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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Apiary Inspectors, Research and Extension Apiculturists,
MAAREC Members, Speakers, and Visitors

FROM: I. Barton Smith, Jr.

SUBJECT: Apiary Inspector's Workshop, MAAREC Meeting

The 34th Apiary Inspector's Workshop will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday March 2 and 3, 2010 at the USDA Henry A. Wallace Agricultural Research Center in Beltsville, Maryland. The Tuesday and Wednesday morning sessions will be held at building 005 in room 021. This building is located on Circle Drive near U.S. Route 1 (Baltimore Avenue) about 2 miles north of Washington Beltway Exit 25. The Wednesday afternoon session will be held at the Bee Research Laboratory, building 476, Entomology Road.

A MAAREC meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon, March 3 at Building 005 in room 021. MAAREC members are invited to attend all earlier sessions of the Inspector's Workshop.

PLEASE NOTE: All USDA buildings are locked due to security and a visitor's badge is required. Visitor's badges will be available for your convenience:

Tuesday, 3-2-10: inside the conference room entrance at the rear of building 005.
9:30 - 11:00 a.m. only

Wednesday, 3-3-10: inside the conference room entrance at the rear of building 005.
7:30 - 8:30 a.m. only

To obtain a visitor's badge at all other times, please visit the reception desk inside the front door of building 003 (ring door bell). The building 003 reception desk phone number is 301-504-5330.

If you need lodging, please make your own reservations. There is a Washington-College Park Holiday Inn at 10000 Baltimore Avenue, College Park, MD 20740, 301-345-6700, <http://www.holidayinn.com> . It is less than 1 mile from the meeting site. Alternately, you can stay at the Comfort Inn Capital Beltway/I-95 North which is approximately 3 miles from the meeting site at 4050 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville, MD 20705, 301-572-7100, <http://www.comfortinn.com/> .

There is no fee or advanced registration required to attend the Apiary Inspector's Workshop.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at bart.smith@ars.usda.gov or 301-504-8821.



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