

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 Olofson, 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