



**The Eastern Plant Board  
Horticultural Inspection Society  
Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey**  
Connecticut-Delaware-Maine-Maryland-Massachusetts-New Hampshire-New  
Jersey-New York-Pennsylvania-Rhode Island-West Virginia

**2009 Annual Meeting Information  
April 6-9, 2009 – Portland, Maine**

**δ Registration**

- Registration fee is \$210 if paid before **March 13** and \$260 after March 14. This covers most meals except 2 dinners. Please pre register before the deadline to assist with planning and filling the hotel rooms.
- Cash or checks written to **The Eastern Plant Board** will be accepted. No credit cards.
- Single day registration (\$100) or (\$55) for the group dinner-only for those not interested in attending the entire meeting.

**δ Accommodations**

- Request the **Eastern Plant Board Conference** room block when making reservations
- Room block available until Friday, March 6, 2009
- Room rate is \$85.00/night + 7% tax
- Holiday Inn By the Bay, 88 Spring Street, Portland, ME 800-345-5050  
<http://www.innbythebay.com/>

**δ Hotel Transportation**

- Free courtesy van to and from the airport.

**δ Group Dinner**

- The group dinner will be held on DiMillos floating restaurant <http://www.dimillos.com/restaurant/>, so yes it is literally on the water with ocean views within walking distance from the hotel. Maine seafood will be featured.

**δ Door Prizes**

- Please bring a souvenir from your state to share with the attendees.

**δ Tours**

- There will be an optional tour of a local brewery, Shipyard Brewery <http://www.shipyard.com/> after the meeting on Wednesday for those who are interested.

**δ Weather**

- Temperatures can vary between 30F to 50F. Remember you are about 4 blocks from the ocean, therefore ocean breezes are common.

**δ For More Information**

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