

SOUTHERN PLANT BOARD

Millennium Maxwell House Hotel
Nashville, Tennessee

Agenda

SUNDAY, APRIL 6th

2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Southern Plant Board/ CAPS - Registration

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. SPB/CAPS - Opening Reception (*Cash Bar*)

8:00 – 11:00 PM Hospitality Room Open

Crown Ballroom

Johnson Room

MONDAY, APRIL 7th

7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Southern Plant Board/ CAPS - Registration

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

Promenade-Ballroom

SPB Morning Session

Moderator Mike Evans

Grand Ballroom West

8:00 a.m. Southern Plant Board (SPB)/ CAPS Opening and General Session

Announcements

Call to Order - *Gene Cross, President, SPB*

Roll Call - *Harry Fulton, Secretary-Treasurer*

Welcome to Tennessee – *Ken Givens, Commissioner*

President's Address - *Gene Cross*

CAPS Morning Session Breakout

Embassy East & Johnson Room

8:30 a.m.

Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey (CAPS) Meeting-Participating State Survey Coordinators
and Federal Pest Survey Specialists - See CAPS Agenda

Organizational/Agency Reports

8:30 a.m. National Plant Board Report - *Gray Haun, NPB President*

8:45 a.m. NPB – Board of Directors’ *Gray Haun , Gene Cross, Shashank Nilakhe,*

9:05 a.m. Southern Nursery Association Report, *Bryson James*

9:15 a.m. Society of American Florists, *Lin Schmale*

9:30 a.m. Horticultural Inspection Society, *Guy Buford- Mississippi*

9:40 a.m. Critical Issues Homeland Security, Customs & Border Protection-
Lynn Fallik

9:50 a.m. Critical Issues with USDA, APHIS, BRS-*Keith Menchey*

10:00 a.m. BREAK

10:30 a.m. Eastern Region Meets Western Region USDA APHIS PPQ
Vic Harabin, Eastern Director and Phil Garcia, Western Director

11:00 a.m. Interagency Communications Committee (Group Discussion)
Gray Haun – Discussion Leader, Paul Hornby – SPHD FL, Richard Gaskalla – SPRO FL

11:40 a.m. Question and Answer period for subjects covered this morning

Crown Ballroom

12:00 p.m. LUNCH at Hotel (Provided as part of the SPB registration)

MONDAY, APRIL 7th (SPB Afternoon Session)

Moderator: Christel Harden

Grand Ballroom West

State and Federal Program Updates

1:00 p.m. Japanese beetle Harmonization

*Gray Haun-Discussion Leader, Jeanetta Cooper –OK, Dennis Barcliff –
SPRO AL*

1:30 p.m. Imported Fire Ant (30 Minutes)

*Jeanetta Cooper - Discussion Leader, Blaine Powell – SPH OK, Stacy Scott – WR
Program Leader, Ron Weeks –ER Program Leader, Frank Fulgham – SPRO VA, Bernetta
Barco – SPHD VA, Gray Haun – SPRO TN, Ralph Cooley – SPHD TN*

2:00 p.m. SPB Member States and SPHDs of ICS Exercises

*Christel Harden-Discussion Leader, Jeff Head – SPHD MS, Harry Fulton – SPRO MS,
Jeanetta Cooper - OK, Shashank Nilakhe – SPRO TX, Mike Evans – SPRO GA*

2:55 p.m. American Nursery & Landscape Association Report - *Craig Regelbrugge*

3:10 p.m. BREAK

3:30 p.m. SPHD – SPRO Partnership - *Craig Guthrie, Professional Development Center, PPQ*

4:20 p.m. Quarantine 37 Revisions – *Shirley Wager-Pagé*

4:40 p.m. Domestic and Emergency Diagnostics Coordination and Communication-*Joel Floyd*

5:00 p.m. Adjourn for committee meetings

6:00 p.m. Supper on your own

8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Hospitality Room open

Johnson Room

TUESDAY, APRIL 8th

7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Southern Plant Board/ CAPS - Registration

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

Promenade-Ballroom

SPB & CAPS Joint Morning Session

Moderator: *Benny Graves*

8:00 a.m. Announcements

Grand Ballroom West

8:05 a.m. How NAFTA, WTO and other issues have contributed to the influx of new plant pest species, *Dr.
Wayne Dixon, FL*

8:35 a.m. Cooperative Agriculture Pest Survey – *Benny Graves- MS, John Bowers – National CAPS Program
Leader*

9:05 a.m. The Cogongrass Threat in the Southeastern United States -*Terri Hogan, National Park Service and
Tennessee Exotic Pest Plant Council*

9:30 a.m. Break

9:50 a.m. Honey Bee Health Issues and Africanized Honey Bee Update - *Jerry Hayes, Florida Department of
Agriculture and Consumer Services*

- 10:20 a.m. Sirex Wood Wasp in the South, *Dr. Nathan Schiff, Research Entomologist, USDA, Forest Service*
- 10:45 a.m. Light Brown Apple Moth and Asian Gypsy Moth - *Discussions with Phil Garcia, Osama El-Lissy,*
- 11:05 a.m. Phytophthora ramorum panel discussion about priority issues
Richard Gaskalla-Discussion Leader, Mike Evans - SPRO GA , Harry Fulton – SPRO MS, Jonathan Jones- National Program Leader
- 11:30 a.m. P. Ram Update - *Jonathan Jones- National Program Leader*
- 11:45 a.m. Q & A earlier Talks
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch (Provided as part of registration) **Grand Ballroom Central**
- 1:15 p.m. Board Buses for Field Tour of HoltKamp Greenhouses
- 2:00 p.m. Horticultural Tour-HoltKamp Greenhouses
- 3:30 p.m. Country Music Hall of Fame Tour
- 6:00 p.m. Supper-B.B. Kings
- Hospitality Room open after dinner to 11:00 p.m. **Johnson Room**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9th

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast **Promenade-Ballroom**
- CAPS Morning Session**
- Johnson Room**
- 8:00 a.m. Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey (CAPS)-Concurrent Meeting-Participating State Survey Coordinators and Federal Pest Survey Specialists
- SPB Morning Session**
- 8:00 a.m. Southern Plant Board Business Session **Grand Ballroom West**
- 2007-2008 Secretary Treasurers' Report – *Harry Fulton*
- Follow-up on 2007 Resolutions – *Sancho Dickinson*
- SPB Committee Reports

Awards and Necrology – Frank Fulgham, Chair
Auditing – Benny Graves, Chair
Nominating- Mike Evans, Chair
2008 SPB Resolutions– Sancho Dickinson, Chair

Other Discussion and Committee Reports – Gene Cross

10:00 a.m. BREAK

10:30 a.m. Closing Business Session (Continued)

New Business and Issues

2009 Meeting Location, South Carolina

12:00 p.m. Meeting Adjourns

2008-09 SPB Committee Members:

Audit Committee:

Benny Graves (MS), Chair, Joe Collins (KY), Dennis Barcliff (AL), Harry Fulton (MS), Advisor

Awards/Necrology Committee:

Frank Fulgham (VA), Chair, Shashank Nilakhe (TX), Jeanetta Cooper (OK)

Nominations Committee:

Mike Evans (GA), Terry Walker (AR), Craig Roussel (LA)

Resolutions Committee:

Sancho Dickinson (OK), Chair, Christel Harden (SC), Richard Gaskalla (FL), Steve Schmidt (NC)