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## APPRECIATION TO THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

**WHEREAS** the Eastern Plant Board Meeting held on April 4-7, 2016, in St. Michaels, Maryland was organized and hosted by the Maryland Department of Agriculture. Maryland Department of Agriculture, staff created a welcoming environment at a beautiful venue with interesting local tours resulting in a successful, enjoyable, informative, and productive meeting.

**RESOLVED** by the membership of the Eastern Plant Board at its 91st annual meeting in St. Michaels, Maryland on Thursday, April 7, 2016, that we sincerely thank Kimberly Rice, Marcia Solomon, Shelley Hicks, Bob Trumbule, Mark Taylor, Aaron Shurtleff, Deb Hayes, Steve Bell, Jaime Tsambikos, Gaye Williams, Cybil Preston and Mack the Bee Dog, with the Maryland Department of Agriculture for their outstanding work in preparing and conducting this meeting. We sincerely thank Matt Travis with USDA APHIS PPQ for his assistance with developing the agenda and coordinating with federal attendees.

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