



**HORTICULTURAL INSPECTION SOCIETY,
EASTERN CHAPTER
37th ANNUAL MEETING**

**Hilton Garden Inn
Worcester, MA
April 11-14, 2011**

Monday – April 11, 2011

5:00 – 7:00 pm **Registration**
7:00 – 9:00 pm **Welcome Reception**

Tuesday - April 12, 2011

7:00 – 8:00 am **Continental Breakfast**
8:00 – 10:00 am HIS Call to Order / Business Meeting
10:00 – 10:30 am Break
10:30 – 11:00 am Continue Business Meeting
11:00 – Noon Life of a Horticulture Inspector – Joint with CAPS – TBD
Noon – 1:30 pm Lunch (included)
1:30 – 2:00 pm Welcome; Gary Gibson (WV), EPB President
2:00 – 2:30 pm CWR: Princess of Puccinia Lin Schmale – development of a better strategy to make changes in the program and regulations; Ann Gibbs
2:30 – 3:00 pm Break
3:00 – 5:00 pm Joint Session EPB/HIS/CAPS: Case Studies of Orphan Pests
3:00 – 3:15 pm BMSB: What to do when it blows up in your face; Carol Holko
3:15 – 3:30 pm Leek moth; Kevin King
3:30 – 3:45 pm Winter moth; Vicki Smith
3:45 – 4:00 pm Late blight; Ann Gibbs, Kevin King
4:00 – 5:00 pm Panel discussion: What are the roles and responsibilities of regulatory and extension

Banquet

Wednesday - April 13, 2011

7:00 – 8:00 am **Continental Breakfast**

8:00 – 9:00 am USDA Canine Program

9:00 – 10:00 am ALB Research Update – Kevin Dodds, US Forest Service

10:00 – 10:30 am **Break**

10:30 – 11:00 am NJDA Blueberry Plant Inspection Program – Galen Ettinger

11:00 – Noon EAB Biocontrol

Noon – 1:30 pm **Lunch (included)**

1:30 – 2:30 pm Mile-a-minute control using beetles and/or HWA control Update – Dr. Carole Cheah

2:45 – 3:00 pm Prep and assemble for field trip

3:00 – 5:00 pm Field trip to see ALB – Joint with EPB

Dinner on your own

Thursday - April 14, 2011

7:00 – 8:00 am **Continental Breakfast**

8:00 – 8:30 am HIS Committee Reports

8:30 – 9:00 am Preparation for presentation to EPB

9:00 – 9:30 am The new Re-Export Policy: issues for exporters/ACOs and PCIT update; Christian Dellis, PPQ – Joint with EPB

9:30 – 10:00 am Nursery certification initiative; Carl Schulze – Joint with EPB

10:00 – 10:30 am **Break**

10:30 – 11:00 am HIS Report to EPB – Joint with EPB and CAPS

11:00 – 11:30 am CAPS Report to EPB – Joint with EPB and CAPS

11:30 – Noon Review of 2011 meeting, planning and preparation for 2012 meeting
Last minute business or discussion, Passing of the gavel

Noon **Adjourn**