2014 Southern Plant Board Meeting
Raleigh Marriott Crabtree Valley
Raleigh, NC
April 27-30, 2014
Meeting Agenda

Sunday, April 27

3:00 - 6:00 p.m.  Registration
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  SPB Reception
8:00 – 11:00 p.m.  SPB Hospitality Room

Monday, April 28

8:00 – 5:00  Registration

8:00 – 8:30  Southern Plant Board Opening Session
            Call to Order – Mike Evans, GA
            Roll Call – Kenneth Calcote, MS
            General Meeting Announcements and Introductions – Phil Wilson, NCDA&CS
            Welcome to North Carolina – Dr. Richard Reich, Deputy Commissioner, NCDA&CS
            Opening Comments – Mike Evans, GA

8:30 – 10:00  Agency Reports
            APHIS Field Operations – Rebecca Bech, Associate Deputy Administrator, Field Operations, USDA, APHIS, PPQ
            National Plant Board – Geir Friisoe, NPB President
            Farm Bill Update – Rebecca Bech, Associate Deputy Administrator, Field Operations, USDA, APHIS, PPQ
            CBP Update – Kevin Harriger, Executive Director, APTL, DHS, CBP, OFO
            Cooperative Agreements Update - Rebecca Bech, Associate Deputy Administrator, Field Operations, USDA, APHIS, PPQ
            HISSC Update – Brad Cavin, Department of Plant Industry, Clemson University

10:00 – 10:30  (Break)

10:30 – 11:00  Agency Reports (continued)

11:00 – 11:50  State Reports – GA, LA, KY, MS, NC, OK,

11:50 – 1:15  Lunch

1:15 – 5:00  CAPS Breakout Session

1:15 – 1:35  US Canada Greenhouse Program Update - Laney Campbell, USDA, APHIS, PPQ

1:35 – 1:55  PCIT Update – Christian Dellis, USDA, APHIS, PPQ
1:55 – 2:30  State Reports – PR, SC, TN, TX, VA

2:30 – 2:50  Internet Sale of Nursery Stock – Corey Marker, USDA, APHIS, PPQ

2:50 – 3:15  (Break)

3:15 – 4:00  Regulating Sale of Nursery Stock at “Box Stores” (State/Industry Panel)
            Gray Haun, Tennessee Department of Agriculture
            Mike Duvall, The Home Depot

4:00 – 5:00  Technology for Nursery Inspection (State Panel)
            o USA Plants, Dana Rhodes, Pennsylvania Dept. of Agriculture
            o Kelly Solutions, Christel Harden, Department of Plant Industry, Clemson University
            o iPads for Survey, Dr. Alonso Suazo, NC Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

**Tuesday, April 29**

8:00 – 12:00  Registration

8:00 – 8:20  FRMSP Update
            Diane Schuble, USDA, APHIS, PPQ

8:20 – 8:40  State Preparation for ALB or the next plant pest infestation
            Billy Newton, USDA, APHIS, PPQ

8:40 – 9:00  Use of Canines for pest detection
            Rebecca Bech, Associate Deputy Administrator, Field Operations, USDA, APHIS, PPQ

9:00 – 9:15  North Carolina Welcome
            NC Commissioner of Agriculture Steve Troxler

9:15 – 9:45  Sweet Potato Regulatory Program Update
            Richard Miller, Louisiana Dept. of Agriculture & Forestry
            Phil Wilson, NC Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

9:45 – 10:00  P. ramorum – Changes to CFR
            Christel Harden, Department of Plant Industry, Clemson University

10:00 – 10:30  (Break)

10:30 – 10:45  South Carolina Youth Outreach Program
            Sarah Morrison, Department of Plant Industry, Clemson University

10:45 – 11:10  Boxwood Blight
            o NC Experience in Dealing with Boxwood Blight, Leah Roberts, NCD&A&CS
            o Spread of Boxwood Blight in Virginia, Norman Dart, VDACS
11:10 – 11:30  Current Use of Molecular Diagnosis and development of new Molecular Methodologies  
Dr. Philip Berger, Executive Director, CPHST

11:30 – 12:00  Update on Honey Bee Declines  
Dr. David Tarpy, North Carolina State University

12:00 – 1:15  Lunch

1:30 – 5:00  Field Trip – Bayer Bee Care Center

5:30  Depart for Dinner at NC State Arboretum

Wednesday, April 30

APHIS PPQ Session (PPQ Only)

8:30 – 9:00  PPQ Meeting

9:00 – 10:15  PPQ Meeting with Kevin Shea

10:15 – 10:45  Break

10:45 – 12:00  PPQ Meeting

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8:00 – 8:15  APHIS Overview  
Kevin Shea, Administrator, USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services

8:15 – 8:30  CAPS Report  
Sherry Aultman, Department of Plant Industry, Clemson University

8:35 – 8:55  Ginseng Protection Program in North Carolina – Jim Corbin, NCDA&CS

8:55 – 9:15  P. ramorum – Sand Filtration System in South Carolina  
Sherry Aultman, Department of Plant Industry, Clemson University

9:15 – 9:45  Update - Giant African Land Snails  
Tyson Emery, Florida Dept. of Agriculture & Consumer Services

9:45 – 10:15  Southern Plant Board Business Meeting(SPB Member States Only)

10:15 – 10:45  Break

10:45 – 12:00  Southern Plant Board Business Meeting(continued)