

MONDAY - HIS

July 27, 2026

Time	Topic
7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Registration <i>Inventors Foyer</i>
6:30 a.m. – 8:00am	Breakfast (provided) <i>Edison DABC</i>
MONDAY MORNING: Breakout Sessions - HIS 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. <i>Carver</i>	
8:00 a.m. – 8:15am	Welcome, Introductions and Housekeeping
8:15 a.m. – 10:00am	State Snapshot Round 15 minutes for each state in attendance to present information about their organization, inspection duties and pest issues in their state or region as well as time for questions
10:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.	Morning Break <i>Foyer ABC</i>
10:20 a.m. – 11:20 p.m.	State Snapshot Round Continued
11:20 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Systems Approach to Nursery Certification (SANC) – What to Expect When You are Expecting Dana Rhodes and Wayne Dixon, SANC Program Associates
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (Provided) <i>Edison EFG</i>

MONDAY AFTERNOON (Joint Sessions in Green)	
Facilitator – David Gianino, VA Edison DABC	
1:00 p.m. – 1:10 p.m.	Welcome/Opening Remarks <i>Piera Siegert, National Plant Board President, State Entomologist, New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets, & Food</i>
1:10 p.m. – 1:25 p.m.	Introduction of Attendees and NPB Roll Call <i>Kenny Naylor, National Plant Board Secretary-Treasurer, Director of Consumer Protection Services, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry</i>
1:25 p.m. – 1:35 p.m.	Host Welcome and Housekeeping <i>David Gianino, Program Manager, Office of Plant Industry Services, Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services</i>
1:35 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.	Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Welcome <i>Katie Frazier, Virginia Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry</i>
1:50 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.	State of the National Plant Board <i>Piera Siegert, National Plant Board President, State Entomologist, New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets, & Food</i>
2:10 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	United States Department of Agriculture Welcome to Washington DC <i>Dudley Hoskins, Under Secretary, USDA Marketing and Regulatory Services</i>
2:30 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.	Remarks by United States Department of Agriculture <i>Matt Rhoads, Acting Deputy Administrator, USDA APHIS PPQ</i>
2:50 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.	Afternoon Break <i>Foyer ABC</i> CAPS and HIS Attendees Exit to Concurrence Session <i>Wright (CAPS) and Carver (HIS)</i>
3:10 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.	Impacts on Industry - Box Tree Moth and Other New Pests <i>Kamron Newberry, Advocacy Project Coordinator, AmericanHort</i>
3:40 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.	Japanese Beetle Round Table - A Day in the Life of Inspectors in Category 1, 2, and 3 States Inspector Presentations and Discussions
4:40 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	HIS Wrap-Up Discuss and Summarize Report Out (given on Wednesday)
Dinner on Your Own	