SOUTHERN PLANT BOARD

Millennium Maxwell House Hotel
Nashville, Tennessee

Agenda

SUNDAY, APRIL 6th

2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  Southern Plant Board/ CAPS - Registration

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  SPB/CAPS - Opening Reception (*Cash Bar*)

8:00 – 11:00 PM   Hospitality Room Open

Crown Ballroom

MONDAY, APRIL 7th

7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  Southern Plant Board/ CAPS - Registration

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.  Continental Breakfast

Promenade-Ballroom

SPB Morning Session
Moderator Mike Evans

Grand Ballroom West

8:00 a.m.  Southern Plant Board (SPB)/ CAPS Opening and General Session

Announcements

Call to Order - Gene Cross, President, SPB

Roll Call - Harry Fulton, Secretary-Treasurer

Welcome to Tennessee – Ken Givens, Commissioner

President’s Address - Gene Cross

Embassy East & Johnson Room

CAPS Morning Session Breakout

8:30 a.m.  Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey (CAPS) Meeting-Participating State Survey Coordinators and Federal Pest Survey Specialists - See CAPS Agenda
Organizational/Agency Reports

8:30 a.m.  National Plant Board Report - Gray Haun, NPB President

8:45 a.m.  NPB – Board of Directors’  Gray Haun, Gene Cross, Shashank Nilakhe,

9:05 a.m.  Southern Nursery Association Report, Bryson James

9:15 a.m.  Society of American Florists, Lin Schmale

9:30 a.m.  Horticultural Inspection Society, Guy Buford-Mississippi

9:40 a.m.  Critical Issues Homeland Security, Customs & Border Protection-
            Lynn Fallik

9:50 a.m.  Critical Issues with USDA, APHIS, BRS-Keith Menchey

10:00 a.m. BREAK

10:30 a.m. Eastern Region Meets Western Region USDA APHIS PPQ
            Vic Harabin, Eastern Director and Phil Garcia, Western Director

11:00 a.m. Interagency Communications Committee (Group Discussion)
            Gray Haun – Discussion Leader, Paul Hornby – SPHD FL, Richard Gaskalla – SPRO FL

11:40 a.m. Question and Answer period for subjects covered this morning

12:00 p.m. LUNCH at Hotel (Provided as part of the SPB registration)

MONDAY, APRIL 7th (SPB Afternoon Session)

State and Federal Program Updates

1:00 p.m.  Japanese beetle Harmonization
            Gray Haun-Discussion Leader, Jeanetta Cooper –OK, Dennis Barcliff –
            SPRO AL

1:30 p.m.  Imported Fire Ant  (30 Minutes)
Jeanetta Cooper - Discussion Leader, Blaine Powell – SPH OK, Stacy Scott – WR
Program Leader, Ron Weeks – ER Program Leader, Frank Fulgham – SPRO VA, Bernetta
Barco – SPHD VA, Gray Haun – SPRO TN, Ralph Cooley – SPHD TN

2:00 p.m.  SPB Member States and SPHDs of ICS Exercises
  Christel Harden - Discussion Leader, Jeff Head – SPHD MS, Harry Fulton – SPRO MS,
Jeanetta Cooper - OK, Shashank Nilakhe – SPRO TX, Mike Evans – SPRO GA

2:55 p.m.  American Nursery & Landscape Association Report - Craig Regelbrugge

3:10 p.m.  BREAK

3:30 p.m.  SPHD – SPRO Partnership - Craig Guthrie, Professional Development Center, PPQ

4:20 p.m.  Quarantine 37 Revisions – Shirley Wager-Pagé

4:40 p.m.  Domestic and Emergency Diagnostics Coordination and Communication-Joel Floyd

5:00 p.m.  Adjourn for committee meetings

6:00 p.m.  Supper on your own

8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Hospitality Room open

TUESDAY, APRIL 8th

7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Southern Plant Board/ CAPS - Registration
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

SPB & CAPS Joint Morning Session
  Moderator: Benny Graves

8:00 a.m.  Announcements

8:05 a.m.  How NAFTA, WTO and other issues have contributed to the influx of new plant pest species, Dr.
           Wayne Dixon, FL

8:35 a.m.  Cooperative Agriculture Pest Survey – Benny Graves - MS, John Bowers – National CAPS Program
           Leader

9:05 a.m.  The Cogongrass Threat in the Southeastern United States - Terri Hogan, National Park Service and
           Tennessee Exotic Pest Plant Council

9:30 a.m.  Break

9:50 a.m.  Honey Bee Health Issues and Africanized Honey Bee Update - Jerry Hayes, Florida Department of
           Agriculture and Consumer Services
10:20 a.m.  Sirex Wood Wasp in the South, Dr. Nathan Schiff, Research Entomologist, USDA, Forest Service

10:45 a.m. Light Brown Apple Moth and Asian Gypsy Moth - Discussions with Phil Garcia, Osama El-Lissy,

11:05 a.m. Phytophthora ramorum panel discussion about priority issues
Richard Gaskalla-Discussion Leader, Mike Evans - SPRO GA, Harry Fulton – SPRO MS, Jonathan Jones- National Program Leader

11:30 a.m. P. Ram Update - Jonathan Jones- National Program Leader

11:45 a.m. Q & A earlier Talks

12:00 p.m. Lunch (Provided as part of registration)
Grand Ballroom Central

1:15 p.m. Board Buses for Field Tour of HoltKamp Greenhouses

2:00 p.m. Horticultural Tour-HoltKamp Greenhouses

3:30 p.m. Country Music Hall of Fame Tour

6:00 p.m. Supper-B.B. Kings

Hospitality Room open after dinner to 11:00 p.m.
Johnson Room

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9th

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
Promenade-Ballroom

CAPS Morning Session
Johnson Room

8:00 a.m. Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey (CAPS)-Concurrent Meeting-Participating State Survey Coordinators and Federal Pest Survey Specialists

SPB Morning Session

8:00 a.m. Southern Plant Board Business Session
Grand Ballroom West

2007-2008 Secretary Treasurers’ Report – Harry Fulton

Follow-up on 2007 Resolutions – Sancho Dickinson

SPB Committee Reports
Awards and Necrology – Frank Fulgham, Chair
Auditing – Benny Graves, Chair
Nominating – Mike Evans, Chair
2008 SPB Resolutions – Sancho Dickinson, Chair

Other Discussion and Committee Reports – Gene Cross

10:00 a.m. BREAK

10:30 a.m. Closing Business Session (Continued)

New Business and Issues

2009 Meeting Location, South Carolina

12:00 p.m. Meeting Adjourns

2008-09 SPB Committee Members:

Audit Committee:

Benny Graves (MS), Chair, Joe Collins (KY), Dennis Barcliff (AL), Harry Fulton (MS), Advisor

Awards/Necrology Committee:

Frank Fulgham (VA), Chair, Shashank Nilakhe (TX), Jeanetta Cooper (OK)

Nominations Committee:

Mike Evans (GA), Terry Walker (AR), Craig Roussel (LA)

Resolutions Committee:

Sancho Dickinson (OK), Chair, Christel Harden (SC), Richard Gaskalla (FL), Steve Schmidt (NC)