



## Welcome to the 95<sup>th</sup> Eastern Plant Board Meeting!

You are cordially invited to attend the 2020 Eastern Plant board Meeting being held March 31<sup>st</sup>-April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 in Cooperstown, New York. The Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey and Eastern Chapter of the Horticultural Inspection Society will once again be joining us in hosting concurrent meetings with their members.

The meeting will be held at the famous Otesaga Resort Hotel in Cooperstown, New York.  
<https://www.otesaga.com/>.

Cooperstown is the county seat of Otsego County and home to the Baseball Hall of Fame, Farmers Museum and the Glimmerglass Opera. The Otesaga Hotel is located at 60 Lake Street, Cooperstown, NY 13326. To contact the hotel by phone call 800-348-6222. Cooperstown is approximately 75 miles from the Albany International Airport and 95 miles from the Syracuse Airport.

For more information on things to do in Cooperstown visit <https://www.thisiscooperstown.com/>

Meeting registration should be completed by visiting <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/95th-annual-eastern-plant-board-meeting-registration-91830669003>. Registration is \$375.00 per person if received by March 13<sup>th</sup> or \$425.00 if received after March 13<sup>th</sup>. Single day registration is \$195.00. Single day registration for Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> is \$245.00 and includes attendance at the banquet.

The meeting agenda can be found at <https://www.nationalplantboard.org/>.

A block of rooms is available at the Otesaga hotel <https://www.otesaga.com/>. The room cost is at the federal per diem of \$96.00 per night. To reserve a room call 800-348-6222 and state that you are with the Eastern Plant Board. Reservations must be made no later than February 29, 2020.

Participants are invited to bring displays, posters or distribution items to share with the group. Please notify Chris Logue, New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets at 518-485-2383 or [Christopher.logue@agriculture.ny.gov](mailto:Christopher.logue@agriculture.ny.gov)

### **Speaker Presentation Information**

Speakers are asked to provide a copy of your presentation prior to your assigned time. Each presentation should be provided to Chris Logue, New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets prior to your arrival. If this is not possible please bring your presentation along and provide it to the monitor in your assigned meeting room. Should you need any equipment other than a laptop and projector please let Chris Logue know at least one week prior to your arrival.

### **Upstate New York/Cooperstown Weather**

The average monthly high/low temperatures for Cooperstown are 39/23 degrees F. Cooperstown averages about 15 inches of snow in March. Please dress appropriately.

### **Tour**

A group tour has not been scheduled for this meeting. We have left time on Wednesday if individuals wish to visit the Baseball Hall of Fame, Farmers Museum or other local attractions. In addition, consider arriving early on Monday or spending some time exploring this great community on Thursday afternoon.

### **Contact Information**

**Should you have further questions contact Chris Logue at the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets, 518-485-2383 or [Christopher.logue@agriculture.ny.gov](mailto:Christopher.logue@agriculture.ny.gov)**