



## HORTICULTURAL INSPECTION SOCIETY, EASTERN CHAPTER

### 45th ANNUAL MEETING

Portland, Maine

April 8-11, 2019

#### MONDAY -- April 8, 2019

Time	Topic
	Travel
5:00 – 7:00 PM	Registration
7:00 –9:00 PM	Reception ( <i>location</i> )
	Hospitality / Discussion Time – <i>Room Hosted by the EPB</i>

#### TUESDAY -- April 9, 2019

Time	Topic
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	<b>Breakfast</b> (included)
8:00 AM – 8:15 AM	<b>Housekeeping/HIS Call to Order</b> - <i>Carole Neil, Maine Department of Agriculture, HIS, Eastern Chapter President</i>
8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	<b>State Snapshot Speed Round and Introductions</b> - <i>All</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each state should come prepared with an item of interest to share with the group.</li> <li>• There will be a strict 5-minute limit for presentations</li> <li>• Submit any pictures/slides to <a href="mailto:sarah.h.scally@maine.gov">sarah.h.scally@maine.gov</a> before 4/3/19</li> </ul>
8:45 AM – 10:00 AM	<b>HIS Business Meeting</b> - <i>Carole Neil, Maine Department of Agriculture, HIS, Eastern Chapter President</i>
10:00AM – 10:30 AM	<b>Break</b>
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>HIS Business Meeting Continuation</b> - <i>Carole Neil, Maine Department of Agriculture, HIS, Eastern Chapter President</i>
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	<b>Lunch</b> (included)
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM (Joint with EPB)	<b>Welcome Address</b> ~ <i>Chris Logue, President Eastern Plant Board, SPRO New York Department of Agriculture and Markets</i> <b>State Welcome</b> ~ <i>Maine Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry</i>

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM (Joint with EPB)	<b>Spotted lanternfly – think you don't have it? Maybe not!</b> - Panel presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update on federal response <i>USDA</i></li> <li>• Broadening outreach: Hitting the ground running with outreach. How to be prepared. <i>Ask Jessica in DE &amp; Joe Z in NJ</i></li> <li>• Best practices for survey including prioritizing plants for survey. <i>USDA? Contact Dana for ideas?</i></li> <li>• Compliance checks / enforcement</li> <li>• Discussion</li> </ul>
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	<b>Spotted Lanternfly State updates, what are you doing to Prepare?</b> – <i>Various HIS members</i>
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	<b>Break</b>
3:15 PM – 5:00 PM	<b>Hitch-hiking Pests Roundtable – Various HIS Members</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identification of inspectors needs (tools, outreach/education info, BMPs, research, funding etc.) to help harmonize state responses to hitch-hiking pests</li> <li>• Invasive plants in root balls and pots</li> <li>• Fire ants (imported and European)</li> <li>• Crazy worms</li> <li>• Boxwood blight</li> </ul>
	<b>Dinner on Your Own</b>
	<i>Hospitality</i>

**WEDNESDAY -- April 10, 2019**

Time	Topic
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	<b>Breakfast</b> (included)
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	<b>Challenges with E-Commerce: How do you regulate, inspect and monitor the virtual nursery?</b> – Roundtable discussion
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	<b>Invasive Forest Pest Bio-control efforts, what is happening in Maine and Beyond</b> - <i>Colleen Teerling, Maine Forest Service</i>
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	<b>SANC Update and Q &amp; A</b> – Dana Rhodes, PA Dept of Agriculture/SANC Cheerleader
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	<b>Break</b>
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM (Joint with EPB)	<b>Export Program Updates</b> , <i>Laney Campbell, PPQ</i>
10:45 AM – 12:00 PM (Joint with EPB)	<b>Emerald ash borer and firewood panel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Status of EAB regulations in EPB states. States with an interest in implementing EAB regulations in the absence of a federal regulation. <i>NPB President, Director, Animal &amp; Plant Health Division, Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation &amp; Forestry</i></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update on federal de-regulation effort, <i>Robyn Rose or a designee, PPQ</i></li> <li>• Canada's EAB program</li> <li>• Kiln-certification programs: Essential elements and how to conduct.</li> <li>• Update on NPB firewood focus group <i>Piera Siegert, New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets &amp; Food</i></li> <li>• Discussion</li> </ul>
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	<b>Lunch</b> (included)
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	<b>Invasive Aquatic Plant ID</b> – <i>Roberta Hill, Invasive Species Program Director, Lake Stewards of Maine</i>
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	<b>Break</b>
3:15 PM – 3:45 PM (Joint with CAPS)	<b>Browntail Moth Background</b> – <i>Tom Schmeelk, Maine Forest Service</i>
3:45 PM – 5:00 PM (Joint with CAPS)	<b>Browntail Moth Field Trip</b> - <i>Jeff Tarling, Portland City Forester</i> Walking tour of Portland to view (and possibly clip) browntail moth winter webs
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM	<b>Dinner, RiRa's Irish Pub</b> , Walking distance from hotel (about ½ mile)
	<i>Hospitality Suite</i>

**THURSDAY -- April 11, 2019**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	<b>Breakfast</b> (included)
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	<b>Business Meeting Continuation / Committee Reports to HIS / Finalize HIS report to EPB</b>
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	<b>Pest ID Jeopardy</b> – <i>Sarah Scally, ME Dept of Agric, Cons &amp; Forestry</i>
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	<b>Break</b>
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 2018 Meeting; Final Discussions</b> – <i>Carole Neil, Maine Department of Agriculture, HIS, Eastern Chapter President</i>
12:00 PM	<b>Adjourn</b>