

**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](mailto:Deborah.hayes@maryland).gov before 3/22/24 |
| 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 Division  Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets  Roy 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 Station  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 (*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 Agriculture  Jamie Legg, Quarantine Program Manager, Arizona Dept. of Agriculture  Dr. 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 |
| 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) |