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2016 ANNUAL MEETING FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA

APPRECIATION TO THE NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Whereas, Fargo, North Dakota was the site of the 92nd Annual Central Plant Board Meeting on April 11-14, 2016, the meeting was excellently arranged, hosted and organized by the North Dakota Department of Agriculture with assistance from North Dakota USDA-APHIS-PPQ. The North Dakota 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 92nd annual meeting in Fargo, North Dakota on April 14, 2016, 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 North Dakota Department of Agriculture.

Be it further resolved: That a copy of this resolution is provided to Doug Goehring, North Dakota Commissioner of Agriculture, and staff members who were so instrumental in the success of the Central Plant Board's 92nd annual meeting in Fargo, North Dakota. Special thanks are extended to Carrie Larson, Charles Elhard, Rachel Seifert-Spilde, Lane Kozel, Samantha Brunner, Chelsey Penuel, and Richard Weisz.

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 David Hirsch, North Dakota State Plant Health Director.

Distribution:

Doug Goehring, Commissioner, North Dakota Department of Agriculture
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