



**Sentinel Plant Network
American Public Gardens Association**

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Letter of Support

To Whom It May Concern:

Your Director/CEO should electronically sign the following letter indicating their support of your organization's participation in the Sentinel Plant Network's scouting, reporting, and educational outreach activities. If they are unable to sign electronically, they may print this letter and scan the signed copy. Once complete the letter should be emailed to Sentinel Plant Network Coordinator, Tyler Hale, at thale@publicgardens.org.

The Director/CEO of _____
hereby authorizes the efforts of its staff to become an active member of Sentinel Plant Network and agree to provide them with the support and resources necessary to:

- Participate in Sentinel Plant Network and other pest/pathogen management training
- Perform routine scouting for pests/pathogens in our collections or natural areas
- Collect and submit samples of pest and pathogens for diagnosis as needed
- Display / distribute Sentinel Plant Network educational outreach materials
- Conduct an annual class to educate community members about the impact of plant pests and diseases and encourage them to get involved by becoming a certified member of the First Detector Network
- Complete an annual self-assessment of our participation in Sentinel Plant Network activities

I also designate _____ to serve as our organization's Primary Contact for the Sentinel Plant Network and to share the program's resources and professional development opportunities with the rest of our staff. Our Primary Contact's email address is _____.

Sincerely yours,

Printed Name of Director / CEO _____

Signature of Director / CEO _____

Title, Your Organization's Name _____

Date _____