

NPDN Symposium; Boxwood Blight Insight Group

January 17, 2024; 1:00pm-4:00pm est

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Agenda:

1:00pm Welcome

Karen Snover-Clift, Moderator, BBIG NPDN Liaison
Plant Disease Diagnostician & Senior Extension Associate, Cornell University

1:10pm Introduction

Dr. Margery Daughtrey, BBIG Co-Project Leader-Extension
Plant Pathologist & Senior Extension Associate, Cornell University

1:20pm Boxwood blight pathogen morphology & how it differs from other pathogens

Dr. Xiao Yang, former BBIG Project Contributor
Department of Plant Industry Laboratories Manager, Clemson University

1:55pm Diagnostic assays for the boxwood blight pathogens *Calonectria pseudonaviculata* and *C. henricotiae*

Dr. Doug Luster, BBIG Co-Project Leader-Research
Plant Physiologist, USDA-ARS Foreign Disease-Weed Science Research Unit, Ft. Detrick, MD

2:20pm Sampling and Detection Methods for Boxwood Blight in Nurseries

Dr. Mana Ohkura, former BBIG Project Contributor
Plant Clinic Director & Professor of Practice, Oregon State University

2:45pm Break-10 mins

2:55pm Boxwood, the plant and its blight symptom expression

Dr. Nina Shishkoff, BBIG Project Contributor,
Mycologist, USDA-ARS Foreign Disease-Weed Science Research Unit, Ft. Detrick, MD

3:20pm New IPM Tools for Boxwood Blight

Dr. Chuan Hong, BBIG Project Leader
Plant Pathologist, Virginia Tech's Agricultural Research & Extension Center in Virginia Beach, VA

3:45pm Question & Answer Session

Karen Snover-Clift, Moderator, BBIG NPDN Liaison
Plant Disease Diagnostician & Senior Extension Associate, Cornell University

4:00pm Adjourn