



Horticultural Inspection Society
Eastern Chapter

EASTERN PLANT BOARD
CAPS Pest Detection
98th ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA
Hilton Burlington Lake Champlain
 60 Battery St., Burlington, VT 05401

MONDAY APRIL 1, 2024

Time	Topic
	Travel
5:00–7:00 PM	Registration
7:00–9:00 PM	Reception (light hors d’oeuvres and drinks) – Lake Champlain Salon

TUESDAY APRIL 2, 2024

Time	Topic
7:00–8:00 AM	Breakfast (provided) – Prefunction
8:00–8:15 AM	Housekeeping, Welcome – Adirondack AB
	BREAK OUT SESSIONS (CAPS in Adirondack D)
8:15-9:15	CAPS Meeting – State Report Outs
9:15-9:35	Agreement Process Update and Q&A Carrie Croy-Owen, PPQ Field Operations, Supervisory Agreement Specialist
9:35-10:00	CAPS National Field Operations Updates Darrell Bays, PPQ, CAPS Western National Operations Manager
10:00–10:30 AM	Break
10:30-11:00	CAPS New Pathogens of Concern Update Ekaterina Nikolaeva, Program Manager, PDA Plant Pathology Laboratory
11:00-11:30	Greenhouse Thrips Concern Elizabeth Lamb, Cornell Extension
11:30-12:30	CAPS/HIS Family Feud
12:00–1:30	Lunch (on your own)
	JOINT WELCOME SESSION Adirondack AB <i>Moderator: Joe Zoltowski, New Jersey Department of Agriculture</i>
1:30–1:40	EPB Welcome Gary Fish, Eastern Plant Board President Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
1:40-2:00	Vermont State Welcome Alyson Eastman, Deputy Secretary Vermont Agency of Agriculture Food and Markets

2:00-2:20	View from the National Plant Board Piera Siegert, National Plant Board Vice President New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food
2:20-2:40	PPQ Field Operations Update Carlos Martinez, Associate Deputy Administrator, USDA-APHIS-PPQ
2:40-3:00	Customs and Border Protection Update Kevin Harriger, Executive Director Office of Field Operations, Agriculture Programs and Trade Liaison, US Department of Homeland Security, Customs & Border Protection
3:00-3:15	BREAK Door Prizes
3:15-3:45	Canadian Food and Inspection Agency (CFIA) National and Regional Update Dominique Pelletier, National Manager, Forestry Section, Plant Protection Division, Canadian Food Inspection Agency
3:45-4:25	CAPS Break Out – Spotted Lanternfly Egg Mass Traps Amanda Flores – USDA PPQ S&T, Forest Pest Methods Laboratory <i>Adirondack D Room</i>
4:25-5:00	Sugar Maple – Maple Industry Health Update Mark Isselhardt, University of Vermont Extension Maple Specialist
CAPS Group Dinner – 6pm Location TBD	

WEDNESDAY APRIL 3, 2024

Time	Topic
7:00-8:00	Breakfast (provided) – Prefunction
EASTERN PLANT BOARD MEETING – Pest Updates Adirondack AB <i>Moderator: Vicki Smith, Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station</i>	
8:00-8:45	Box Tree Moth – Panel Discussion Chris Logue, Director, Division Plant Industry, NY Agriculture and Markets Taryn LaScola, Director, Division of Crop & Pest Services, MA Dept. of Agricultural Resources Russ Bulluck, National Operations Manager, USDA, APHIS, PPQ Scott Pfister, Lab Director Forest Pest Methods Lab Patricia McAllister, National Manager, Horticulture Section, Canadian Food Inspection Agency
8:45-9:05	Elm Zigzag Sawfly Program Update Lawrence Barringer, Entomologist, Pennsylvania Dept. of Agriculture
9:05-9:25	Yellow Legged Hornet (<i>Vespa velutina</i>) Update Kim Dean, SC State Plant Health Director, USDA APHIS PPQ
9:25-9:45	PCIT – What's new with PCIT? Christian Dellis, Deputy Director, USDA-APHIS-PPQ
9:45-10:05	European/Spanish Slug (<i>Arion vulgaris</i>) Ryan Vazquez, National Operations Manager, USDA APHIS, PPQ
10:05-10:20	BREAK Door Prizes
10:20-11:00	Rose Mosaic Virus – The 2023 Spring Interruption Deborah Hayes, Nursery Inspector, Maryland Dept. of Agriculture Jamie Legg, Quarantine Program Manager, Arizona Dept. of Agriculture Dr. Mark Whendam, Univ. of Tennessee, Dept. of Entomology & Plant Pathology, retired

11:00-12:00	<p align="center">USDA and CFIA</p> <p align="center">Pest Issues – What are the regulatory outcomes of new pest detections?</p> <p align="center">Nichole Carrier, National Operations Manager, USDA APHIS PPQ Bruno Gallant, Senior Legislative Officer, Invasive Alien Species & Domestic Plant Programs Section, Canadian Food Inspection Agency</p>
12:00	Lunch on your own
1:00–5:00	<p align="center">Field Trips</p> <p align="center">ECHO Science Center OR Shelburne Farms OR Natural History Tour</p>
7:00	Banquet, Hilton Burlington Lake Champlain, Lake Champlain Salon

THURSDAY APRIL 4, 2024

Time	Topic
7:00–8:00	Breakfast (provided) – Prefunction
<p>EASTERN PLANT BOARD MEETING</p> <p>Adirondack AB</p> <p><i>Moderator: Chris Logue, New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets</i></p>	
8:00–8:20	<p>EPB Members on NPB Committee Updates</p> <p>(NCC, P. ramorum, Cooperative Agreement, SANC, and others)</p>
8:20–8:40	<p>EAB Biocontrol Update</p> <p>Nicole Sawallich, Biological Science Technician, USDA APHIS PPQ</p>
8:40-9:00	<p>CBP, PPQ and the States – How do we work together on port detections? – Local Level</p> <p>Rachel Nyce, ME State Plant Health Director, USDA APHIS PPQ Baljeet Kaur, Agriculture Operation Manager, CBP Gary Fish, Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry</p>
9:00-9:20	<p>PPA 7721 Update – What’s new with the program?</p> <p>Glorimar Marrero, Assistant National Policy Manager, USDA APHIS PPQ</p>
9:20-9:40	<p>CAPS Breakout – Adirondack D</p> <p>Meeting Joint Report Discussion</p>
9:40–10:00	<p>Flighted Spongy Moth Complex</p> <p>Dr. Yunke Wu, Cooperative Biological Scientist, Forest Pest Methods Lab, USDA APHIS PPQ</p>
10:00–10:20	<p>Jumping Worms Update</p> <p>Dr. Josef Gorres, Associate Professor, University of Vermont</p>
10:20–10:40	<p>Ginseng</p> <p>Judy Rosovsky, Vermont Agency of Agriculture Food and Markets Doug Zahno, US Customs and Border Protection</p>
10:40–10:50	<p>BREAK</p> <p>Door Prizes</p>
10:50–11:10	HIS Report (joint)
11:10–11:30	CAPS Report (joint)
11:30–12:00	EPB Meeting/Wrap Up, Members only