



# 2023 Central Plant Board Meeting

April 24-27, 2023

Bloomington, Minnesota

Monday  
April 24, 2023

Time	Topic	Room
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Registration	Nokomis Foyer (Floor 3)
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception	FireLake Cocktail Bar (Floor 2)

Tuesday  
April 25, 2023

Time	Topic	Room
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Registration	Nokomis Foyer
7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast (Provided)	Nokomis Foyer
	Breakout Sessions	
8:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	State Survey Coordinator Breakout Session	Nokomis C
8:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Central Plant Board (Members Only Please)	Harriet B (Floor 2)
8:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Customs and Border Protection Staff Meeting	Harriet A (Floor 2)
8:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	USDA APHIS PPQ Staff Meeting	Nokomis AB
9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Morning Break	Nokomis Foyer
	Opening Session Moderator: Mark Abrahamson, MN Erin Stiers, MN	
10:00 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.	Call to Order Megan Abraham, President, Indiana	Nokomis AB
10:05 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.	Roll Call Mark Abrahamson, Secretary/Treasurer, Minnesota	Nokomis AB
10:10 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Introduction of Attendees Megan Abraham, President, Indiana	Nokomis AB
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Welcome to Minnesota Secretary, MN Department of Agriculture	Nokomis AB
	General Reports	
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Central Plant Board Report Megan Abraham, President, CPB	Nokomis AB
10:45 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.	National Plant Board Report Steven Long, President NPB	Nokomis AB

11:05 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.	USDA APHIS PPQ Report Carlos Martinez Associate Deputy Administrator - Field Operations	Nokomis AB
11:25 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Customs and Border Protection Report Timothy Lauth – Agriculture Operations Manager	Nokomis AB
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (Provided)	Nokomis Room
	Tuesday Afternoon Moderator: Collin Wamsley, MO	
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	National Honeybee Health Survey Rachel Fahey University of Maryland - US Honeybee Health Survey Coordinator	Virtual / Nokomis AB
1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	SITC update/E-commerce Jackie St. Germain SITC Hub Analyst	Nokomis AB
1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Palmer Amaranth outreach Russell Herder (MN contractor)	Nokomis AB
2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Export Services Update Laney Campbell USDA, National Operations Manager Export Certification/Trade	Nokomis AB
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Potato Commodity Update Lisa Peraino USDA – Commodity Specialist, Potatoes	Nokomis AB
2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Break	Nokomis Foyer
3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	US Forest IPM Program Assessments, Including STS/Spongy Moth Tom Coleman USFS/FHP – Entomologist, Slow the Spread Program Manager	Nokomis AB
3:45 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.	Spotted Lantern Fly: National and Regional Updates Matt Travis -USDA, SLF National Policy Manager Tricia Bethke – The Morton Arboretum, Forest Pest Outreach Coordinator State updates from confirmed CPB states - OH, IN, MI	Nokomis AB
4:20 p.m. – 4:55 p.m.	NPDN and State Diagnostic Lab Initiatives Brett Arenz Director – University of Minnesota Plant Disease Clinic	Nokomis AB
4:55 p.m. – 5:05 p.m.	Discussion	Nokomis AB
5:10 p.m.	CENTRAL PLANT BOARD PHOTO	To be Announced
6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Reception Awards Presentation, Dinner, and Trivia Night (Dinner Provided)	Nokomis Room

**Wednesday  
April 26, 2023**

Time	Topic	Room
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Registration	Nokomis Foyer

7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast (Provided)	Nokomis Foyer
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	CAPS Program Concurrent Session (See CAPS agenda)	Nokomis C
	Wednesday Morning Moderator: Jeff Vogel, KS	
8:00 a.m. - 9:35 a.m.	State Reports: IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND	Nokomis Room
9:35 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.	Systems Approach to Nursery Certification Update Collin Wamsley - MO*	Nokomis Room
9:50 a.m. - 10:05 a.m.	HIS update	Nokomis Room
10:05 a.m. - 10:25 a.m.	Break	Nokomis Foyer
10:25 a.m. - 10:55 a.m.	Efile Update Monica Galli USDA, Agriculturalist- Business Processes for Permitting	Virtual / Nokomis Room
10:55 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Specialty Grain Certification Update  Susan Emmert/Laney Campbell	Nokomis Room
11:15 a.m. - 11:45 p.m.	Black Stem Rust Program update Allen Proxmire USDA, National Policy Manager - Black Stem Rust	Nokomis Room
11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	LUNCH (Provided)	Nokomis Foyer
	Wednesday Afternoon Moderator: Dan Kenny, OH	
1:00 p.m. - 1:20 p.m.	State Reports: OH, SD, WI	Nokomis Room
1:20 p.m. - 2:20 p.m.	Box Tree Moth update Russ Bullock - USDA, National Operations Manager, BTM Allen Proxmire - USDA, National Policy Manager BTM Robin Rosenbaum/Mike Philip - MDARD Dan Kenny - ODA	Nokomis Room
2:20 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.	Break	Nokomis Foyer
2:40 p.m. - 3:25 p.m.	Tribal Relations Panel Brian Kuhn - DATCP Melissa Johnson - Pest Survey Specialist, Wisconsin Tribal Conservation Advisory Council LLC Krishna Woerheid - Environmental Specialist, Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	Nokomis Room
3:25 p.m. - 4:25 p.m.	EAB Research Projects Patrick Engelken, USFS FHP - Entomologist Juli Gould, USDA PPQ - Entomologist	Nokomis Room
4:25 p.m. - 4:55 p.m.	MIPC Rob Venette Director, Minnesota Invasive Terrestrial Plant & Pest center	Nokomis Room
4:55 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Closing Comments and Discussion	Nokomis Room
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn	
	Dinner on Your Own	

**Thursday  
April 27, 2023**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Room</b>
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast (Provided)	FireLake (Floor 2)
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Central Plant Board Business Meeting (CPB Members Only Please)	Harriet (Floor 2)
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	CAPS Administrative Session	TBD
12:00 p.m.	Adjourn	

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