

**49th ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA**

Hilton Burlington Lake Champlain

60 Battery St., Burlington, VT 05401

**MONDAY, APRIL 1ST**

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| **Time** | **Topic** |
|  | Travel |
| 5:00 – 7:00 | Registration |
| 7:00 – 9:00 | Reception Lake (light hors d’oeuvres and drinks) Champlain Salon |

**TUESDAY, APRIL 2ND**

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| **Time** | **Topic** |
| 7:00-8:00 | **Breakfast** – provided pre-function |
| 8:00-8:15 | **Housekeeping, Welcome – Adirondack AB** |
| 8:15-8:30 | **HIS Call to Order –** Deb Hayes, Maryland Department of Agriculture, HIS, Eastern Chapter President**Adirondack C** |
| 8:30-9:30 | **State Snapshot Speed Round and Introductions –** All* Each state should come prepared with an item of interest to share with the group.
* Target five-minute presentations
* Submit any pictures/slides to Deborah.hayes@maryland.gov before 3/22/24
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| 9:30 - 10:00 | **HIS Business Meeting – Deb Hayes***,* Maryland Department of Agriculture, HIS, Eastern Chapter President |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | **Break** |
| 10:30 – 11:30 | **HIS Business Meeting Continuation – Deb Hayes**, Maryland Department of Agriculture, HIS, Eastern Chapter President |
| 11:30 - 12:00 | **HIS vs CAPS Family Feud** |
| 12:00 – 1:30 | **Lunch – on your own** |
|  | **JOINT WELCOME SESSION – ADIRONDACK AB***Moderator: Joe Zoltowski, New Jersey Department of Agriculture* |
| 1:30 – 1:40 | EPB Welcome:Gary Fish, Eastern Plant Board President, Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry |
| 1:40 – 2:00 | **Vermont State Welcome** Steven Dwinell, Director, Public Health & Agricultural Resource Management DivisionVermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and MarketsRoy Beckford, Extension Director, University of Vermont |
| 2:00-2:30 | **An Entomologist’s Perspective; Elm Zigzag Sawfly and Others**Lawrence Barringer, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture |
| 2:30 – 3:00 | **News from Arizona**Jamie Legg, Arizona Department of Agriculture, Quarantine Program Manager |
| 3:00-3:15  | **Break**Door Prizes |
| 3:15– 4:10 | **Managing the Risks – Inspector’s Safety in the Field**Michael Sarnowski, Horticulture Inspector New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets |
| 4:10 – 5:00 | **Continuation of Business Meeting or Committee Work – All members** |
|  | Dinner on your own |
|  | Hospitality/Discussion Time |

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3RD**

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| **Time** | **Topic** |
| 7:00-8:00 | **Breakfast** – provided pre-function |
|  | **EASTERN PLANT BOARD MEETING – Pest Updates**Moderator: Vicki Smith, Connecticut Agricultural Experiment StationAdirondack AB |
| 8:00-8:45 | **Box Tree Moth – Panel Discussion**Chris Logue, Director, Division Plant Industry, NY Agriculture and MarketsTaryn LaScola, Director, Division of Crop & Pest Services, MA Dept of Agricultural ResourcesRuss Bulluck, National Operations Manager,USDA, APHIS, PPQScott Pfister, Lab Director Forest Pest Methods LabPatricia McAllister, National Manager, Horticulture Section, Canadian Food Inspection Agency |
| 8:45-9:05 | **Elm Zigzag Sawfly Program Update**Lawrence Barringer, Entomologist, Pennsylvania Dept. of Agriculture |
| 9:05-9:25 | **Yellow Legged Hornet (*Vespa velutina*) Update**Kim Dean, SC State Plant Health Director, USDA APHIS PPQ |
| 9:25-9:45 | **PCIT – What's new with PCIT?** Christian Dellis, Deputy Director, USDA–APHIS–PPQ |
| 9:45-10:05 | **European/Spanish Slug (*Arion vulgaris)***Ryan Vazquez, National Operations Manager, USDA APHIS PPQ |
| 10:05-10:20 | **Break**Door Prizes |
| 10:20-11:00 |   |
| 11:00-12:00 | **Rose Mosaic Virus – The 2023 Spring Interruption**Deborah Hayes, Nursery Inspector, Maryland Dept. of AgricultureJamie Legg, Quarantine Program Manager, Arizona Dept. of AgricultureDr. Mark Whendam, Univ. of Tennessee, Dept. of Entomology & Plant Pathology, retired |
| 12:00 | Lunch on your own |
| 1:00-5:00 | **Field Trips**  **ECHO Science Center OR Natural History Tour (self-guided)****Shelburne Farms – FULL – meet in lobby at 2:45 pm**  |
| 7:00 | **Banquet**, Hilton Burlington Lake Champlain, Lake Champlain Salon |

**THURSDAY, APRIL 4TH**

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| **Time** | **Topic** |
| 7:00-8:00 | **Breakfast** – Provided pre-function |
| 8:00-10:40 | **Business Meeting** – **Deb Hayes***,* Maryland Department of Agriculture, HIS, Eastern Chapter President* Committee Reports
* Nominations Committee
* Membership Committee
* Constitution Committee
* Finance Committee
* Resolutions Committee
* Website Committee
* Finalize Horticultural Inspection Society report to Eastern Plant Board
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| 9:40-10:40 | **Family Feud with CAPS - continued**(if needed to end the game and time allows) |
| 10:40–10:50 | **BREAK –** Door prizes |
| 10:50-11:10 | **HIS Report Joint** |
| 11:10-11:30 | **CAPS Report Joint** |
| 11:30-12:00 | **Meeting close/Wrap-up** (if needed) |