



HORTICULTURAL INSPECTION SOCIETY, EASTERN CHAPTER

44th ANNUAL MEETING

Mystic, CT

April 9-12, 2018

MONDAY -- April 9, 2018

Time	Topic
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	<i>Registration ~ Schooner Foyer</i>
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	<i>Reception (provided by hotel) ~ Cutter</i>
	<i>Hospitality ~ Soundings</i>

TUESDAY -- April 10, 2018

Time	Topic
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	<i>~ Breakfast (provided by hotel) ~ Schooner Foyer</i>
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	HIS Call to Order / Business Meeting ~ Clipper II – <i>Carole Neil, Maine Department of Agriculture, HIS, Eastern Chapter President</i>
10:00AM – 10:30 AM	<i>~ Break ~</i>
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	HIS Business Meeting Continuation
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Mosquito and Tick-borne Diseases of Connecticut ~ <i>John Shepard, The CT Agricultural Experiment Station</i>
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	<i>~Lunch (provided by hotel) ~ Cutter</i>
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM (Joint with EPB)	Welcome Address ~ <i>Chris Logue, President Eastern Plant Board, SPRO New York Department of Agriculture and Markets</i> State Welcome ~ <i>Kirby C. Stafford, CT Agricultural Experiment Station, Chief Scientist, Entomology Department, and State Entomologist</i>
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM (Joint with EPB)	Spotted lanternfly, current status and next steps: Panel presentation <i>Dana Rhodes, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture</i> <i>Chris Logue, NY Dept of Agriculture and Markets</i> <i>Faith Kuehn, DE Department of Agriculture</i> <i>PPQ representation on what can be done by PPQ</i>

2:30 PM – 3:00 PM (Joint with EPB)	Pathogen Speed Round <i>P. ramorum</i> PPQ Speaker Oak wilt Chris Logue, NY Dept of Agriculture and Markets CWR Vicki Smith, CT Agricultural Experiment Station Dickeya Ann Gibbs, ME Dept of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	~ Break ~
3:15 PM – 3:45 PM (Joint with EPB)	SANC / GCP / BMP updates: Taking BMP’s and verification systems to the next level <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dana Rhodes, SANC & BMPs • Laney Campbell, USDA APHIS PPQ
3:45 PM – 4:15 PM (Joint with EPB)	Hot topics: Pollinator Issues, emcee Vicki Smith (victoria.smith@ct.gov) to submit photos / discussion points Each state should contribute a couple of hot topics about pollinators in their states
4:15 PM - 5:00 PM (Joint with EPB)	Hemp Sampler: A panel discussion on hemp products being prepared for market <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joe Zoltowski, New Jersey Department of Agriculture • Chris Logue, New York Department of Agriculture and Markets • Mike Arnold, West Virginia Department of Agriculture
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	<i>Dinner On Your Own</i>
7:00 PM – 11:00 PM	<i>Hospitality ~ Soundings</i>

WEDNESDAY -- April 11, 2018

Time	Topic
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	~ Breakfast (provided by hotel) ~ Schooner Foyer
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Business Meeting Continuation
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	5 Minute State Highlights / “What Bugs You”
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Pest Diagnostic Jeopardy Sarah Scally, ME Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	~ Break ~
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	HWA and Crazy Worm Update and Discussion Sarah Scally, ME Department of Agriculture and Forestry and Morgan Dube, New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	An Update from UCONN Extension Service Donna Ellis, and Vickie Wallace
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	~ Lunch (provided by hotel) ~ Cutter

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Nursery Field Trip <i>Prides Corner Farm, Lebanon, CT</i> <i>Visit propagation facility, business discussion and highlight tour of nursery.</i> <i>Leave hotel at 1:15, 40 min drive using HIS vehicles</i>
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM	<i>~ New England Clam Bake @ Mystic Aquarium ~</i>
8:00 PM – 11:00 PM	<i>Hospitality Suite ~ Soundings</i>

THURSDAY -- April 12, 2018

Time	Topic
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	<i>~ Breakfast (provided by hotel) ~Schooner Foyer</i>
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Business Meeting Continuation / Committee Reports to HIS / Finalize HIS report to EPB
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	<i>~ Break ~</i>
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM (Joint with EPB)	HIS Report to EPB – Joint with EPB and CAPS
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM (Joint with EPB)	CAPS Report to EPB – Joint with EPB and CAPS
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Review of the 2018 Meeting; Final Discussions – <i>Carole Neil, Maine Department of Agriculture, HIS, Eastern Chapter President</i>
12:00 PM	Adjourn

Thank-you for your participation.

Please, have a safe journey home.