



THE CENTRAL PLANT BOARD

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2015 Annual Meeting
Lincoln, Nebraska

APPRECIATION TO THE NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Whereas, Lincoln, Nebraska was the site of the 91st Annual Central Plant Board Meeting on April 13-16, 2015, the meeting was excellently arranged, hosted and organized by the Nebraska Department of Agriculture with assistance from Nebraska USDA APHIS PPQ. The Nebraska staff was exceedingly accommodating, professional, and hospitable; the meeting site was excellent and convenient; and the meeting was remarkably successful and enjoyable for all.

Resolved: By the Central Plant Board at its 91st annual meeting in Lincoln, Nebraska on April 16, 2015, that the members of the Central Plant Board, one and all, do sincerely and wholeheartedly appreciate the planning, long hours of preparation and hosting performed by the Nebraska Department of Agriculture.

Be it further resolved: That a copy of this resolution is provided to Greg Ibach, Director of the Nebraska Department of Agriculture, and staff members who were so instrumental in the success of the Central Plant Board's 91st annual meeting in Lincoln, Nebraska. Special thanks are extended to Julie Van Meter, Elizabeth Smith, Jessica Schueth and Kathleen Pratt.

Be it further resolved: That a copy of this resolution be provided to Osama El-Lissy and the USDA APHIS PPQ staff who supported the success of the meeting, with special thanks extended to Twila Seaman of the Nebraska USDA APHIS PPQ office.

Distribution:

Greg Ibach, Director, Nebraska Department of Agriculture

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