



91st Annual Western Plant Board Meeting
Tacoma, Washington
May 18th - 20th, 2010

Western Plant Board

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Monday, May 17, 2010

Noon – 5 pm Registration

6:00 pm President's Reception (Hospitality Suite)

Tuesday, May 18, 2010

7:00 am Registration
Continental Breakfast

Moderator: Brad White, Washington

8:00 am Welcome to Washington – Brad White, Washington

8:15 am Western Plant Board President – Lyle Wong, Hawaii
Meeting Brought to Order
Membership Roll Call – Mitchell Yergert, Colorado
Remarks and Committee Assignments

8:30 am Washington Department of Agriculture Welcome – Dan Newhouse, Director or his
representative, Washington

8:45 am National Plant Board President's Remarks – Carl Schulze, New Jersey

- 9:00 am - 12:00 Plant Survey Specialist and State Survey Coordinator Meeting – Mark Hitchcox, USDA
- 9:00 am United States Department of Agriculture, Western Region Report – Phil Garcia, USDA, APHIS, PPQ, WR, Director
- 9:15 am American Nursery and Landscape Association Report and Key Industry Perspectives– Dave Jarzynka, Briggs Nursery, Washington
- 9:30 am National Association of State Departments of Agriculture Report – Bob Ehart, NASDA Public Policy Director
- 9:45 am Canadian Food Inspection Agency Report – Robert Ormrod, Horticultural Specialist, CFIA
- 10:00 am Break
- 10:15 am Customs and Border Protection Report – Pete Flores, Assistant Director, Trade, CBP or another CBP representative
- 10:30 am APHIS Budget Report - Paul Eggert, Associate Deputy Administrator, USDA APHIS PPQ
- 11:00 am 10201 Farm Bill Funding –Matt Royer, USDA APHIS PPQ and Mike Cooper, National Plant Board Executive, Idaho
Assessing and utilizing the opportunity: how states access funds; work process, the future of this resource, and USDA/Western region expectations. More information on projects that list TBD for state involvement
- 11:45 am National Potato Harmonization and PCN and GN update – Robert Bailey, USDA and Mike Cooper, Idaho
- 12:05 Lunch on Your Own
Moderator: Doug Warner, Alaska
- 1:00 pm CAPS Update –Kristian Rondeau, USDA
- 1:15 pm BSR Update – Prakash Hebbar, USDA Program Manager and/or Tim Murray, Plant Pathology, Washington University (update on UG99 and other new strains)
- 2:00 pm Pest Updates -- Light Brown Apple Moth, Emerald Ash Borer, Gypsy Moth, and Asian Long Horned Beetle – Scott Pfister, Riverdale USDA; Helene Wright, USDA; and Robert Leavitt, California
- 2:30 pm P. ramorum - Gary Chastagner, Washington State University
DNA finger printing, NA2 strain on Salal, water resource contamination, review of South Carolina's state rule
- 3:00 pm Break

- 3:15 pm Firewood Regulations –Scott Pfister Riverdale, USDA
- 3:45 pm Firewood Regional Education/Outreach Discussion – Dan Hilburn, Oregon and Brad White, Washington
- 4:30 pm Emerging Plant Pests – European Grape Vine Moth and Asian Citrus Psyllid (ACP) – Helene Wright, USDA and Robert Leavitt, California
- 5:00 pm Adjourn for the day
- 7:30 pm Banquet
- 9:00 pm Hospitality Suite

Wednesday, May 19, 2010

- 7:00 am Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 am Load Buses for Tour
- 9:15 am Aquaculture Tour
- 7:00 pm Hospitality Suite

Thursday, May 20, 2010

- 7:00 am Continental Breakfast
- Moderator: Dan Hilburn, Oregon*
- 8:00 am ISIS to IPHIS – Kristian Rondeau, USDA
- 8:20 am Certification –
Role of Certification in Interstate Commerce –Sam Johnson, Riverdale USDA
Audit Based Certification – Carl Schulze, National Plant Board
Transitioning to nursery certification based on best management practices to address critical control points - Nancy Osterbauer, Plant Health Program Manager, Oregon Department of Agriculture
- 9:30 am Virus Indexing Standards – Nancy Osterbauer, Plant Health Program Manager, Oregon Department of Agriculture

- 10:00 am Pest Survey Specialist/State Survey Coordinator Breakout Report Panelists: Mark Hitchcox, USDA and a PSS representative and SSC representative
- 10:30 am Open Discussion
Continuing economic impacts on programs – Lyle Wong, Hawaii
10201 Farm Bill – regional projects discussion – Mitch Yergert, Colorado and Matt Royer, Riverdale, USDA
How are states coping with increased PCIT costs; new administrative charges, PCIT for states – Mike Cooper, Idaho
PSS/SSC report – Clair Allen, Utah
- 11:30 am Lunch on Your Own
- 1:00 pm Western Plan Board Business Meeting
Call to Order - President Lyle Wong, Hawaii
Roll Call - Mitchell Yergert, Colorado
Secretary/Treasurer Report - Mitchell Yergert, Colorado and John Caravetta, Arizona
Committee Reports -
 Audit: Mitchell Yergert, Colorado
 Awards and Recognition: Brad Lewis, New Mexico
 Nominations Committee: Doug Warner, Alaska
 Resolutions Committee: Lyle Wong, Hawaii
Committee Assignments: Audit Committee (2); Website Committee (1): Lyle Wong, Hawaii
Election of Officers: Lyle Wong, Hawaii
NPB Board of Director's Update – Carl Schulze, New Jersey
Next Year's Meeting: host state
New Business: Lyle Wong, Hawaii

Friday, May 21, 2010 Safe Travel Home