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## APPRECIATION TO THE VERMONT AGENCY OF AGRICULTURE.

**WHEREAS** the Eastern Plant Board Meeting held on April 16-19, 2012, in Burlington Vermont was deftly arranged, hosted and organized by the Vermont Agency of Agriculture. In 2011, the Department suffered complete losses of personal collections, professional resources, and physical properties, and was forced to relocate their offices due to flooding, yet they persevered to warmly welcome the Eastern Plant Board membership and guests to a successful, informative, and enjoyable meeting.

**RESOLVED** by the membership of the Eastern Plant Board at its 87th annual meeting in Burlington Vermont on Thursday, April 19, 2012, that we sincerely thank Jon Turmel, Tim Schmalz, and Emilie Inoue, Vermont Department of Agriculture, and Mark Michaelis, Rhonda Mace, and Sue Baril, USDA APHIS PPQ for their outstanding work in preparing and conducting this meeting.

### **Distribution:**

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