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National Plant Board Safeguarding Meeting

Cincinnati, OH: October 24th and 25th, 2023

Monday (10/23/23) -- TRAVEL DAY

5:00 pm – Brief Evening Session with Planning Group

7:30 pm -- Welcome Event (Tentative)

Tuesday (10/24/23) – FIELD DAY –

8:00 AM – Board the Bus to 1st stop (The Lemming House, Miami Township, OH)

8:45 AM – Welcome and Introductions

9:00 AM – Meeting Structure, Goals and Logistics

9:10 AM – BTM basics – background, biology

9:30 AM – Why Boxwood is an important species? (Industry speaker; AmericanHort)

9:50 AM – Box Tree Moth Policy Updates (USDA)

10:10 AM – Board the bus to 2nd stop (Loveland City Park)

10:30 AM – Arrive at first stop: -- Loveland, OH BTM positive site

Split into groups – two group leaders or stations.

Trapping

MD Dispenser

Damage

BTM Life Stages

Outreach and Homeowner Recommendations

12:30 PM – Box lunch provided

1:00 PM – Board the bus to 3rd stop (Local Nursery Location)

1:30 PM – Arrive at Nursery Visit – Discuss impacts and BMPs

2:30 PM – Board the bus for 4th stop (Spring Grove Cemetery)

3:30 PM – Arrive at SLF infestation site / Mount Airy / Mill Creek

5:00 PM – Return to Hotel

Wednesday (10/25/23) – RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT –

****At the University City Club Conference Center- 3-minute walk from the hotel****

8:00 AM – Updates from SPRO and SPHD's – New York, Michigan, Ohio, Massachusetts

9:00 AM – Updates from USDA BTM Cross Functional Working Group

9:45 AM – Break

10:00 AM – (10 min) Research on BTM Detection

10:10 AM – (30 min) Phenology and pest forecasting

(15 min) PestCast

(15 min) Patterns of BTM Phenology in western New York and Degree Day Predictions for Treatments

10:40 AM – (30 min) Treatments

(15 min) Evaluation of pesticides and adjuvants for BTM IPM and Suppression

(15 min) Evaluation of regulatory treatments for BTM

11:10 AM – (20 min) Area-wide control studies with MD and BT applications

11:30 AM – (20 min) Exploration for Biological Control Agents of BTM

11:40 AM – (10 min) Ongoing research topics (female pheromone, canines, colony, other future research)

12:00 PM – Buffet lunch provided

1:00 PM – AmericanHort – HRI Presentation

1:20 PM – Systems Approach to Nursery Certification (SANC) and BTM

1:35 PM [45 m] – Progress on Developing Systems Approach for BTM Compliance in Nurseries – USDA

- Highlight technical components of a potential SA and areas what we still don't know
- Modeling approaches to refine strategic options for BTM detection trapping

2:30 PM – Meeting with Groups for Discussion and perspective on BTM Issues

****Break as needed during group session****

3:30 PM – Group Report out and discussion

4:00 PM -- Question and Answer

4:15 PM – Outreach to Public, Industry, Growers – Best Practices for Messaging

5:00 PM – Summary / Wrap up and adjourn.

Dinner on your own

Thursday (10/26/23) – NPB Board of Directors Session

8:00 AM – National Plant Board BOD meetings – *Required for NPB Board of Directors*

****BOD Agenda to be developed****

12:00 PM – Adjourn.