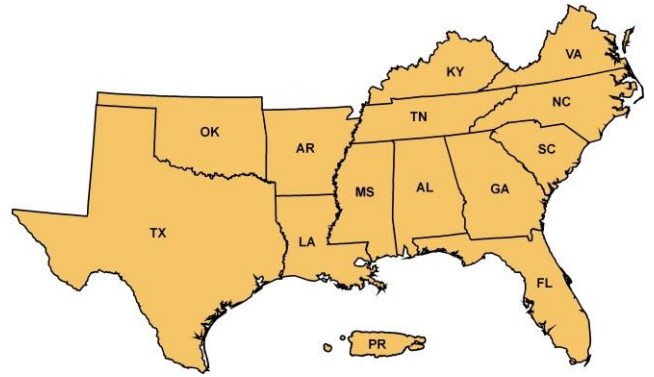


2023 Southern Plant Board Meeting

The Lodge at Gulf State Park
Gulf Shores, Alabama



May 22-25, 2023

Monday, May 22

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Registration (The Burrow)

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Southern Plant Board Reception (Dunes Terrace)

Tuesday, May 23

(Sessions held in Ballroom III & IV unless otherwise noted)

7:00 am – 8:00 am

Breakfast (provided) and Registration (Ballroom II)

8:00 am – 8:15 am

Southern Plant Board Opening Session

- **Call to Order**, Dr. Ansel Rankins,
Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry
- **Roll Call**, Kenny Naylor
Oklahoma Department of Agriculture Food and Forestry
- **General Meeting Announcements**, Christel Stewart
Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries

8:15 am – 8:30 am

Opening Comments, Dr. Ansel Rankins
SPB President, Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry

8:30 am – 9:30 am

Agency Reports

- **National Plant Board**, Steven Long
NPB President, Clemson University Department of Plant Industry
- **USDA-APHIS-PPQ**, Calvin Shuler
USDA-APHIS-Plant Protection and Quarantine
- **Customs and Border Protection**, Samara Crenshaw-Nolen
DHS-U.S. Customs and Border Protection
- **Horticultural Inspection Society – Southern Chapter**,
Jennie Condra, HISSC President, University of Kentucky

9:30 am – 10:00 am

Welcome to Alabama,
Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture Bob Plaster,
Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industries

10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break, Coffee / Door Prizes (Foyer)
10:15 am – 10:35 am	<i>P. ramorum</i> Update, PPQ, Dr. Betsy Randall-Schadel USDA-APHIS-Plant Protection and Quarantine
10:35 am – 10:55 am	Tomato Brown Rugose Fruit Virus, Billy Newton USDA-APHIS-Plant Protection and Quarantine
10:55 am – 11:15 am	Asian Longhorned Beetle Update, Jacob Beach Clemson University Department of Plant Industry
11:15 am – 11:45 am	State Reports – AL, AR, FL, GA, (6-8 minutes w/ 2-3 slides)
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch (provided) (Ballroom II)
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Mexican Fruit Fly Quarantine Update, Ruben (Bobby) Guerra USDA-APHIS-Plant Protection and Quarantine
1:30 pm – 5:00 pm	CAPS Breakout Sessions (SSCs and PSSs) (Live Oak I & II) (Live Oak III)
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	State Reports – LA, KY, MS, NC, OK (6-8 minutes w/ 2-3 Slides)
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Citrus yellow vein mosaic virus - Detection, vectors, host, pathways of infection, economic impact, Dr. Victoria Hornbaker, CDFA/UCAL
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Sweet Grown Alabama, Meredith Casey, Sweet Grown Alabama
2:45pm – 3:00 pm	Break, Snack / Door Prizes (Foyer)
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Cotton Seed Bug Update Dr. Trevor Smith, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Fusarium wilt race 4: A Formidable Threat to Cotton Production, a Forever Pathogen, Dr. Thomas Isakeit, Texas A&M University
4:00 pm – 4:20 pm	Imported Fire Ant Quarantine Expansion, Dr. Ron Weeks, USDA-APHIS-Plant Protection and Quarantine
4:30 pm – 4:50 pm	Rose Rosette Disease, Dr. Kevin Ong Texas A&M University
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Happy Hour on the Beach (The Perch)
Dinner (on your own)	

Wednesday, May 24

- 7:00 am – 8:00 am **Breakfast (provided) and Registration** (Ballroom II & The Burrow)
- 8:00 am – 8:20 am **Spotted Lanternfly Update**, Laura Osanich
USDA-APHIS-Plant Protection and Quarantine
- 8:20 am -8:40 am **Spotted Lanternfly Update**
Kenny Naylor, David Gianino, Joy Goforth
Oklahoma Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
- 8:40 am – 9:10 am **State Reports Cont.** – PR, SC, TN, TX, VA (6-8 minutes w/ 2-3 Slides)
- 9:10 am – 9:30 am **Relaxing citrus black spot regulations**, Dr. Trevor Smith
Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services
- 9:30 am – 10:00 am **Citrus Program Update**, Dr. Trevor Smith, Dr. Awinash Bhatkar,
Mike Evans, Christel Stewart, Tina Peltier
Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services
Texas Department of Agriculture
Georgia Department of Agriculture
Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industries
Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry
- 10:00 am – 10:15 am **Break**, Coffee / Door Prizes (Foyer)
- 10:15 am – 10:35 am **CAPS Breakout Session Report**, Brad Danner
Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
- 10:35 am – 10:55 am **PPA Update**, Dr. Feridoon Mehdizadegan
USDA-APHIS-Plant Protection and Quarantine
- 10:55 am – 11:20 am **Cooperative Agreements Update.** Carrie Croy-Owen
USDA-APHIS-Plant Protection and Quarantine
- 11:20 am – 11:40 am **National Clean Plant Network Update**, Dr. Feridoon Mehdizadegan
USDA-APHIS-Plant Protection and Quarantine
- 11:40 am – 12:00 am **The Lodge Sustainable Tourism**, Chandra Wright
Director of Environmental and Educational Initiatives
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm **Lunch (provided)** (Ballroom II)
- 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Onsite Guided Tour Options**
Guided hike
Guided beach walk and cleanup
Guided kayak tour (kayak rental not included in registration)
- Dinner (on your own)**

Thursday, May 25

7:00 am – 8:00 am

Breakfast (provided) (Ballroom II)

8:00 am -12:00 pm

Breakout Sessions

- SPB Business Meeting (Ballroom III)
- CBP Breakout Session (Ballroom IV)
- APHIS PPQ Breakout Session (Live Oak III)
- CAPS Breakout Session (Live Oak I & II)

10:00 am – 10:15 am

Break, Coffee (Foyer)

10:15am – 12:00pm

Conclude Breakout Sessions/Adjournment