



Horticultural Inspection Society Eastern Chapter

48th ANNUAL MEETING
Hotel 1620 Plymouth Harbor
 180 Water Street
 Plymouth, Massachusetts 02360

MONDAY, APRIL 3RD

Time	Topic
	Travel
5:00 – 7:00	Registration
7:00 – 9:00	Reception (location)
	Hospitality / Discussion Time

TUESDAY, APRIL 4TH

Time	Topic
7:00-8:00	Breakfast - provided
8:00-8:15	Housekeeping, Welcome
8:00-8:05	Housekeeping & HIS Call to Order – <i>Sydney Moore, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, HIS, Eastern Chapter President</i>
8:05-8:45	State Snapshot Speed Round and Introductions - All <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each state should come prepared with an item of interest to share with the group. • There will be a strict 5-minute limit for presentations • Submit any pictures/slides to sydmoore@pa.gov before 3/20/23
8:45-10:00	HIS Business Meeting – Sydney Moore, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, HIS, Eastern Chapter President
10:00-10:30	Break
10:30-12:00	HIS Business Meeting Continuation – Sydney Moore, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, HIS, Eastern Chapter President
12:00-1:00	Lunch – provided
JOINT WELCOME SESSION <i>Moderator:</i>	

1:00-1:15	EPB Welcome: <i>President of Eastern Plant Board, Dana Rhodes, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture</i>
1:15-1:30	Massachusetts State Welcome <i>Commissioner TBA, Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources</i>
1:30-1:50	New Pest Find Process <i>Stephen Lavallee – PPQ</i>
1:50-2:10	What Makes a Pest Eradicable? <i>Scott Pfister – USDA Otis Lab</i>
2:10-2:35	Asian Longhorn Beetle Update <i>Ryan Vaquez – APHIS</i> <i>Taryn Lascola-Miner – Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources</i>
2:35-3:00	Elkinton Lab Updates <i>Spongy Moth Management and Knotweed Biocontrol</i> <i>Joe Elkinton and Jeremy Anderson – Elkinton Lab</i>
3:00-3:15	BREAK
3:15-3:45	Chili Pepper Mosaic Virus <i>Katya Nikolaeva – Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture</i> <i>Stephen Lavallee – APHIS</i>
3:45-4:10	Pathways for Beech Leaf Disease Transmission <i>Mihail R. Kantor Ph.D.</i> <i>Assistant Research Professor of Nematology Penn State University</i>
4:10-4:30	SLF Strategic Planning Update <i>Matt Travis - APHIS</i>
4:30-5:00	Export Certification Specialist – What Do I Do? <i>David Hirsch - APHIS</i>
Dinner - on your own	
Hospitality / Discussion Time	

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5TH

Time	Topic
7:00-8:00	Breakfast - provided
8:00-8:45	Certifying Nursery Stock to Canada <i>David Hirsch - Aphis</i>
9:00-9:45	Invasive Plant Laws Panel What Works, What Doesn't Work – HIS Perspective <i>Sarah Scally & Carole Neil – Maine DACF</i> <i>Jaime Tsambikos – Maryland DOA</i>
9:45-10:00	BREAK
10:00-10:30	Beech Leaf Disease in the Nursery <i>Mihail R. Kantor Ph.D. - Assistant Research Professor of Nematology Penn State University</i>
10:30-11:00	New Pests on the Horizon – Impact and What to Look For

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11:00-11:30	Pollinators and Vector Borne Diseases of Ticks and Mosquitos <i>Blake Dinius – Plymouth County Extension</i>
11:30-12:00	Round Table Discussion - Inspection Scenarios <i>Entire Group</i>
12:15-1:00	Lunch – provided, be on bus by 12:15
1:00-5:00	Field Trip Otis Lab Cranberry Experiment Station
6:00 -7:00	Banquet, 1620 Hotel

THURSDAY APRIL 6TH

Time	Topic
7:00-8:00	Breakfast - provided
8:00-9:30	Business Meeting - Sydney Moore, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, HIS, Eastern Chapter President <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 • Pass Gavel to Next President and Adjourn Mtg
9:20-9:40	eCommerce Panel – Joint <i>Bob Mann – National Landscape Association</i> <i>Julie Hong-Sakowski – SITC</i> <i>Deb Hayes – Maryland Department of Agriculture</i>
9:30-10:10	HIS Business Meeting Continued
10:10-10:25	BREAK
11:00-11:30	HIS Report (Joint)
11:30-12:00	CAPS Report (Joint)
12:00-12:30	EPB Meeting/Wrap Up, Members only