RESOLUTION No. 2

Appreciation to Meeting Facilitators

WHEREAS, over the last few years the National Plant Board has used meeting facilitators to moderate our annual meetings.

WHEREAS, the facilitators are employees of National Plant Board member organizations and have received facilitator training from the USDA APHIS PPQ Professional Development Center. The facilitators and their employers voluntarily provide this significant service to the National Plant Board and its meeting attendees.

WHEREAS, this service results in National Plant Board meetings that are thoroughly planned and efficiently run resulting in a forum for productive dialogue. The facilitators provide significant input in the meeting planning and agenda development, as well as moderating each session at the annual meeting.

RESOLVED, by the National Plant Board at its annual meeting in Louisville, Kentucky August 4-8, 2013 that all of the members of the National Plant Board express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to Kim Rice of the Maryland Department of Agriculture and Anni Self of the Tennessee Department of Agriculture for providing excellent facilitation which resulted in a successful meeting for everyone involved.

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