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News

- BBIG Boxwood Webinar – In the lab and the landscape at the National Arboretum: boxwood genomics and AI solutions for blight detection and protection – was cancelled due to a family medical emergency. All 332 registrants of this webinar initially scheduled for December 19, 2023 will be automatically re-registered when the webinar is rescheduled. Our apologies for any inconvenience incurred due to the cancellation.
- Mr. Richard Schnall, a BBIG Advisory Panel member, to retire from Rosedale Nurseries, Inc. at the very beginning of 2024. He will continue to serve on the Panel while remaining in close contact with the nurseries and active as a horticulturist in broader communities. Thanks to Richard for his continuing dedication and support!

Online Resources

- [Boxwood Blight Knowledge Center](#).
- [Updated list of boxwood cultivars](#) resistant to both boxwood blight and leafminer.
- [Boxwood Blight Infection Risk Model](#) to help time fungicide treatment.
- [Box Tree Moth](#).
- [Boxwood Leafminer Risk Model](#) to help time insecticide application.

BBIG Membership

Membership is open to everyone who is interested in fighting against boxwood blight. You can join by sending an email to boxwood-advocate-g+subscribe@vt.edu or chhong2@vt.edu.

Call for Submission

If you have news items to share with the BBIG community, please send to chhong2@vt.edu.

Together we can save boxwood crops and plantings.

