

**EASTERN PLANT BOARD**  
**85th ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA**  
 Albany, New York

**MONDAY**  
 April 12, 2010

Time	Topic
	Travel
5:00 - 7:00 PM	Registration
7:00 - 9:00 PM	Reception
	Hospitality/Discussion Time

**TUESDAY**  
 April 13, 2010

Time	Topic
7:00 - 8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast
8:00 - 10:00 AM	<b>Discussion – EPB members only</b> <i>Gary Gibson</i>
8:00 - 10:00 AM	<b>PPQ Meeting</b>
8:00 - 10:00 AM	<b>CBP Meeting</b>
10:00 - 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 AM - 12:00 noon	<b>EPB Business Meeting – EPB members only</b>
10:30 AM - 12:00 noon	<b>PPQ Meeting</b>
10:30 AM - 12:00 noon	<b>CBP Meeting</b>
12:00 noon - 1:30 PM	Lunch - included
1:30 – 2:00 PM	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Gary Gibson, WV - EPB President</i> <i>Patrick Hooker, Commissioner of NY State Department of Agriculture and Markets</i>
2:00 - 2:30 PM	<b>Thousand Cankers Disease of Black Walnut</b> <i>Leslie Newton, PPQ CPHST (Presentation, Q&amp;A)</i>
2:30 - 3:00 PM	Break
3:00 - 5:00 PM	<b>Joint session EPB/CAPS/HIS</b>
3:00 - 3:30 PM	<b>Nursery Tracking System</b> <i>Vicki Smith, CT (Facilitated Discussion)</i>
3:30 – 3:45 PM	<b>NPB Website – What’s in it for You?</b> <i>Carol Holko, MD</i>
3:45 – 4:00 PM	<b>PCIT</b> <i>Laney Campbell, PPQ (Update with Q&amp;A)</i>
4:00- 4:30 PM	<b>ALB National &amp; Regional Updates</b> <i>Panelists Scott Pfister, PPQ * Patty Douglass, PPQ * Joan Mahoney, NY (Panel Discussion)</i>

4:30 - 5:00 PM	<b>Farm Bill Enhancements to CAPS funded projects</b> <i>Brian Kopper, PPQ (Update with Q&amp;A)</i>
	Dinner on Your Own
	Hospitality/Discussion Time

**WEDNESDAY**  
April 14, 2010

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>
7:00 - 8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast
8:00 – 8:30 AM	<b>View from the National Plant Board</b> <i>Carl Schulze, NPB President</i>
8:30 – 9:00 AM	<b>View from the PPQ Eastern Region</b> <i>Vic Harabin, APHIS</i>
9:00 – 9:30 AM	<b>Customs and Border Protection Overview of Pest Risk Activities</b> <i>John Giannini, CBP</i>
9:30 - 10:00 AM	<b>PPQ Budget &amp; Administrative Items</b> <i>Paula Henstridge, APHIS * Vic Harabin, PPQ</i>
10:00 - 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 - 11:15 AM	<b>Late Blight on Tomato Transplants</b> <i>Ann Gibbs, ME * Margaret Kelly, NY * Stan Cope, Bonnie Plants (Panel Discussion)</i>
11:15 AM – 12:00 noon	<b>Farm Bill, Section 10201</b> <i>Matt Royer, PPQ (Presentation, Q &amp; A)</i>
12:00 noon - 1:30 PM	Lunch - included
1:30 - 2:00 PM	<b>U.S. Forest Service Report on Items of Interest to the EPB</b> <i>Jerry Boughton, USFS (Presentation, Q&amp;A)</i>
2:00 - 2:30 PM	<b>Canadian Report</b> <i>Gregg Cunningham, CFIA (Presentation, Q&amp;A)</i>
2:30 - 3:00 PM	<b>Port Approach Rate Analysis</b> <i>Tom Chanelli, PPQ (Presentation, Q&amp;A)</i>
3:00 PM	<b>Break for field trip</b>
3:30 – 5:30 PM	<b>Albany Aqua Ducks Charter Tour (Optional)</b>
	Dinner on your own
	Hospitality/Discussion Time

**THURSDAY**  
April 15, 2010

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>
7:00 - 8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast
8:00 - 8:30 AM	<b>Firewood I – Regulatory Overview</b> <i>Walt Blosser, PA * Bruce Williamson NYDEC (Panel Discussion)</i>
8:30 - 9:00 AM	<b>Firewood II – Report on National Firewood Task Force (NFTF)</b> <i>Ann Gibbs, ME * Scott Pfister, PPQ (Panel Discussion)</i>
9:00 – 9:30 AM	<b><i>Phytophthora ramorum</i></b> <i>Scott Pfister, PPQ (Presentation, Q&amp;A)</i>
9:30 – 10:00 AM	<b>Committee Updates</b> <i>Carol Holko, MD, Moderator * various committee members</i>
10:00 - 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 - 10:45 AM	<b>HIS Report</b> <i>HIS Rep.</i>
10:45 – 11:00 AM	<b>CAPS Report</b> <i>CAPS Rep.</i>
11:00 – 11:30 AM	<b>EPB Meeting Wrap-up and Next Steps</b>
	Travel