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## Sentinel Plant Network Workshop Agenda

Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest  
2075 Clermont Rd, Clermont, KY 40110

### July 26

- 11:30 am Participants arrive at host garden, store luggage (Visitor Center)
- 11:30 – 12:15 pm Welcome / introduction to the Sentinel Plant Network (Sassafras Room)
- 12:15 – 1:30 pm Lunch and icebreaker exercise
- 1:30 – 3:00 pm Plant Diagnostics 101 Lecture (Sassafras Room)
- 3:00 – 3:15 pm Break
- 3:15 – 5:00 pm Group A: Sharpening Observation Skills Walk  
Group B: Plant Diagnostics 102 (Education Center Classroom)
- 5:00 – 6:30 pm Dinner (Sassafras Room)
- 6:30 – 7:30 pm Regional Updates and Emerging Threats (Sassafras Room)
- 7:30 pm Caravan to Sleep in & Suites located at 130 Spring Pointe Drive, Shepherdsville, KY 40165 (10 minute drive)

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### July 27

- 7:00 – 8:00 am Breakfast at hotel and prepare to check out by 8:00am
- 8:00 – 8:30 am Caravan to host garden, store luggage (Visitor Center)
- 8:30 – 9:30 am Emerging threats, Part II (Sassafras Room)
- 9:30 – 10:00 am Scouting alerts, monitoring aids and training resources; accessing the expertise of the National Plant Diagnostic Network (NPDN) and the Sentinel Plant Network's sample submission protocols
- 10:00 – 10:15 am Break
- 10:15 – 12:00 pm Group A: Plant Diagnostics 102 (Education Center Classroom)  
Group B: Sharpening Observation Skills: Signs & Symptoms Walk
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch (Sassafras Room)
- 1:00 – 1:30 pm NPDN's chain of communication and working with regulatory officials
- 1:30 – 2:00 pm Using Sentinel Plant Network outreach materials to educate garden visitors
- 2:00 – 2:30 pm The role of gardens in recruiting for NPDN's First Detector Network
- 2:30 – 3:00 Expectations of member gardens; Q & A
- 3:00 pm Participants depart