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## APPRECIATION TO THE WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

**WHEREAS** the Eastern Plant Board Meeting held on April 3-6, 2017, in Martinsburg, West Virginia was organized and hosted by the West Virginia Department of Agriculture. West Virginia hospitality was on abundant display throughout the meeting and the West Virginia Department of Agriculture staff created a welcoming environment at a comfortable venue with an interesting tour of the Appalachian Fruit Research Station resulting in a successful, enjoyable, informative, and productive meeting.

**RESOLVED** by the membership of the Eastern Plant Board at its 92nd annual meeting in Martinsburg, West Virginia on Thursday, April 6, 2017, that we sincerely thank Mike Arnold, Melea Brown, Tim Brown, Kristen Carrington, Adam Champ, Brian Gatens, Doug Jolley, Susan Parker, Kelley Riffe, Jill Rose and Andy Stotts, with the West Virginia Department of Agriculture for their outstanding work in preparing and conducting this meeting. We thank Commissioner Leonhardt for his welcome, and setting the tone for a productive meeting. We sincerely thank Eric Ewing with USDA APHIS PPQ for his assistance with developing the agenda and coordinating with federal attendees.

### **Distribution:**

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