Mandated Procedure Checklist for MD Boxwood Blight Compliance Agreement

☐ Know your sources and suppliers.
☐ Isolate all incoming host plants, on a cleanable surface, for 30 days and inspect weekly.
☐ Deliver new host plants directly to isolation areas or clean any common loading areas after deliveries.
☐ No fungicides or pruning in isolation areas during the 30 day waiting period.
☐ Separate all host plants by source.
☐ Avoid overhead and late-day watering.
☐ Prevent water runoff from one production area to another.
☐ All tools, equipment and surfaces must be disinfected between crop cycles.
☐ Use new potting medium and sterilized or new pots.
☐ Report suspect plants to MDA.
☐ Maintain complete host plant records for 12 months.
☐ Train appropriate staff on symptoms, sanitation, and compliance agreement.

These additional, nursery-suggested, procedures are strongly recommended, in order to minimize risk of contamination for your operation:

☐ All visiting vehicles will enter the nursery through controlled-access points.
☐ Vehicles will be inspected for plant debris and soil. Dirty vehicles will be denied access or sent for decontamination at the nursery’s wash-down facility.
☐ Customers will only tour fields with a nursery-supplied guide, in a nursery-owned vehicle.
☐ Customers will not exit the tour vehicle to access any boxwood or other host plant block.