



**HORTICULTURAL INSPECTION SOCIETY, EASTERN CHAPTER**  
**43<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL MEETING**  
**Martinsburg, West Virginia**  
**April 3-6, 2017**

**MONDAY -- April 3, 2017**

Time	Topic
12:00 PM – 7:00 PM	<i>Travel Day/Registration</i>
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	<i>Reception</i>
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM	<i>Hospitality Suite</i>

**TUESDAY -- April 4, 2017**

Time	Topic
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	~ <i>Breakfast (provided by hotel)</i> ~
8:00 AM – 10:15 AM	<b>HIS Call to Order / Business Meeting</b> – <i>Mark Taylor, Maryland Dept. of Agriculture, HIS, Eastern Chapter President</i>
10:15AM – 10:30 AM	~ <i>Break</i> ~
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	<b>Business Meeting and 5 Minute State Highlights/ “What Bugs You”</b>
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>2016 SANC Interstate Inspection Summary and Review</b> <i>Morgan Dube, New Hampshire Dept. of Agriculture, Markets and Food</i>
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	~ <i>Lunch (provided by hotel)</i> ~
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM (Joint with EPB)	<b>Welcome Address</b> <i>Kent Leonhardt, Commissioner, West Virginia Dept. of Agriculture</i> <i>Dana Rhodes, EPB President, SPRO Pennsylvania Dept. of Agriculture</i>
2:00 PM – 2:20 PM (Joint with EPB)	<b>Scale on Conifers in Trade</b> <i>Piera Siegert, SPRO, New Hampshire Dept. of Agriculture, Markets and Food</i>
2:20 PM – 3:00 PM (Joint with EPB)	<b>Strategies for Dealing with Online Plant Sellers</b> <i>Panel Discussion</i>

3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	~ <b>Break</b> ~
3:15 PM – 4:30 PM	<b>Common Errors in Phytosanitary Issuance/PCIT Discussion</b> Laney Campbell, National Operations Manager, Export Certification/Trade, USDA, APHIS
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	<b>Business Meeting Continuation</b>
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	<i>Dinner On Your Own</i>
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM	<i>Hospitality Suite / Committee Meetings</i>

**WEDNESDAY -- April 5, 2017**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	~ <b>Breakfast (provided by hotel)</b> ~
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	<b>Business Meeting Continuation</b>
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	<b>Identifying and Dealing with Belligerent Individuals</b> WVDNR Police
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	~ <b>Break</b> ~
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM (Joint with EPB)	<b>Hemp and Medical Marijuana Panel</b> Various States
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM (Joint with EPB)	<b>Boxwood Blight</b> Dana Rhodes, SPRO, Pennsylvania Dept. of Agriculture
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>Business Meeting Continuation</b>
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	~ <b>Lunch (provided by hotel)</b> ~
1:00 PM – 4:30 PM	<b>USDA/ARS Lab Tour</b> Appalachian Fruit Research Station, Kearneysville, WV
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	~ <b>Banquet Dinner (provided by hotel)</b> ~
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM	<i>Hospitality Suite / Committee Meetings</i>

**THURSDAY -- April 6, 2017**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	~ <b>Breakfast (provided by hotel)</b> ~
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	<b>Business Meeting Continuation / Committee Reports to HIS</b> (Finalize HIS Report to be presented to EPB by Mark Taylor, Maryland Dept. of Agriculture, HIS, Eastern Chapter President)

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	~ <i>Break</i> ~
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM (Joint with EPB)	<b>HIS Report to EPB – Joint with EPB and CAPs</b>
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM (Joint with EPB)	<b>CAPS Report to EPB – Joint with EPB and CAPs</b>
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>Review of the 2017 Meeting; Final Discussions</b> <i>Mark Taylor, Maryland Dept. of Agriculture, HIS, Eastern Chapter President</i>
12:00 PM	<i>Adjourn</i>

*Thank-you for your participation.*

*Please, have a safe journey home.*