# HORTICULTURAL INSPECTION SOCIETY, EASTERN CHAPTER
## 43rd ANNUAL MEETING
**Martinsburg, West Virginia**
**April 3-6, 2017**

**MONDAY -- April 3, 2017**

| Time | Topic |
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| 12:00 PM – 7:00 PM | *Travel Day/Registration* |
| 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM | *Reception* |
| 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM | *Hospitality Suite* |

**TUESDAY -- April 4, 2017**

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

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

**WEDNESDAY -- April 5, 2017**

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

**THURSDAY -- April 6, 2017**

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

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| 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM | ***~ Break ~*** |
| 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 2017 Meeting; Final Discussions** *Mark Taylor, Maryland Dept. of Agriculture, HIS, Eastern Chapter President* |
| 12:00 PM | ***Adjourn*** |

***Thank-you for your participation.***

***Please, have a safe journey home.***