

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)
- USA Plants, *Dana Rhodes, Pennsylvania Dept. of Agriculture*
 - Kelly Solutions, *Christel Harden, Department of Plant Industry, Clemson University*
 - 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**
- NC Experience in Dealing with Boxwood Blight, *Leah Roberts, NCDA&CS*
 - 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)**