

2007 Southern Plant Board  
Lexington KY  
April 15-18, 2007

Sunday—April 15, 2007

3:00 - 6:00 p.m. SPB Member/Attendee Registration

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. SPB Welcome Reception

Monday—April 16, 2007

7:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast (Provided)

*Morning Session Moderator: Frank Fulgham*

**8:00 a.m. SPB Opening Session**

Call to Order—Gray Haun, President

Welcome to Kentucky—John Obrycki, State Entomologist, Univ. of Kentucky

Roll Call—Sancho Dickinson, Secretary/Treasurer

SPB Committee Assignments—Gray Haun, President

**Organizational/Agency Reports**

8:30 - 8:45 a.m. SPB President's Report—Gray Haun

 8:45 - 9:00 a.m. National Plant Board Report—Ken Rauscher

9:00 - 9:15 a.m. National Plant Board, Board of Director's Report—Shashank Nilakhe

9:15 - 10:00 a.m. USDA-APHIS-PPQ Regional Program Updates  
Eastern Region: Vic Harabin or Gary Clement  
Western Region: Phil Garcia

**10:00 - 10:30 a.m. Session Break**

**Organizational/Agency Reports (continued)**

10:30 - 10:45 a.m. Southern Nursery Association Report—Bryson James

10:45 - 11:00 a.m. American Nurserymen & Landscape Association—Craig Regelbrugge

11:00 - 11:10 a.m. Society of American Florists—Lin Schmale

11:10 - 11:20 a.m. Horticultural Inspection Society Report—Steve Bostian, Arkansas State Plant Board


11:20 - 11:35 a.m. Homeland Security, Customs & Border Protection—Jeffrey Baldwin, Director of Field Operations

11:35 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Keynote Presentation:** United Parcel Service & USDA Shipments—Pierre Clement, Manager Customs & Trade Compliance and Chris Bonham, Business Professional-Customs & Trade Compliance

**12:00 p.m. Lunch (Provided)**

**Afternoon Session** *Moderator: Mike Evans*

**Plant Pest and Regulatory Program Updates**

 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Sudden Oak Death Panel and Discussion-  
Introductions: Ken Rauscher Speakers: Jonathan Jones, Craig Regelbrugge, and Gary McAninch

2:15 - 2:40 p.m. Update on Status of the Federal Boll Weevil  
Quarantine & Post-eradication Survey - Bill Grefenstette

2:40 - 3:00 p.m. Update on the Asian Gypsy Moth - Weyman Fussell

**Session Break - 3:00 - 3:30 p.m.**

- 3:30 - 3:50 p.m. Overview of the Gypsy Moth Slow the Spread Program - Wes Nettleton  
3:50 - 4:15 p.m. Current Status and Implications of Emerald Ash Borer - Phil Bell  
4:15 - 4:40 p.m. Update on the Status of the Federal Sirex Woodwasp Quarantine - Lynn Goldner  
4:40 - 5:00 p.m. Update on the PRA for Citrus – Pat Gomes  
5:00 - 5:05 p.m. Meeting Announcements


**Dinner (On your own)**

Tuesday—April 17, 2007

7:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast (Provided)

*Morning Session Moderator: Christel Harden*



**Responding to Invasive Species Issues**

-  8:00 - 8:25 a.m. Introduction and Update on the Forest Health Initiative Meetings- Gray Haun & Shashank Nilakhe  
8:25 - 8:50 a.m. Status and Role of State Invasive Species Advisory Committees - John Obrycki  
8:50 - 9:10 a.m. Dealing with Weed Issues within PPQ - Al Tasker

**State and Federal Programmatic Updates**

- 9:10 - 9:30 a.m. Update on Proposed Rules Related to Official Control Policy – Claudia Ferguson  
9:30 - 9:50 a.m. Update on PCIT - Christian Dellis  
9:50 - 10:15 a.m. Update on ePermits - Sam Johnson

**Session Break – 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.**

- 10:45 - 11:05 a.m. SPDN Update - Amanda Hodges  
11:05 - 11:25 a.m. Overview of Biotechnology and Regulatory Services - Catherine Preston  
 1:25 - 11:45 a.m. Discussion on the Japanese Beetle Harmonization Plan - SPB Members  
 1:45 a.m. - 12:00. p.m. Update on Citrus Greening - Billy Newton

**Lunch (Provided)**

- 1:00 p.m. Board Buses for Field Tour  
1:15 - 8:00 p.m. Field Tour & Dinner displaying some of Kentucky's Top Agricultural Commodities (Provided as part of registration)

Wednesday—April 18, 2007

7:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast (Provided as part of registration)

8:00 a.m. **SPB Business Session** *Moderator- Gray Haun*

2006-07 Secretary/Treasurer's Report – Sancho Dickinson

Follow-up on 2006 SPB Resolutions - Gene Cross

 SPB Committee Reports

- Awards and Necrology –Frank Fulgham
- Auditing – Harry Fulton
- Nominating – Richard Gaskella
- Resolutions – Gene Cross

Other Discussion/Committee Reports - Gray Haun

- Update on Netherlands Pre-clearance Task - Harry Fulton
- TSA Bio-control Update - SPB Members

-Pink Hibiscus Mealy Bug Update – SPB Members  
-Tropical Spiderwort Update - Gene Cross

Discussion of 2008 Meeting Location - Tennessee

Future SPB Meeting Locations

New SPB Business and Issues

10:00 - 10:30 a.m. Break

### **USDA, APHIS, Biotechnology and Regulatory Services-BRS 201 Agenda**

10:30 am – 10:45 am Workshop Introduction - Cathy  
\*Introduction of BRS personnel  
\*What is this workshop about, format  
\*Polling of participants (introduction to electronic voting system)

10:45 am – 11:00 am Introduction to Genetic Engineering Terminology - Ashima  
\*Brief Question and Answer session

11:00 am – 11:30 am Coordinated Framework and Federal Statutory Authorities - Catherine  
\*USDA: Plant Protection Act (PPA)  
\*FDA: Federal Food Drug and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA)  
\*EPA: Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and  
Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)  
*Exercise: Coordinated Framework*

11:30 am – 12:15 pm USDA Biotechnology Regulation (7CFR340) - Catherine  
\*Role of USDA in biotechnology  
\*Role of APHIS BRS  
\*History, Organization, and Content  
\*What is a regulated article?  
\*Other Authorities affecting APHIS action  
\*NEPA, APA, and FOIA (CBI)

**12:15 - 1:15 p.m. Lunch (On your own)**

1:15 pm – 1:30 pm Notifications - Catherine  
*\*Exercise: Reviewing notifications*

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm Permits - Catherine  
*\*Exercise: Reviewing permits*

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm ePermits – Catherine

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm Petitions/Extensions for nonregulated status - Catherine

**2:45 pm – 3:00 pm Break**

3:00 pm – 3:45 pm Overview of Compliance and Inspection Activities – Ashima  
3:45 pm – 4:00 pm Polling of participants and roundtable discussion  
Conclusions and course evaluation