



Horticultural Inspection Society Eastern Chapter

49th ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA
 Hilton Burlington Lake Champlain
 60 Battery St., Burlington, VT 05401

MONDAY, APRIL 1ST

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

Time	Topic
7:00-8:00	Breakfast – provided pre-function
8:00-8:05	Housekeeping, Welcome – Adirondack C
8:00-8:05	HIS Call to Order – <i>Deb Hayes, Maryland Department of Agriculture, HIS, Eastern Chapter President</i>
8:05-9:00	State Snapshot Speed Round and Introductions – <i>All</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
9:00 - 10:00	HIS Business Meeting – <i>Deb Hayes, Maryland Department of Agriculture, HIS, Eastern Chapter President</i>
10:00 - 10:30	Break
10:30 - 12:00	HIS Business Meeting Continuation – <i>Deb Hayes, Maryland Department of Agriculture, HIS, Eastern Chapter President</i>
12:00-1:30	Lunch – on your own
JOINT WELCOME SESSION – ADIRONDACK AB <i>Moderator: Joe Zoltowski, New Jersey Department of Agriculture</i>	

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: Alyson Eastman, Deputy Secretary Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets
2:00-2:30	An Entomologist's Perspective; Elm Zigzag Sawfly and Others Lawrence Barringer, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
2:30 – 3:00	Managing the Risks – Inspector's Safety in the Field TBD
3:00-3:15	Break Door Prizes
3:15– 4:10	Continuation of HIS Business Meeting- Deb Hayes
4:10 – 5:00	Committee Work – All members
	Dinner on your own
	Hospitality/Discussion Time

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3RD

Time	Topic
7:00-8:00	Breakfast – provided pre-function
	EASTERN PLANT BOARD MEETING – Pest Updates <i>Moderator: Vicki Smith, Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station</i> Adirondack AB
8:00-8:45	Box Tree Moth – Panel Discussion Chris Logue, Director, Division Plant Industry, NY Agriculture and Markets Taryn LaScola, Director, Division of Crop & Pest Services, MA Dept. of Agricultural Resources Russ Bulluck, National Operations Manager, USDA, APHIS, PPQ Scott Pfister, Lab Director Forest Pest Methods Lab Patricia 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 (<i>Vespa velutina</i>) Update Carl Lightfoot, GA 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 (<i>Arion vulgaris</i>) Ryan Vazquez, National Operations Manager, USDA APHIS, PPQ
10:05-10:20	Break Door Prizes

10:20-11:00	<p>Rose Mosaic Virus – The 2023 Spring Interruption Deborah Hayes, Nursery Inspector, Maryland Dept. of Agriculture Jamie Legg, Quarantine Program Manager, Arizona Dept. of Agriculture</p> <p>TBD - Researcher, Grower</p>
11:00-12:00	<p>USDA and CFIA</p> <p>Pest Issues – How do you decide what pests are regulated? Nichole Carrier, Acting National Operations Manager (New Pests), USDA APHIS PPQ Bruno Gallant, Senior Legislative Officer, Invasive Alien Species & Domestic Plant Programs Section, Canadian Food Inspection Agency</p>
12:00	Lunch on your own
1:00-5:00	<p>Field Trips (self-guided) ECHO Science Center OR Shellburne Farms</p>
7:00	Banquet , Hilton Burlington Lake Champlain, Lake Champlain Salon

THURSDAY, APRIL 4TH

Time	Topic
7:00-8:00	Breakfast – Provided pre-function
8:00-10:30	<p>Business Meeting – Deb Hayes, Maryland Department of Agriculture, HIS, Eastern Chapter President</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominations Committee • Membership Committee • Constitution Committee • Finance Committee • Resolutions Committee • Website Committee • Finalize Horticultural Inspection Society report to Eastern Plant Board
10:30-10:45	BREAK – Door prizes
10:45-11:00	HIS Report Joint
11:00-11:15	CAPS Report Joint
11:15-12:00	Meeting close/Wrap-up (if needed)