

HORTICULTURE INSPECTION SOCIETY CENTRAL CHAPTER ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Columbia, Missouri – Stoney Creek Hotel & Conference Center
 (2601 S Providence Rd, Columbia, MO 65203, PH 573-442-6400)
OCTOBER 16TH – 19TH 2023

Monday, October 16th, 2023	
3:00 to 7:00 pm	Welcome and Registration; Dinner on your own
7:30 to 11 pm	Hospitality Suite open: Committee meetings
Tuesday, October 17th, 2023	
6:30-8:00 am	Breakfast provided by the hotel
7:30-8:00 am	Registration
8:00 to 8:15 am	Welcome: Zach Starr, HIS Central Chapter Vice President; Introduction of Rosalee Knipp, State Entomologist, MO SPRO
8:15 to 9:15 am	Tree Health, Herbicide Impacts - Robbie Doerhoff, MDC Forest Entomologist
9:15 to 10:15 am	MU Plant Diagnostics Lab Season Review - Peng Tian, Director of MU Plant Diagnostics Lab
10:15 to 10:30 am	Break
10:30 to 11:00 am	State Reports: North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Michigan (5 minutes each)
11:30 to 12:00 pm	SANC, A Nursery Perspective - Forest Keeling Nursery representatives with Zach Starr and Susan Ehlenbeck, MO inspectors and SANC auditors
12:00 to 1:00 pm	Lunch Provided
1:00 to 2:00 pm	Plant Diagnostics Samples and Stations – Hands-on workshop with symptomatic samples, various whodunits and a findings discussion
2:00 to 3:00 pm	US Customs Borders and Protection Work in St. Louis - Angela Vitale, Supervisory Agriculture Specialist, US Customs Border Protection
3:00 to 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 to 4:15 pm	Pesticide Safety and Policies -Sam Polly, Pesticide Safety Education program Coordinator with MU Agriculture and Environment Extension Program
4:15 to 5 pm	State Reports: Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana (5 minutes each)
6:00 to 7:00 pm	Banquet Dinner at Hotel
7:30 to 11:30 pm	Hospitality Suite open - Sharing images of inspections and pest and plant pathogens; Informal discussion, Committee meetings

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Wednesday, October 18th, 2023	
6:30 to 8:00 am	Breakfast provided by the hotel
8:00 to 8:45 am	Missouri Apiary Inspections - Lee Conner, Forester and Apiarist with MDA
8:45 am to 9:00 am	State Reports: Ohio, Minnesota (5 minutes each)
9:00 to 10:00 am	Missouri Natural Heritage Program - Malissa Briggler, Missouri Department of Conservation, State Botanist
10:00 to 10:15 am	Break
10:15 to 11 am	Missouri Forest Pest Program Updates and Survey Work - Sarah Phipps, Missouri State Survey Coordinator; Rosalee Knipp, State Entomologist
11:00 to 12:00 pm	Load bus, travel to MU Agroforestry Research Farm tour, New Franklin, MO
12:00 to 1:00 pm	Box lunch provided at the MU Agroforestry Research Farm
1:00 to 3:30 pm	Tour at MU Agroforestry Research Farm
3:30 to 4:30 pm	Load bus, return to hotel
4:30 to 5:00 pm	Wrap up remaining State Reports , conclude for the day
Dinner on your own	
7:00 to 11:30 pm	Hospitality Suite open – Share images of inspections and pest and plant pathogens; Informal discussion
Thursday, October 19th, 2023	
6:30 to 8:00 am	Breakfast provided by the hotel
8:00 to 11:00 am	HIS Central Chapter Business Meeting
11:00 am	Meeting Adjourned