



# EASTERN PLANT BOARD

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## 2007 Resolution No. 1

### Appreciation of the New Hampshire Department of Agriculture

**Whereas**, the 82nd Annual meeting of the Eastern Plant Board, held April 2-5, 2007 in Jackson, NH, hosted and arranged by the New Hampshire Department of Agriculture (NHDA) with assistance provided through the Office of the State Plant Health Director for New Hampshire, created a forum for improved communication, information transfer and a furthering of mutual goals and objectives as stated in the Safeguarding Review; it also facilitated and fostered a comfortable atmosphere conducive to forging and strengthening friendships. Highlights included, but were not limited to, gracious accommodations in an historic inn, an authentic New England snowstorm, and the overall hospitality extended by the NHDA Plant Industries staff.

**Resolved**, by the Eastern Plant Board at its 82nd annual meeting in Jackson, NH, on April 5, 2007, to sincerely extend its gratitude to Tom Durkis, Doug Cygan, John Weaver, and Chris Rallis of the NHDA for organizing the event, and Sharon and Sundra Durkis for volunteering their assistance with the registration desk. Additionally, we wish to thank Mark Michaelis, Steve Lavallee, and Sue Baril of USDA-APHIS-PPQ. Finally, we extend our appreciation to Cindy Foster, Sandy Louis, and the entire Eagle Mountain House staff for facilitating the meeting and operating with grace under fire in the face of power outages and a major weather event.

#### **Distribution:**

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