

2006 SOUTHERN PLANT BOARD PROGRAM

April 9th - 12th, 2006
Savannah, Georgia

Sunday, APRIL 9th

Southern Plant Board

3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

SPB Member/Attendee Registration

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

SPB Welcome Reception

MONDAY, APRIL 10th

Southern Plant Board-Morning Session

Moderator: Christel Harden

7:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m.

SPB Opening Session

- Call to Order - Gray Haun, President
- Welcome to Georgia-Commissioner Tommy Irvin
- Roll Call - Sancho Dickinson, Secretary/Treasurer
- SPB Committee Assignments - Gray Haun, President

8:30 a.m.

Organizational/Agency Reports

8:30 - 8:45 a.m.

SPB President's Report - Gray Haun

8:45 - 9:00 a.m.

National Plant Board Report - Ken Rauscher

9:00 - 9:15 a.m.

National Plant Board of Director's Report- Shashank Nilakhe

9:15 - 10:00 a.m.

USDA, APHIS, PPQ Regional Program Updates

Eastern Region: Vic Harabin

Western Region: Phil Garcia

10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Session Break

10:30 - 12:00 p.m.

Organizational/Agency Reports (continued)

10:30 - 10:45 a.m.

Southern Nurserymen Association Report-Bryson James

10:45 - 11:00 a.m.

America Nurserymen & Landscape Association-Craig Regelbrugge

11:00 - 11:15 a.m.

Horticultural Inspection Society Report-Tom Finn

11:15 - 11:30 a.m.

Homeland Security, Customs & Border Protection-Tom Winkowski, DFO,
Miami

Communicating Plant Pest Risks

11:30 - 12:00 p.m.

Orientation to Message Mapping: Communicating Plant Pest Risks-Bob Ehart

12:00 P.M.

Lunch-Provided as part of registration

MONDAY, APRIL 10th

Afternoon Session

Moderator: Joe Collins

Utilizing Technology to Enhance Plant Pest Survey, Detection, and Regulatory Programs

- 1:15-1:40 p.m.-Utilization of PDA's in Collection of Field Survey Information-Jeanetta Cooper
- 1:40-2:05 p.m.-Update on the Integrated Survey Information System (ISIS)-Brian Kopper
- 2:05-2:30 p.m.-Status of Electronic Permits-Sam Johnson
- 2:30-3:00 p.m.-Update on Electronic Phytosanitary Certificates-Christian Dellis

Session Break- 3:00-3:30 p.m.

Current Program Updates

- 3:30-3:55 p.m.-Sudden Oak Death Update-Mary Mahaffey
- 3:55-4:20 p.m.-Africanized Honey Bee Update-Jerry Hayes
- 4:20-4:45 p.m.-Asian Longhorned Beetle-Bob Mungari
- 4:45-4:55 p.m.-Session Discussion and Questions
- 4:55-5:00 p.m.-Meeting Announcements

5:00 p.m.

Adjourn

Dinner: On your own

Tuesday, April 11th

Morning Session

Moderator: Sancho Dickinson

7:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m.-11:35 a.m.

Emerging Pest and Program Issues

- 8:00-8:20 a.m.-Sirex Woodwasp (*Sirex noctilio*) Update-Bob Mungari
- 8:20-8:40 a.m.-Tropical Spiderwort (*Commelina benghalensis L.*)-Dr. Stanly Culpepper
- 8:40-9:00 a.m.-Chili Thrips (*Scirtothrips dorsalis*)-Richard Clark
- 9:00-9:20 a.m.-Q-Biotype Whitefly-Osama El-Lissy
- 9:20-9:45 a.m.-Citrus Greening/Citrus Canker Update-Richard Gaskell

Session Break-9:45-10:15 a.m.

- 10:15-10:35 a.m.-Discussion and Update on Federal Phytosanitary Fee Increase- Christian Dellis
- 10:35-10:55 a.m.-Update on Herbicides for Control of Tropical Soda Apple-Bill Kline, DowAgrosciences
- 10:55-11:15 a.m.-Diagnostic Lab Accreditation-Phil Berger
- 11:15-11:30 a.m.-Pine Shoot Beetle-Northeast Plan Update-Billy Newton
- 11:30-11:35 a.m.-Meeting Announcements

11:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.-Board Buses and Depart

Tuesday, April 11th

Afternoon Session

1:00 p.m.

Low Country Boil-Georgia Marine Aquatic Station

Board Buses for Tour of Ft. Pulaski

6:00 p.m. Dinner Boat Cruise

Wednesday, April 12th - Morning Session
Moderator: Gray Haun, President

7:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:15 a.m. SPB Business Session
2005-06 Secretary/Treasurer's Report-Sancho Dickinson

- Follow-up on 2005 SPB Resolutions-Gene Cross
- SPB Committee Reports
 - Awards and Necrology-Frank Fulghum
 - Auditing- Shashank Nilakhe
 - Nominating-Richard Gaskella
 - Resolutions-Gene Cross
- Other Issues/Committee Reports-Gray Haun
 - Utilization of Weigh Station Blitzes for Regulatory Compliance
 - Imported Fire Ant Discussion
 - Japanese Beetle Discussion
 - Host Virus X Discussion
- Discussion of 2007 Meeting Location-Kentucky
- Discussion of 2008 Meeting Location-Tennessee
- New SPB Business and Issues