

**SOUTHERN PLANT BOARD
CAPS BREAKOUT SESSION
OF THE SOUTHERN PLANT BOARD STATES
(SSC/PSS)**

Embassy Suite
Montgomery, Alabama
April 25-28, 2010

Monday, April 26, 1020

- 1:15 pm Welcome – Call to Order/Introduction/Roll Call of States (SSC’s and PSS’s)
Benny Graves, Mississippi
- 1:30 pm Report from the January National CAPS Committee meeting
Benny Graves, Mississippi
- 1:45 pm Guidelines, bundled surveys, commodity surveys, other survey methods
How are they working?
SSC’s Perspective – Everyone
PSS’s Perspectives – Everyone
- Can we coordinate multistate surveys on certain CAPS pests’ of concern?
- 3:00 pm Break
- 3:20 pm 2010 AHP & Commodity Pest Lists (Changes for 2010)
Brian Kopper – Regional Program Manager
USDA/APHIS/PPQ
- 4:00 pm Transition to IPHIS – Update (Pilot states involvement in 2010)
John Bowers
National CAPS Coordinator
USDA-APHIS-PPQ
- 4:30 pm Open Discussion

CAPS Breakout Session

Tuesday, April 27, 2010

- 10:00 am Introductions/Announcements
 Benny Graves, Mississippi
- 10:10 am Issues, Topics and agenda items which need to be addressed at the National Caps
 Conference November 30 – December 2, 2010.
- Suggestions to help build a strong, useful conference.
 - Training Needs
 - Format Comments
 - Other Suggestions
- 11:15 am Farm Bill funded projects and how they relate to CAPS surveys update Q and A
 Brian Kopper – Regional Program Manager
 USDA-APHIS-PPQ
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm Pests of concern – State by state review
- 1:30 pm Open Discussion
- 1:45 pm CAPS Report for SPB Program
 Benny Graves
- Adjourn