



Horticultural Inspection Society
Eastern Chapter

EASTERN PLANT BOARD

99th ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

Hilton Burlington Lake Champlain

60 Battery St., Burlington, VT 05401

MONDAY APRIL 1st

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 2nd

Time	Topic
7:00–8:00 AM	Breakfast (provided) – Prefunction
8:00–8:15 AM	Housekeeping, Welcome – Adirondack AB
	BREAK OUT SESSIONS
8:15–10:00 AM	EPB Members only – Adirondack AB
	APHIS, PPQ Meeting–PPQ Lead – Montpelier B
	CBP Meeting, CBP Lead – Montpelier C
	HIS Meeting – Adirondack C
	CAPS Meeting – Adirondack D
10:00–10:30 AM	Break
10:30–12:00	EPB Members only – Adirondack AB
	APHIS, PPQ Meeting–PPQ Lead – Montpelier B
	CBP Meeting, CBP Lead – Montpelier C
	HIS Meeting – Adirondack C
	CAPS Meeting – Adirondack D
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
3:45-4:05	US Forest Service Update Michael Bohne OR Nathan Siegert USFS, Durham, NH Field Office
4:05 – 4:25	Risk Based Sampling at Ports of Entry (RBS POE) Program Bruce Cheong, Senior Agriculture Operations Manager, Systems Integration & Data Analytics, Agriculture Programs and Trade Liaison, Office of Field Operations, U.S. Customs and Border Protection
4:25-5:00	Sugar Maple – Maple Industry Health Update Mark Isselhardt, University of Vermont Extension Maple Specialist
Dinner on your own	

WEDNESDAY APRIL 3rd

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, 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 Carl Lightfoot, GA 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	<p align="center">Rose Mosaic Virus – The 2023 Spring Interruption Deborah Hayes, Nursery Inspector, Maryland Dept. of Agriculture Jamie Legg, Quarantine Program Manager, Arizona Dept. of Agriculture TBD – Researcher</p>
11:00-12:00	<p align="center">USDA and CFIA Pest Issues – How do you decide what pests are regulated? Nichole Carrier, Acting National Operations Manager (New Pests), USDA APHIS PPQ Bruno Gallant, Canadian Food Inspection Agency</p>
12:00	Lunch on your own
1:00–5:00	Field Trips (self-guided) ECHO Science Center OR Shelburne Farms
7:00	Banquet, Hilton Burlington Lake Champlain, Lake Champlain Salon

THURSDAY APRIL 4th

Time	Topic
7:00–8:00	Breakfast, provided – Prefunction
EASTERN PLANT BOARD MEETING Adirondack AB <i>Moderator: Chris Logue, New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets</i>	
8:00–8:20	<p align="center">EPB Members on NPB Committee Updates (NCC, P. ramorum, Cooperative Agreement, SANC, and others)</p>
8:20–8:40	<p align="center">EAB Biocontrol Update Nicole Sawallich, Biological Science Technician, USDA APHIS PPQ</p>
8:40-9:10	<p align="center">CBP, PPQ and the States – How do we work together on port detections? – Local Level Rachel Nyce, ME State Plant Health Director, USDA APHIS PPQ TBD, CBP Gary Fish, Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry</p>
9:10-9:30	<p align="center">PPA 7721 Update – What’s new with the program? Glorimar Marrero, Agriculturist, USDA APHIS PPQ</p>
9:30-9:50	<p align="center">Sea Container Initiative Wendy Beltz, Field Operations Director, USDA APHIS PPQ</p>
9:50 – 10:10	<p align="center">Flighted Spongy Moth Complex Dr. Yunke Wu, Cooperative Biological Scientist, Forest Pest Methods Lab, USDA APHIS PPQ</p>
10:10–10:30	<p align="center">Ginseng Judy Rosovsky, Vermont Agency of Agriculture Food and Markets Douglas Zahno, US Customs and Border Protection</p>
10:30–10:45	BREAK Door Prizes
10:45–11:00	HIS Report (joint)
11:00–11:15	CAPS Report (joint)
11:15–12:00	EPB Meeting/Wrap Up, Members only