

Legal Notice

State Plant Board Quarterly Meeting and Public Hearing

The Arkansas State Plant Board will meet at 1:30 p.m., September 22, 2011 at the State Plant Board offices, #1 Natural Resources, Drive, Little Rock, AR.

1. **Public Hearing.** This public hearing will be for the purpose of considering changes to the Pink Boll Worm regulations, contained in Plant Board Circular 16.

The proposed changes will add language to the regulations stipulating that any burning activity performed in an effort to meet the Pink Boll Worm regulations must be done in a manner that is in compliance with regulations of EPA, Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality and any other regulatory agency that has responsibilities in meeting the Clean Air Act. Additionally, the inspection fee for additional inspections needed after the deadline for meeting the Pink Boll Worm regulations will be adjusted from \$15, established in 1972, to \$50.

Comments may be offered verbally at the public hearing; sent by mail to: Pink Boll Worm Regulations, ATTN: Terry Walker, ASPB, 1 Natural Resources Dr., Little Rock, AR 72205; electronic e-mail to: terry.walker@aspb.ar.gov (subject: pink boll worm regs). Comments, other than those presented at the public hearing, will be accepted until the close of business on Monday, September 19, 2011. The proposed changes can be found in a mark-up copy of the regulations on the Plant Board web page at: www.plantboard.org.

2. Approval of Board meeting minutes
3. Approval of pest control exam grades
4. Standing Committee Report
5. Election of Officers
6. Other business.

Board meetings are open to the public. For further information concerning the meeting, contact Darryl Little, Director, at 501-225-1598.

Darryl Little, Director