

MONDAY - HIS

July 27, 2026

Time	Topic
7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Registration <i>Inventors Foyer</i>
6:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast (provided) <i>Edison DABC</i>
MONDAY MORNING: Breakout Sessions - HIS 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Facilitator – Sydney Moore, PA <i>Carver</i>	
8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Welcome, Introductions and Housekeeping
8:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	State Snapshot Round 6 minutes for each state in attendance to present information about their organization, inspection duties and pest issues in their state or region
10:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.	Morning Break <i>Foyer ABC</i>
10:20 a.m. – 11:20 a.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 <i>Dana Rhodes and Wayne Dixon, SANC Program Associates</i>
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, and 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, and 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 Pests <i>Kamron Newberry, Advocacy Project Coordinator, AmericanHort</i>
3:40 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.	Japanese Beetle Round Table Opportunity for discussion between inspectors from Category 1, 2, and 3 States
4:40 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	HIS Wrap-Up Discuss and Summarize Report Out (given on Wednesday)
Dinner on Your Own	