NC-140 Annual Meeting

November 10-11, 2003

Atlantic Food & Horticulture Research Centre Kentville, NS, Canada

Monday, November 10

7:30 AM Congregate in the lobby of the Old Orchard Inn to travel to AFHRC

8:00 AM Convene annual meeting

Welcome: Dennis Demars, National Science Director, AFHRC

Roy Bush, Acting Director, AFHRC Charlie Embree and J.P. Privé, hosts

8:20 AM Approval of the agenda

Review of 2002 Minutes (approved electronically)

Review of membership and participants list

Future meeting sites:

2004 Georgia Kathy Taylor, Chair2005 Indiana Peter Hirst, Chair

2006 ?

8:45 AM Report of Administrative Advisor, Ian Gray

Report of CSREES Representative, Tom Bewick

9:15 AM Ongoing plantings and publication progress

1990 Plum – Masabni 1994 Apple – Marini 1994 Peach – Reighard 1998 Apple – Robinson

10:00 AM Break

10:15 AM Ongoing plantings and publication progress (continued)

1998 Cherry – Kappel 1999 Apple – Autio 2001 Peach – Reighard 2002 Peach – Johnson 2002 Apple – Autio 2002 Pear– Mielke 2003 Apple – Marini

11:45 AM Research highlights

Doug Nichols – Honeycrisp and crop load J.P. Privé – Agroenvironmental indicators

12:00 noon	Lunch at AFHRC
1:00 PM	Variety showcase and tour of research plots at Morristown and AFHRC
4:00 PM	Informal meetings with AFHRC scientists
5:00 PM	Return to Old Orchard Inn
6:00 PM	Lobster dinner at Old Orchard Inn
8:00 PM	Subcommittee meetings
Tuesday, November 11	
7:30 AM	Congregate in the lobby of the Old Orchard Inn to travel to AFHRC
8:00 AM	Standing-committee reports Apple – Robinson Cherry – Lang/Kappel Peach – Reighard Pear – Mielke Plum – Andersen
10:00 AM	Break
10:15 AM	Website/communications Committee – Cowgill/Clements
10:30 AM	Site reports AR, BC, CA, CO, GA, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, ME, MD, MA Mex, MI, MN
12:00 noon	Lunch at AFHRC
1:00 PM	General discussion of future plans for NC-140
2:00 PM	Site reports (cont.) MO, NB, NC, NJ, NS, NY, OH, ON, OR, PA, QUE, SC, SD, TN, UT, VT, VA, WA, WI
5:00 PM	Adjourn and return to Old Orchard Inn (dinner on your own) or leave for Halifax (hotel or airport)