

MONDAY - CAPS

July 27, 2026

Time	Topic
7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Registration <i>Inventors Foyer</i>
6:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast (provided) <i>Edison DABC</i>
MONDAY MORNING: Breakout Session – CAPS 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m. Facilitator – Joanna Fisher, CA <i>Wright</i>	
8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions
8:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	State Snapshot Round 5 minutes for each state in attendance to present information about their organization, pest issues in their state or region, and allow time for questions
10:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.	Morning Break <i>Foyer ABC</i>
10:20 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	State Snapshots Continued
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Behind the Scenes of the CAPS Program <i>Tina Gresham, PPQ Emergency and Domestic Programs - NPM</i> <i>and Darrell Bays, PPQ Field Operations – NOM</i>
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (Provided) <i>Edison EFG</i>

MONDAY AFTERNOON Facilitator – David Gianino, VA <i>Edison DABC</i>	
1:00 p.m. – 1:10 p.m.	Welcome/Opening Remarks <i>Piera Siegert, National Plant Board President, State Entomologist, New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets, and Food</i>
1:10 p.m. – 1:25 p.m.	Introduction of Attendees and NPB Roll Call <i>Kenny Naylor, National Plant Board Secretary-Treasurer, Director of Consumer Protection Services, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry</i>
1:25 p.m. – 1:35 p.m.	Host Welcome and Housekeeping <i>David Gianino, Program Manager, Office of Plant Industry Services, Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services</i>
1:35 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.	Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Welcome <i>Katie Frazier, Virginia Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry</i>
1:50 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.	State of the National Plant Board <i>Piera Siegert, National Plant Board President, State Entomologist, New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets, and Food</i>
2:10 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	United States Department of Agriculture Welcome to Washington DC <i>Dudley Hoskins, Under Secretary, USDA Marketing and Regulatory Services</i>
2:30 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.	Remarks from USDA – Plant Protection and Quarantine <i>Matt Rhoads, Acting Deputy Administrator, USDA-APHIS PPQ</i>
2:50 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.	Afternoon Break <i>Foyer ABC</i> CAPS and HIS Attendees Exit to Concurrence Session Facilitator – Cindy Kwolek, RI <i>Wright (CAPS)</i>
3:10 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	Increasing Efficiency for SSCs – Collaboration and Communication Framework Guided Discussion <i>Kim Rice, Maryland SPRO, Sven-Erik Spichiger, Washington SPRO, and Brittaney Allen, Alabama SPRO (former SSCs)</i>
3:50 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	What Makes a Good PPA 7721 Suggestion <i>Glorimar Marrero PPQ Emergency and Domestic Programs - PPA7721</i>
4:30 p.m. – 5:10 p.m.	Changing Technology and the CAPS Program <i>Leah Granke, Assistant Director - PPRA (PPQ S&T)</i>
5:10 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	CAPS Wrap-Up Discuss and Summarize Report Out (given on Wednesday)
Dinner on Your Own	