



# 2024 Central Plant Board Meeting

April 22-25, 2024

Manhattan, KS

Monday  
April 22, 2024

Time	Topic	Room
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Registration	
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception	

Tuesday  
April 23, 2024

Time	Topic	Room
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Registration	
7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast (Provided)	
	<b>Breakout Sessions</b>	
8:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	State Survey Coordinator Breakout Session	
8:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	Central Plant Board (Members Only Please)	
8:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	Customs and Border Protection Staff Meeting	
8:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	USDA APHIS PPQ Staff Meeting	
9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Morning Break	
	Opening Session Moderator: Jeff Vogel, KS Craig Webb, KS	
10:00 a.m. - 10:05 a.m.	Call to Order Megan Abraham, President, Indiana	
10:05 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.	Roll Call Mark Abrahamson, Secretary/Treasurer, Minnesota	
10:10 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Introduction of Attendees Megan Abraham, President, Indiana	
10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Welcome to Kansas Secretary Beem, KS Department of Agriculture	
	<i>General Reports</i>	
10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Central Plant Board Report Megan Abraham, President, Indiana	
10:45 a.m. - 11:05 a.m.	National Plant Board Report Piera Siegert, NPB Vice President	

11:05 a.m. - 11:25 a.m.	USDA APHIS PPQ Report Calvin Shuler, Associate Deputy Administrator - Field Operations, USDA	
11:25 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Customs and Border Protection Report Kevin Harriger or designee	
11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (Provided)	
	Tuesday Afternoon Moderator: Rosalee Knipp, MO	
1:00 p.m. - 1:25 p.m.	RIFA Program Update Ron Weeks – RIFA National Policy Manager, USDA	
1:25 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	SITC update/E-commerce Julie Hong-Sakowski, USDA-APHIS-PPQ-Smuggling Interdiction and Trade Compliance, National Operations Manager	Possibly virtual
1:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	Risk based Sampling at Ports of Entry Bruce Cheong – Senior Ag Ops Manager, CBP	
2:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Export Services Update (virtual) Whitney Swink, National Operations Manager-Export Certification/Trade, USDA	Possibly virtual
2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Seed Commodity Update (virtual) Dr. Tracy Bruns – Commodity Specialist for Seed, USDA	Possibly virtual
2:45 p.m. - 3:05 p.m.	Break	
3:05 p.m. - 3:35 p.m.	US Forest Service – BWA/HWA/STS updates Patrick Engelken – FHP Entomologist, USFS	
3:35 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Spotted Lantern Fly: National and Regional Updates Matt Travis - SLF National Policy Manager, USDA State updates from confirmed CPB states - OH, IN, MI, IL	
4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Wheat Panel Discussion Alec Ormsby - KB NOM, USDA; Allen Proxmire - BSR NPM, USDA; Dr. Eduard Akhunov - WGRC/KSU	
5:00 p.m. - 5:05 p.m.	Discussion	
5:10 p.m.	CENTRAL PLANT BOARD PHOTO	To be Announced
6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Reception Awards Presentation, and Dinner (Dinner Provided)	

**Wednesday  
April 24, 2024**

Time	Topic	Room
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Registration	
7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast (Provided)	

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	CAPS Program Concurrent Session (See CAPS agenda)	Cedar Room (Floor 2)
	Wednesday Morning Moderator: Scott Schirmer, IL	
8:00 a.m. - 9:35 a.m.	State Reports: IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND	
9:35 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.	Systems Approach to Nursery Certification Update – A Nursey Perspective Loma Vista Nursery – Lyndsi Oestmann, Owner/President	
9:50 a.m. - 10:05 a.m.	HIS Update Rachel Wilkins – State Entomologist, KDA	
10:05 a.m. -10:25 a.m.	Break	
10:25 a.m. - 10:55 a.m.	Old World Bluestem Update Brian Obermeyer – Kansas Director of Land Protection & Stewardship, TNC	
10:55 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Old World Bollworm Update Alec Ormsby – OWB NOM, USDA	
11:15 a.m. - 11:45 p.m.	GPDN Update Dr. Jim Stack - Director	
11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	LUNCH (Provided)	
	Wednesday Afternoon Moderator: Mark Abrahamson, MN	
1:00 p.m. - 1:20 p.m.	State Reports: OH, SD, WI	
1:20 p.m. - 2:20 p.m.	Box Tree Moth Update Russ Bullock – BTM National Operations Manager, USDA Allen Proxmire – BTM National Policy Manager, USDA Molly Mott – MDARD, SPRO Dan Kenny – ODA, SPRO	
2:20 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.	Break	
2:40 p.m. - 3:25 p.m.	EAB Update from the West Kathleen Alexander -City Forester, Boulder Parks & Rec	
3:25 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Seasonal forest products regulations panel – Spongy moth, EHS, BWA, etc.	
	Break/Discussion	
4:15 p.m. - 4:55 p.m.	Seasonal forest products regulations panel – Spongy moth, EHS, BWA, etc. – Open discussion	
4:55 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Closing Comments and Discussion	
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn	
	Dinner on Your Own	

**Thursday  
April 25, 2024**

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

**General web info:** <http://nationalplantboard.org/npb-related-meetings/>

**2024 Agenda Committee:**

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Laurinda Ramonda, KS - CAPS SSC  
Cheryl Copeland, KS – PSS, USDA  
Rosalee Knipp, MO – 2025 Host