



THE CENTRAL PLANT BOARD

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2018 ANNUAL MEETING STARVED ROCK STATE PARK – OGLESBY, ILLINOIS

APPRECIATION TO THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Whereas, Starved Rock State Park, Oglesby, Illinois was the site of the 94th Annual Central Plant Board Meeting on April 2-5, 2018, the meeting was excellently arranged, hosted and organized by the Illinois Department of Agriculture with assistance from Illinois USDA-APHIS-PPQ, and University of Illinois CAPS Program. The Illinois staff was exceedingly accommodating, professional, and hospitable; the meeting site was beautiful, unique and showcased Illinois' natural resources; and the meeting was remarkably successful and enjoyable for all.

Resolved: By the Central Plant Board at its 94th annual meeting in Oglesby, Illinois on April 5, 2018, that the members of the Central Plant Board, one and all, do sincerely and wholeheartedly appreciate the planning, long hours of preparation and hosting performed by the Illinois Department of Agriculture.

Be it further resolved: That a copy of this resolution is provided to Raymond Poe, Director, Illinois Department of Agriculture and staff members who were so instrumental in the success of the Central Plant Board's 94th annual meeting in Oglesby, Illinois. Special thanks are extended to Scott Schirmer, Nancy Johnson and Warren Goetsch of the Illinois Department of Agriculture, and Kelly Estes of the University of Illinois.

Be it further resolved: That a copy of this resolution be provided to Osama El-Lissy and the USDA-APHIS-PPQ staff who supported the success of the meeting, with special thanks extended to Greg Rentschler, Nick Furlan, Laura Ettema-Kahn, Chad Wetzels and Julie Scott.

Distribution:

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