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Mystic, Connecticut  
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## APPRECIATION TO THE CONNECTICUT AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

**WHEREAS** the Eastern Plant Board Meeting held on April 10-12, 2018 in Mystic, Connecticut was organized and hosted by the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station. Connecticut hospitality was on display throughout the meeting and the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station staff hosted a well-attended and enjoyable meeting in a comfortable and welcoming venue. The dinner banquet at the Mystic Aquarium was a unique New England experience enjoyed by all. Their care and attention resulted in a successful, enjoyable, informative, and productive meeting.

**RESOLVED** by the membership of the Eastern Plant Board at its 93rd annual meeting in Mystic, Connecticut on Thursday, April 12, 2018, that we sincerely thank Victoria Smith, Tia Blevins, Katherine Dugas, and Jeff Fengler with the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station for their outstanding work in preparing and conducting this meeting. We thank Chief Scientist, Kirby Stafford, for his welcome, and setting the tone for a productive meeting. We sincerely thank Kate Aitkenhead with USDA APHIS PPQ for her assistance with developing the agenda and coordinating with federal attendees.

### **Distribution:**

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