

2008 SOUTHERN PLANT BOARD MEETING – NASHVILLE, TN
SESSIONS for CAPS SSCs and PSSs

SUNDAY, APRIL 6th

12:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Southern Plant Board/ CAPS-Meeting Registration	Lobby of Meeting Area
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Southern Plant Board/ CAPS-Opening Reception (<i>cash bar</i>)	Crown Ballroom
8:00 – 11:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room Open	Johnson Room

Monday, April 7, 2008

Morning Session

7:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Promenade-Ballroom
8:00 a.m.	Southern Plant Board (SPB)/ CAPS Opening and General Session	
8:30 a.m.	CAPS Breakout Session <i>Benny Graves-MDAC/BPI</i>	
8:35 a.m.	SSC Group and PSS Group meetings begin	

SSC Group Embassy East
Benny Graves – Moderator
Open discussion / questions and proposed solutions.

PSS Group Johnson Room
Adam Silagyi- Moderator
Open CAPS program discussions

10:15 a.m. Break

10:35 a.m. Continuing Sessions

SSC Group Embassy East
Benny Graves – Moderator
Open discussion / questions and proposed solutions.

PSS Group Johnson Room
Adam Silagyi- Moderator
Open CAPS program discussions

12:00 p.m. Lunch at the hotel provided as part of SPB Registration

Monday, April 7, 2008

Afternoon Session

Responding to Questions/Concerns Raised at Morning Sessions

1:10 p.m.	CAPS Program Direction, <i>John Bowers</i> Remarks, questions and discussion	Embassy East
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2:15 p.m.	Guidelines for 2008	<i>Brian Kopper and Kristian Rondeau</i>
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Remarks, questions and discussion

3:00 p.m. **Break**

3:15 p.m. **NAPIS** *Susan Schechter*
Remarks, questions and discussion

4:00 p.m. **Open Discussion – Topics that need addressing**

5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

TUESDAY, APRIL 8th

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

7:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast** **Promenade-Ballroom**

SPB & CAPS 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 Opens after dinner to 11:00 p.m. Johnson Room

7:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast Promenade-Ballroom

Wednesday, April 9th, 2008

Morning Session

Continue CAPS SSC and PSS Discussions

8:00 a.m. Announcements Johnson Room

8:15 a.m. Continue Responding to Questions/Concerns Raised at Monday Morning Sessions
John Bowers, Brian Kopper, Kristain Rondeau, Susan Schechter

Other Possible Topics of Discussion

Work Plans:

National/State emphasis ratio 75/25 => 50/50

Formats and templates – State input possibilities

Training Needs:

ISIS

NAPIS Data Entry

10:15 a.m. Break

Other Topics

Capture main concerns – report to SPB Leadership

12:00 p.m. Adjourn to travel home

