

# Partnering for Success



NPDN National Meeting

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- The National Plant Board is an organization of the plant pest regulatory agencies of each of the states and Puerto Rico
- Formed in 1925 as 8-member board
  - Two members from each region
- Expanded membership in 1976
  - All 50 states and Puerto Rico
  - One voting member each
  - Governed by a 12-member board

# Who are they?

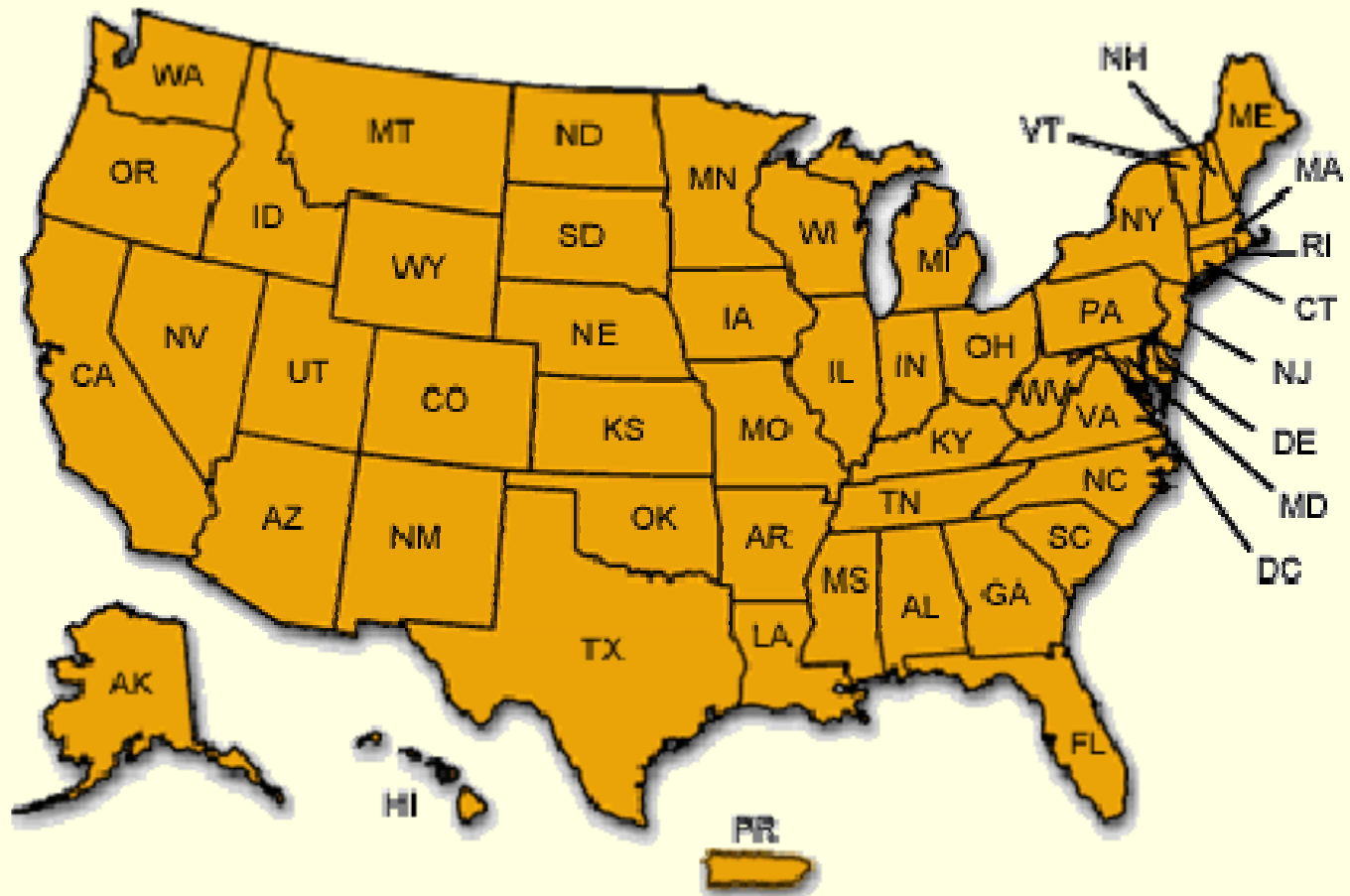
- Entomologists
- Plant Pathologists
- Horticulturists
- Agronomists
- Foresters
- Administrators



- People interested in protecting America's agricultural and natural resources from harmful plant pests...just like you are!

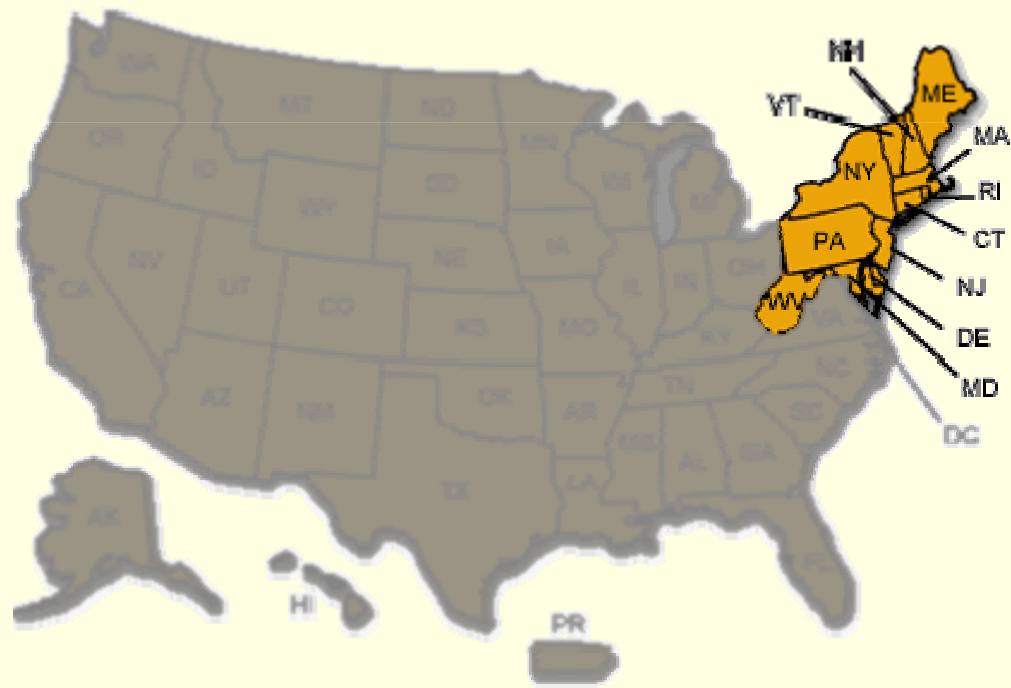


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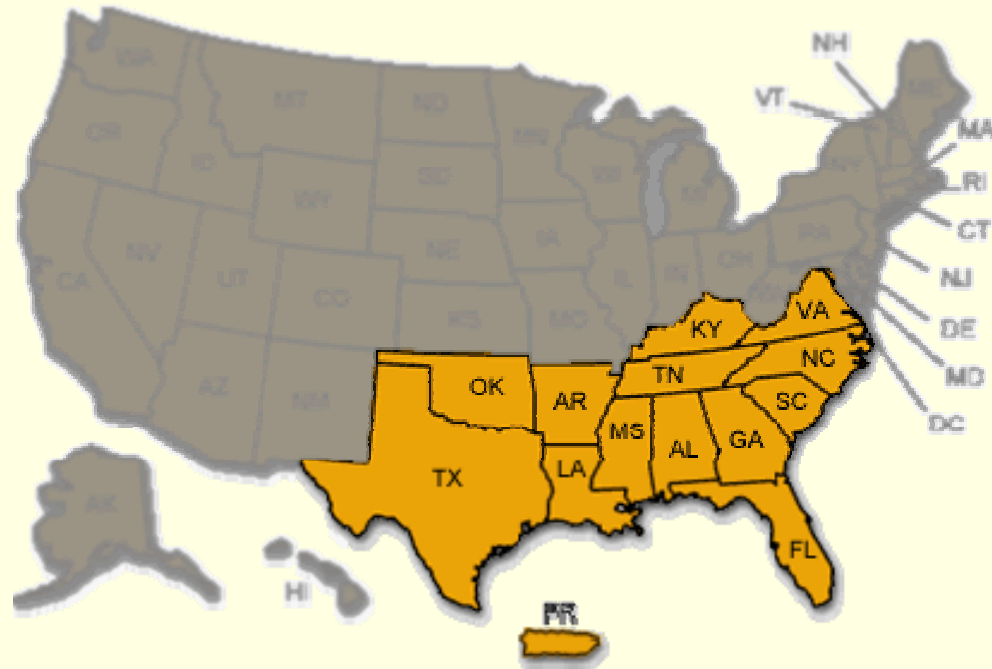
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## Eastern Plant Board



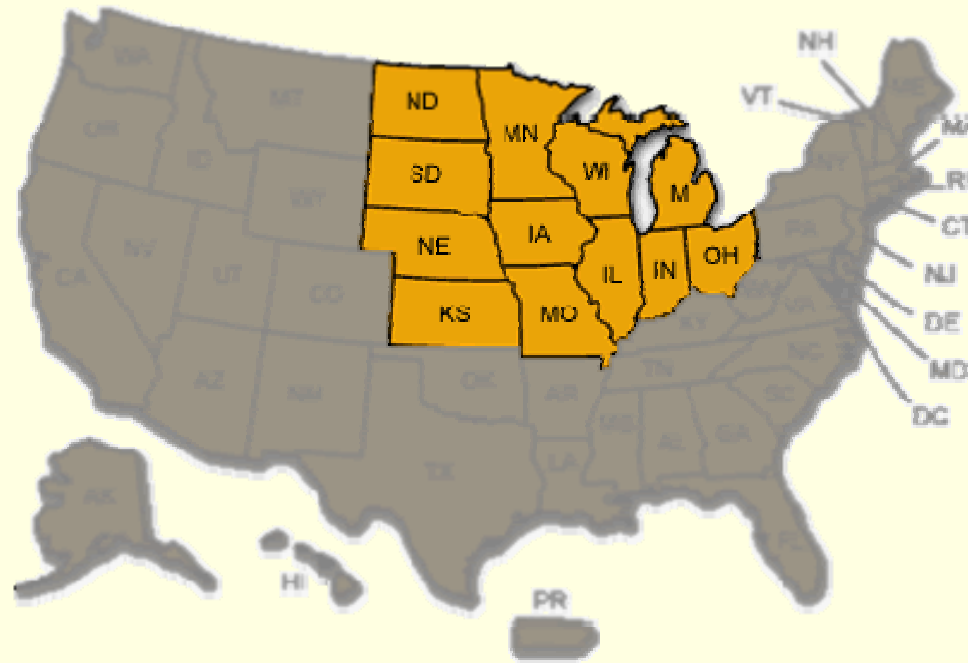
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## Southern Plant Board



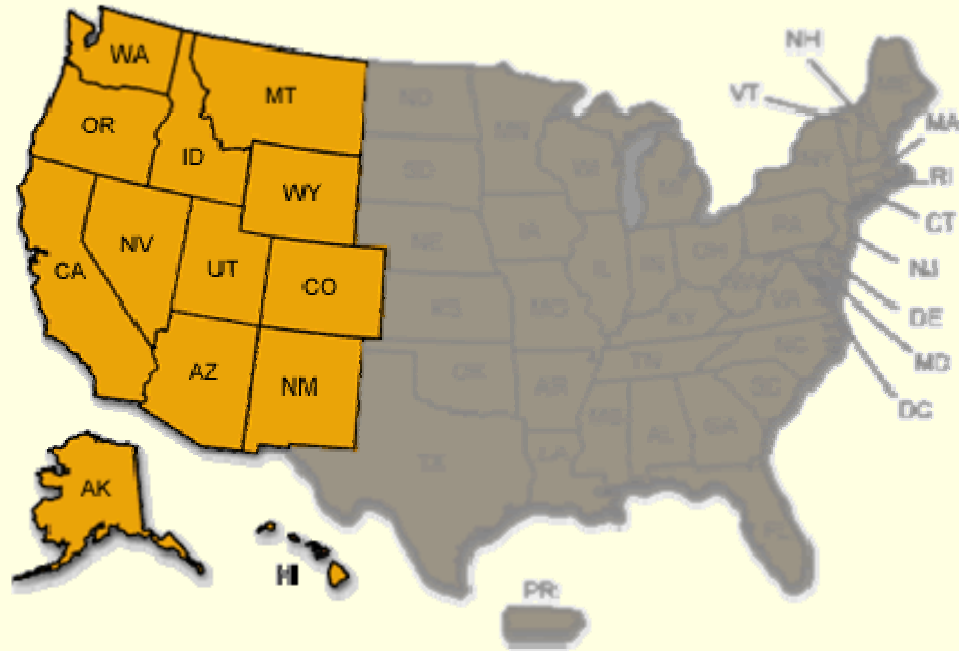
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Central (Hardest working) Plant Board



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## Western Plant Board





## Purpose...in part

- Promote greater uniformity and efficiency with regard to plant pest regulation and enforcement
- National clearinghouse for information in plant quarantines and plant inspection policies and procedures
- Interaction with the USDA and other federal and state agencies concerning quarantine policies that have national, regional, or individual state effects



# Cooperation

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- NPDN
- Various Plant Industries  
(Nursery/Greenhouse, etc.)
- USDA-APHIS-PPQ
- USDA Forest Service
- USDA CSREES
- NASDA

# Visit the NPB website and look around...

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**What is the National Plant Board?**

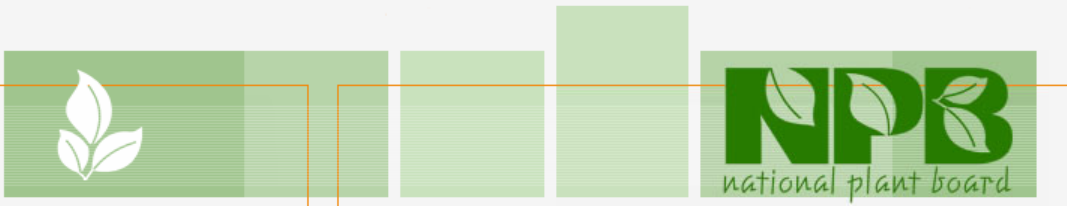
The National Plant Board is a non-profit organization of the plant pest regulatory agencies of each of the states and Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. Member agencies must be members in good standing of the regional plant board in which their state or commonwealth is located.

**Purpose**

Purposes of the National Plant Board as stated in its Articles of Incorporation include:

1. To provide national representation for the Eastern Plant Board, the Southern Plant Board, the Central Plant Board, and the Western Plant Board, and to receive, consider and implement to the extent possible, all regional plant board recommendations.
2. To foster effective and harmonized plant health programs; to act as an information clearinghouse on plant pest prevention and regulatory matters; to provide for a discussion of principles, policies and methods; and to make recommendations to the regional boards for the promotion of efficiency, harmony and uniformity in and among the states in the field of plant pest prevention and regulation.
3. To collaborate and communicate effectively with public and private agencies and organizations on plant health and plant pest regulatory issues which affect the states.
4. To protect agriculture, horticulture, forestry, and the environment on state, national and international levels.

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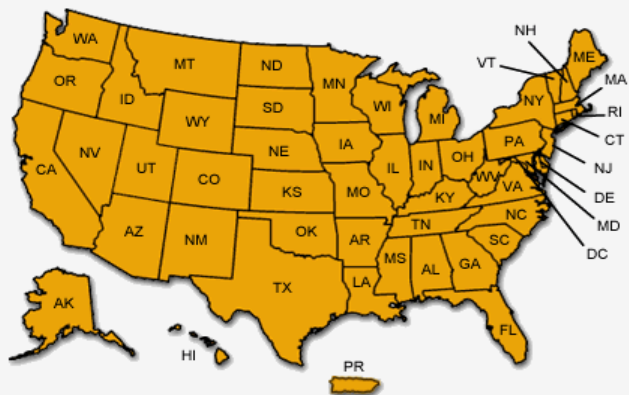
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Maybe you can join us at our annual meeting August 19-23, 2007.....  
in Hawaii!

Thank you...and we look forward to working with you!