

# National Plant Board 97th Annual Meeting

July 30 - August 3, 2023

Little Rock, Arkansas

**SUNDAY**

July 30, 2023

Time	Topic
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Registration</b> <i>Pre-function Area Main</i>
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>National Plant Board – Board of Directors Meeting</b> <i>Murray Meeting Room</i>
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	<b>Welcome Reception</b> <i>Rock Island IV</i>

## MONDAY

July 31, 2023

Time	Topic
6:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	<b>Full Breakfast</b> (provided) <i>Atrium</i>
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Registration</b> <i>Pre-function Area Main</i>
<b>MONDAY MORNING SESSION</b> 8:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	<b>National Plant Board Huddle – Expectations for This Year’s Meeting</b> National Plant Board Members Only <i>Rock Island IV</i>
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>United States Dept. Agriculture, Animal &amp; Plant Health Inspection Service, Plant Protection &amp; Quarantine Employee Meeting</b> Mark Davidson, Deputy Administrator, United States Department of Agriculture, Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service, PPQ <i>Rock Island I-III</i>
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Department of Homeland Security, Customs &amp; Border Protection Meeting</b> Kevin Harriger, Executive Director Office of Field Operations, Agriculture Programs and Trade Liaison, US Department of Homeland Security, Customs & Border Protection <i>Rock Island VI-VII</i>
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<b>National Plant Board Regional Breakouts</b> Regional Members Only <b>EPB</b> – Junction II <b>CPB</b> – Junction I <b>SPB</b> – Two Rivers <b>WPB</b> – Murray
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	<b>Break</b> <i>Pre-function Area West</i>
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	<b>National Plant Board Regional Breakouts (cont’d)</b>
11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	<b>National Plant Board Regional Break-Out Reports</b> National Plant Board Members Only <i>Rock Island IV</i>
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch (provided)</b> <i>Rock Island IV</i>

<b>MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION</b> Facilitator - Brittaney Allen <i>Rock Island I-III</i> 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	
1:00 p.m. – 1:10 p.m.	<b>Welcome/Opening Remarks</b> Steven Long, National Plant Board President, Assistant Director, Department of Plant Industry, Clemson University
1:10 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.	<b>Roll Call</b> Piera Siegert, National Plant Board Secretary-Treasurer, State Entomologist, NH Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food
1:20 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.	<b>State Welcome</b> Wes Ward, Secretary of Agriculture, State of Arkansas
1:40 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>State of the National Plant Board</b> Steven Long, National Plant Board President, Assistant Director, Department of Plant Industry, Clemson University
2:00 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.	<b>Remarks by United States Department of Agriculture</b> Kevin Shea, Administrator, Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service Mark Davidson, Deputy Administrator, PPQ
2:20 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.	<b>Department of Homeland Security, Customs &amp; Border Protection</b> Kevin Harriger, Executive Director Office of Field Operations, Agriculture Programs and Trade Liaison, US Department of Homeland Security, Customs & Border Protection and Demonstration of the CBP Beagle Brigade
2:40 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b>AmericanHort Update</b> Craig Regelbrugge, Senior Vice President, Industry Advocacy & Research, AmericanHort
3:00 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.	<b>Break</b> <i>Pre-function Area West</i>
3:25 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<b>Door Prizes</b> <i>Pre-function Area West</i>
3:30 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	<b>National Association of State Departments of Agriculture</b> Josie Montoney-Crawford, Manager Public Policy, NASDA
3:50 p.m. 4:10 p.m.	<b>North American Plant Protection Organization (NAPPO) Update</b> Dr. Alonso Suazo, NAPPO Technical Director
4:10 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Pest Panel Roundtable Discussion</b> <b>Box Tree Moth</b> – Allen Proxmire, National Policy Manager, PPQ <b>National Honeybee Health Survey</b> – Rachel Fahey, University of Maryland <b>Arion Vulgaris</b> , Melinda Sullivan, National Policy Manager, PPQ <b>Vascular Stem</b> , Anni Self, Plant Certification Administrator <i>Rock Island I-III</i>
7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	<b>Hospitality/Discussion</b> <i>Room 233</i>

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Resolution Committee Meeting</b> National Plant Board Members Only <i>Rock Island I-III</i></p>

**TUESDAY**  
August 1, 2023

Time	Topic
6:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Full Breakfast</b> (provided) <i>Atrium</i></p>
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>National Plant Board Mentor Program</b> <i>Rock Island I-IV</i></p>
7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Registration</b> <i>Pre-function Area Main</i></p>
<p><b>TUESDAY MORNING SESSION</b> Facilitator - Kaci Hubbell <i>Rock Island I-III</i> 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.</p>	
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pest Surveillance Update</b> John Crowe, National Policy Manager, PPQ</p>
8:30 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Joint Agency Task Force</b> Matt Rhoads, Associate Deputy Administrator, PPQ CBP Speaker - TBD</p>
8:50 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Overview of New SLF Strategic Plan</b> Matt Travis, National Policy Manager, PPQ</p>
9:10 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Smuggling Interdiction (SITC) Report E-Commerce</b> Julie Hong-Sakowski, National Operations Manager, PPQ</p>
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cotton Seed Bug: Biology, Eradication and Economic Impact</b> Dr. Trevor Smith, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Dr. Don Parker, National Cotton Council</p>
10:00 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Door Prizes</b> Room TBD</p>

**TUESDAY FIELD TRIP**

11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

<b>11 a.m.</b>	Load Buses
<b>11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.</b>	<a href="#">The Nurserie</a>
<b>12:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.</b>	Grab Lunches and Board Bus
<b>12:45 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.</b>	Travel to Arkansas Museum of Fine Arts (Lunch on Bus)
<b>1:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.</b>	<a href="#">Arkansas Museum of Fine Arts</a>
<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	Board Bus
<b>3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.</b>	Travel to Embassy Suites
	<b>Dinner on Your Own</b>
<b>6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Hospitality/Discussion</b> <i>Room 233</i>

## WEDNESDAY

August 2, 2023

Time	Topic
6:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	<b>Full Breakfast</b> (provided) <i>Atrium</i>
7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Registration</b> <i>Pre-function Area Main</i>
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Arkansas Agriculture and Partners</b> Visit with ADA Staff and Our Partners in the Corridor to Learn More About Our Programs & Activities <i>Pre-function Area West</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION</b> Facilitator – Brittany Allen <i>Rock Island I-III</i> 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	<b>Overview of Rice Production in Arkansas</b> Jarrod Hardke, PhD., Rice Extension Agronomist, University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture
8:30 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.	<b>PPA 7721: FY 24 and Beyond</b> Julie Van Meter, National Policy Manager, PPQ
9:10 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	<b>NPDN Update</b> Speaker TBD
9:30 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	<b>Export/Import: Significant Phytosanitary Certificate Issuance &amp; Tracking System (PCIT) Changes</b> Christian Dellis, Deputy Director, PPQ
9:50 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	<b>Break</b> <i>Pre-function Area West</i>
10:15 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.	<b>Door Prizes</b> <i>Rock Island I-III</i>
10:20 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.	<b>Mexico Update</b> Speaker TBD
10:40 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Canada Update</b> Speaker TBD
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>NPB, PPQ &amp; CBP Working Together</b> NPB – Steven Long, National Plant Board President, Assistant Director, Department of Plant Industry, Clemson University PPQ – Tracy Svalina, State Liaison, PPQ Communications Office, USDA, APHIS, PPQ CBP – John Sagle – Deputy Executive Director, Agriculture Programs and Trade Liaison, Office of Field Operations, US Customs and Border Protection
12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b> (provided) <i>Rock Island IV</i>

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**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION**

Facilitator – Kaci Hubbell

1:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

<b>1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.</b>	<p align="center">Concurrent Sessions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PPQ 101 – <i>Rock Island, VI-VII</i></li> <li>• NPB 101 – <i>Rock Island I-III</i></li> <li>• CBP 101 – <i>Junction I-II</i></li> </ul>
<b>2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.</b>	<p align="center">Concurrent Sessions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PPQ 101 – <i>Rock Island, VI-VII</i></li> <li>• NPB 101 – <i>Rock Island I-III</i></li> <li>• CBP 101 – <i>Junction I-II</i></li> </ul>
<b>3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.</b>	<p><b>Break</b> <i>Pre-Function Area West</i></p>
	<p><b>Sessions listed below will be concurrent sessions</b></p>
<b>3:30 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.</b>	<p><b>ToBRFV Topic</b> Stephen Lavallee, National Policy Manager, PPQ <i>Rock Island I-III</i></p>
<b>3:30 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.</b>	<p><b>The Pine Pandemic Preparedness Plan (P4)</b> Chandler Barton, Division Forester, ADA- Forestry Division <i>Rock Island VI-VII</i></p>
<b>4:00 p.m. – 4:25 p.m.</b>	<p><b>Black Stem Rust</b> Allen Proxmire, National Policy Manager, PPQ <i>Rock Island I-III</i></p>
<b>4:00 p.m. – 4:25 p.m.</b>	<p><b>Earthworm Dilemma and Soil Concerns</b> Gregg Goodman, Senior Agriculturalist, PPQ <i>Rock Island VI-VII</i></p>
<b>4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</b>	<p><b>Electron Beam Cold Pasteurization Phytosanitary Treatment</b> Chip Starns, Executive Vice President, Co-Founder, Reveam, Inc. <i>Rock Island I-III</i></p>
<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<p><b>Load Buses</b></p>
<b>6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.</b>	<p><b>Banquet</b> Rusty Tractor Vineyards</p>

**THURSDAY**

August 3, 2023

Time	Topic
<b>6:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Full Breakfast</b> (provided)



Atrium	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THURSDAY MORNING SESSION</b>  Facilitator – Brittany Allen  <i>Rock Island I-III</i>  8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</p>	
<b>8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Status update on actions taken to address P. Ram audit and PRA</b>  Devon Gaydos, Assistant National Policy Manager</p>
<b>9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NPB-PPQ Strategic Alliance Strategic Initiatives (SASI) Updates</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Improving Adoption of Strategic Alliance Initiatives and use of Developed Tools and Job Aids - Tracy Svalina, PPQ and Piera Siegert, NPB</li> <li>2. Harmonizing Response to Pests Spreading Naturally Across International Borders – Ibrahim Shaqir, PPQ and Chris Logue, NPB</li> <li>3. New Domestic Detections of Significance – Scott Pfister, PPQ</li> </ol>
<b>10:00 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Michigan Invitation to 2024 National Plant Board</b></p>
<b>10:05 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Closing Remarks – Next Year’s Meeting</b>  Steven Long, National Plant Board President, Assistant Director, Department of Plant Industry, Clemson University</p>
<b>10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Break</b>  <i>Pre-Function Area West</i></p>
<b>10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>National Plant Board Business Meeting</b>  NPB Members Only</p>
<b>12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lunch on Your Own</b></p>
<b>1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>National Plant Board – Board of Directors/United States Dept. Agriculture, Animal &amp; Plant Health Inspection Service, Plant Protection &amp; Quarantine Leadership Team Meeting</b>  <i>Rock Island I-III</i></p>
<b>1 p.m. – 4 p.m.</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pine Pest Field Trip (for first 40-50 to sign up)</b></p>