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I would like to invite you to the 2007 Southern Plant Board meeting in Lexington, Kentucky. The Kentucky Office of the State Entomologist looks forward to hosting this meeting and we know you will enjoy your stay in Lexington, the Horse Capital of the World!

The meeting dates are April 15-18, 2007. We will be staying at the Radisson Plaza Hotel, 369 West Vine Street, Lexington, KY 40507. A block of rooms has been reserved under "Southern Plant Board" **until March 16, 2007**. Call (859) 231-9000 to make reservations. The room rate is \$99 plus 13.42% tax. Be sure to call early to reserve your room as the Keeneland Spring Meet (horse racing) will be in session and hotel rooms may become limited. If you want to come early or stay later, the hotel has offered the \$99 rate for one day prior and one day after the meeting dates.

It is important for us to know the number of individuals who will be attending so activities can be properly planned. Please complete either the online registration form at **www.KyStateEnt.org** or the pdf registration form on the NPB website and return it prior to March 16, 2007. You may mail or fax the form to:

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The registration fee has been set at \$200. There is also an optional spouse tour for \$100. Visit www.KyStateEnt.org for more information concerning both the spouse and meeting tours. Payment may be made in advance or at the door. If you opt to pay at the door, please send in your registration by March 16 so we can plan for the tours. Please note that payments must be made with cash or check only. We are unable to accept credit card payments.

Lexington is serviced by the Bluegrass Airport (www.bluegrassairport.com) and is approximately 20 minutes from the hotel. The Radisson Hotel operates a shuttle and there are courtesy phones at the airport near the baggage claim.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Joe Collins
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