2015 Southern Plant Board Meeting  
April 26 - 29, 2015  
Omni Hotel  
Richmond, Virginia  
*Draft Agenda*

**Sunday, April 26**  
Southern Plant Board Reception

**Monday, April 27**

8:00 – 5:00  
Registration

8:00 – 8:15  
Southern Plant Board Opening Session  
- Call to Order  
  *Mike Evans, Georgia Department of Agriculture*  
- Roll Call  
  *Kenneth Calcote, Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce*  
- General Meeting Announcements  
  *Larry Nichols, Virginia Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services*

8:15 – 8:45  
Welcome to Virginia  
*The Honorable Todd Haymore, Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry*

8:45 – 9:00  
Opening Comments  
*Mike Evans, Georgia Department of Agriculture*

9:00 – 10:00  
Agency Reports:  
- USDA APHIS PPQ  
  *Rebecca Bech, USDA APHIS PPQ*  
- National Plant Board  
  *Geir Friisoe, NPB President/Minnesota Department of Agriculture*  
- Customs and Border Protection  
  *Kevin Harriger, U.S. Customs & Border Protection*  
- Horticultural Inspection Society – Southern Chapter  
  *Allison Olofoson, Texas Department of Agriculture*

10:00 – 10:30  
Break

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

11:00 – 11:15  
Use of QR Codes on CAPS Traps in North Carolina  
*Jarred Driscoll, North Carolina Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services*

11:15 – 12:00  
State Reports – AL, AR, FL, GA, LA, KY

12:00 – 1:15  
Lunch (Provided)
**Monday, April 27 (Continued)**

1:15 – 5:00  CAPS Breakout Session
1:15 – 2:00  State Reports – MS, NC, OK, PR, SC, TN, TX, VA
2:00 – 2:30  SANC Update  
*Gray Haun, Tennessee Department of Agriculture*
2:30 – 2:50  Update – Citrus Pests  
*Leon Bunce, USDA APHIS PPQ*
2:50 – 3:15  Break
3:15 – 3:45  Sweet Potato Regulatory Program  
- Regulatory Program Update  
  *Mike Evans, Georgia Department of Agriculture*
- North Carolina Eradication Project  
  *Alonso Suazo, NC Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services*
3:45 – 4:30  Bioenergy Crops  
- Bioenergy As a Source of New Invaders: Assessing the Risk of New Crops  
  *Dr. Jacob Barney, Virginia Tech*
- Regulatory Programs in Mississippi  
  *Kenneth Calcote, Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce*

Dinner (Own your own)

**Tuesday, April 28**

8:00 – 12:00  Registration
8:00 – 8:20  State Preparation for the Next Plant Pest Infestation - The Florida Experience  
*Leroy Whilby, Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services*
8:20 – 8:45  State Nursery Inspection Programs  
*Joe Collins, University of Kentucky*  
*Gray Haun – Tennessee Department of Agriculture*
8:45 – 9:10  Boxwood Blight – Insecticide Efficacy and Sterilization Tests  
*Norman Dart, Virginia Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services*
9:10 – 9:30  CAPS Report  
*Sherry Aultman, Department of Plant Industry, Clemson University*
9:30 – 10:00  Spotted Lanternfly Detection in Pennsylvania  
*Dana Rhodes, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture*
10:00 – 10:30  Break
Tuesday, April 28 (Continued)

10:30 – 11:30 Pollinator Issues
- Insecticides in the Hive
  Dr. Troy Anderson, Virginia Tech
- Honeybee Colony and Citrus Grove Tracker
  Wayne Dixon, Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services
- Update on Pollinator Plans
  TBD, Virginia Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services

12:00 – 6:00 Field Trip – Monticello (Box Lunch on Bus)
  Tour of Thomas Jefferson’s Monticello Home and Grounds

Dinner (Own your own)

Wednesday, April 29

8:00 – 12:00 SPB Business Meeting
8:00 – 12:00 CAPS Breakout Session
8:00 – 12:00 APHIS PPQ Breakout Session