

National Plant Board 89th Annual Meeting

August 2-7, 2015

Sedona, AZ

SUNDAY

August 2, 2015

Time	Topic
	Travel
8:30 – 11:30 a.m. <i>Sedona</i>	National Plant Board - Board of Directors Meeting
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch on Your Own
1:00 - 5:00 p.m. <i>Conference Center Foyer</i>	Registration
1:00 - 4:00 p.m. <i>Cottonwood</i>	National Plant Board - Board of Directors / United States Dept. Agriculture, Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service, Plant Protection & Quarantine Leadership Team Meeting
6:00 – 8:00 p.m. <i>Canopy Patio</i>	Welcome Reception
	Dinner on your own
8:00 – 11:00 p.m. <i>Room 426</i>	Hospitality / Discussion

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MONDAY

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MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION <i>Aurelio Posadas - Facilitator</i> 1:15 – 5:00 p.m.	
1:15 – 1:30 p.m. <i>Conference Center</i>	Welcome/Opening Remarks – <i>Geir Friisoe, National Plant Board President, Minnesota Department of Agriculture</i>
1:30 – 1:45 p.m.	Roll Call – <i>Ann Gibbs, National Plant Board, Secretary-Treasurer, Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry</i>
1:45 – 2:00 p.m.	State Welcome – <i>Mark W. Killian, Director, Arizona Department of Agriculture</i>
2:00 – 2:30 p.m.	State of the National Plant Board – <i>Geir Friisoe, NPB President - MN</i>
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Remarks by Plant Protection & Quarantine Deputy Administrator - <i>Osama El-Lissy, Deputy Administrator, United States Department of Agriculture, Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service, Plant Protection & Quarantine</i>
Break & Door Prizes at Poco Lounge 3:00 – 3:20 p.m.	
3:20 – 3:50 p.m.	North American Plant Protection Organization – <i>Stephanie Bloem, Executive Director, North American Plant Protection Organization</i>
3:50 – 4:20 p.m.	Canadian Report - <i>Gregg Wolff, Director and Chief Plant Health Officer for Canada, Canadian Food Inspection Agency</i>
4:20 – 4:50 p.m.	Mexico Report - <i>Javier Trujillo Arriaga, Director General de Sanidad Vegetal, Mexico</i>
4:50 – 4:55 p.m.	Announcements
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	EVEN MORE Opportunities in the Regulatory Agriculture World: Medical Marijuana, Industrial Hemp Seed - <i>Mitch Yergert, Director, Division of Plant Industry, Colorado Department of Agriculture</i>
Dinner on your own	
7:00 – 9:00 p.m. <i>Phoenix</i>	Resolution Committee Meeting
8:00 – 11:00 p.m. <i>Room 426</i>	Hospitality / Discussion

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TUESDAY

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Time and Room	Topic
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. <i>Conference Center Foyer</i>	Registration
6:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. <i>T. Carl's Restaurant</i>	Full Buffet Breakfast (provided)
TUESDAY MORNING SESSION <i>Ken Rauscher- Facilitating</i> 8:00 am - 12:00 pm	
8:00 – 8:30 a.m. <i>Conference Center</i>	Plant Protection & Quarantine Budget Update – <i>Osama El-Lissy, Deputy Administrator, United States Department of Agriculture, Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service, Plant Protection & Quarantine</i>
8:30 – 8:50 a.m.	Biotechnology Regulatory Services – <i>Mike Firko, Deputy Administrator, United States Department of Agriculture, Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service, Biotechnology Regulatory Services</i>
8:50 – 9:10 a.m.	U. S. Forest Service – <i>Monica Lear, Director, Forest Health Protection, United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service</i>
9:10 – 9:30 a.m.	Department of Homeland Security, Customs & Border Protection – <i>Kevin Harriger, Executive Director, Office of Field Operations, Agriculture Programs and Trade Liaison, US Department of Homeland Security, Customs & Border Protection</i>
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	The Arizona Produce Industry – <i>Dennis Nuxol, Vice President, Federal Government Affairs; AnnaMarie Knorr, Arizona Government Affairs Manager, Western Growers Association</i>
Break & Door Prizes at Poco Lounge 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Investigative Enforcement Services Updates -- <i>Bernadette Juarez, Deputy Director, United States Department of Agriculture, Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service, Investigative Enforcement Services</i>
11:00– 11:20 a.m.	Society of American Florist - <i>Lin Schmale, Senior Director , Government Relations, Society of American Florists</i>
11:20 – 11:40 a.m.	AmericanHort Update - <i>Craig Regelbrugge, Senior Vice President, Industry Advocacy & Research, AmericanHort</i>
11:40 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	National Association of State Departments of Agriculture – <i>Dudley Hoskins (tentative), Director, Regulatory and Legislative Affairs, National Association State Departments of Agriculture</i>
12:00- 1:30 p.m. <i>Canopy Patio</i>	Buffet Lunch (provided)

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON <i>Anni Self - Facilitator</i> 1:30pm - 5:00pm	
<p>1:30 – 2:45 p.m. <i>Conference Center</i></p>	<p>System Approach to Nursery Certification (SANC):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milestones in the Pilot Project –Larry Nichols, Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (Pilot Project) • Industry Perspective -- .John Rausch, Vice-President of Operations, Conard-Pyle Company • Inspector’s Perspective – Susan Ehlenbeck, Horticulturist, Missouri Department of Agriculture • SPRO’s Perspective – Dana Rhodes, Plant Inspection Program Specialist, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
<p>2:45 – 3:15 p.m.</p>	<p>How to Prepare for an Audit of your Cooperative Agreement -- Heather Wilkie, Auditor/Suspension and Debarment Specialist and Earnest Smith, Auditor, Research and Analysis Branch, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Business Services, United States Department of Agriculture, Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service, Plant Protection & Quarantine</p>
<p>Break & Door Prizes at Poco Lounge 3:15 - 3:45 p.m.</p>	
<p>3:45 – 4:45 p.m.</p>	<p>IT Updates :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARM: What’s new, what information is available and how can it be used? -- Terry Morris, Director, Quarantine Policy, Analysis and Support, PPQ • IPHis: Governance and Enhancements -- Adam Brookbank, Director, Data Analysis, Risk, and Targeting, PPQ; Dave Kowalski, Data Manager, DART; Mike Wallace, Supervisory PPQ Officer, PPQ-Phoenix; Anthony Bocchino, Plant Health Safeguarding Specialist, PPQ -Phoenix • CARPOL: Updates and NPB engagement -- Emily Pullins, Director, Regulation, Permits, and Manuals, Plant Health Programs United States Department of Agriculture, Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service, Plant Protection & Quarantine
<p>5:30 p.m. <i>Golf Course</i></p>	<p>Tree Planting Ceremony & Group Photograph</p>
<p>6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. <i>Canopy Patio/Rose Terrace</i></p>	<p>Reception</p>
<p>7:00 – 9:00 p.m. <i>Conference Center</i></p>	<p>Awards Banquet</p>
<p>8:00 – 11:00 p.m. <i>Rm 426</i></p>	<p>Hospitality / Discussion</p>

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WEDNESDAY

August 5, 2015

Time and Room	Topic
7:00 – 11:00 a.m. <i>Conference Center Foyer</i>	Registration
6:30 – 8:00 a.m. <i>T. Carl's Restaurant</i>	Full Buffet Breakfast (provided)
WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION <i>Ken Rauscher - Facilitator</i> 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.	
8:00 – 8:30 a.m. <i>Conference Center</i>	Spotted Lanternfly, <i>Lycorma delicatula</i>: Initiating a Program and Lessons Learned – <i>Dana Rhodes, Plant Inspection Program Specialist, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture</i>
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Biofuels and Regulatory Opportunities -- <i>Wayne Dixon, Consultant</i>
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Pollinator Protection Laws and Strategies <i>Dan Whitney, President, MN Honey Producers Association</i> <i>Craig Regelbrugge, Senior Vice President, Industry Advocacy & Research, AmericanHort</i> <i>Geir Friisoe, NPB President – MN</i>
Break & Door Prizes at Poco Lounge 10:00-10:30 a.m. (Participants get ready for tour during break)	
11:00	BOARD BUSES FOR VERDE CANYON RAILWAY AT MAIN LOBBY AREA
12:15 p.m.	ARRIVE VERDE CANYON RAILWAY CLARKDALE, AZ Box Lunch provided on Train
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	VERDE CANYON RAILWAY TOUR
5:00 p.m.	<i>Depart for Poco Diablo Resort</i>
6:30 – 8:30 p.m. <i>Canopy/Rose Patios</i>	BBQ Dinner Under the Stars at Poco Diablo Resort
8:30 p.m. - ? <i>Golf Course</i>	Stargazing w/ professional astronomer
8:00 – 11:00 p.m. <i>Room 426</i>	Hospitality / Discussion

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THURSDAY

August 6, 2015

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7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. <i>Conference Center Foyer</i>	Registration
6:30 – 8:00 a.m. <i>T. Carl's Restaurant</i>	Full Buffet Breakfast (provided)
THURSDAY MORNING SESSION Anni Self – Facilitator 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	
8:00 – 8:45 a.m. <i>Conference Center</i>	Strategic Alliance – Working Group Update: Training - Geir Friisoe (NPB BOD) and Alan Dowdy (APHIS PPQ) Evaluate Deregulation and Process to Close Programs – Mitch Yergert (NPB BOD) and Scott Pfister (APHIS PPQ) Funding – Brad White (NPB BOD) and Alan Dowdy (APHIS PPQ) Enforcement and Compliance - Dana Rhodes (NPB – BOD) and Paula Henstridge (APHIS PPQ)
8:45 – 9:00 a.m.	Firewood Scout – Leigh Greenwood, Don't Move Firewood Program Manager, The Nature Conservancy
9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Exploring the Archaeology of the Verde Valley: Ken Zoll, Executive Director, Verde Valley Archaeological Center
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	CGMMV: a Case for New Approaches to Phytosanitary Management in the Seed Industry -- Ric Dunkle, Senior Director, Seed Health and Trade, American Seed Trade Association
Break & Door Prizes at Poco Lounge 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Pests on the Horizon and Defining a High-risk Pest: Scott Pfister, Pest Management Division Director, United States Department of Agriculture, Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service, Plant Protection & Quarantine
11:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. <i>Phoenix</i>	General Business Session – Geir Friisoe, NPB President - MN NPB Members only please
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch on your own
1:30 – 5:00 p.m. <i>Sedona</i>	NPB BOD Meeting