for Regulatory Compliance
  - Imported Fire Ant Discussion
  - Japanese Beetle Discussion
  - Host Virus X Discussion
- Discussion of 2007 Meeting Location-Kentucky
- Discussion of 2008 Meeting Location-Tennessee
- New SPB Business and Issues