



104th Western Plant Board Annual Conference

May 1-5, 2023

Location

Whitney Peak Hotel

255 N. Virginia St.

Reno, NV

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Agenda

	Monday, May 1, 2023	Presenter	Location
3 – 6 PM	Registration		
5:30 – 8 PM	Lite Bites at Hotel (Provided) 6-8 PM		
8 – 11 PM	Hotel Bar available		

	Tuesday, May 2, 2023	Presenter	Location
6 -8 AM	Breakfast (Provided)		
7 AM -5 PM	Registration		
8 – 8:20 AM	Welcome to Nevada	Director J.J. Goicoechea, Nevada Dept. of Agriculture	
8:20 – 8:25 AM	State Plant Regulatory Official (SPRO) Roll call	Ashley Jeppson, WPB VP	
8:25 – 8:40 AM	Western Plant Board (WPB President – Welcome and Remarks, Introductions	WPB President	
8:40 – 9:00 AM	National Plant Board President – Welcome and Remarks	Steven Long, NPB President	
9:00 – 9:30 AM	USDA – APHIS – PPQ Update	Calvin Shuler, Field Operations Executive Director, APHIS-PPQ	
9:30 – 10:05 AM	Customs and border Protection Update and Initiative’s	TBD Executive Director, Agriculture Inspection Programs and Trade	
10:05 – 10:20 AM	SPRO Updates (Ak, AZ, BC)		
10:20 – 10:40 AM	Morning Break (Provided)		
10:45 – 12:30	Morning Meeting Topics		
10:45 – 11:15	US Forest Service Update-trends/data on fire and pest populations	TBD-US Forest Service Representative	
11:15 – 12	Red Imported Fire Ant-Increasing Challenges-Updates on Federal Quarantine	Jeff Knight, NV; CA representative; AZ representative	
12:00 – 12:30 PM	Individual States SPRO Updates (1-5 minutes, slides optional) CA, CO, GU, HI, ID		
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Lunch - Provided		
1:30 – 3:30 PM	National CAPS Committee Breakout		
1:30 – 2:05 PM	Individual States SPRO-representative Updates (1-5 minutes)MT, NM, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY		

2:05-2:25	WHIS Overview and Updates-Pending	Nick Bieser, NDA	
2:25-3:10	Disease Issues Facing Hemp, NV and CO	Shouhua Wang, NV; Punya Nachappa, CSU	
3:10– 3:25 PM	Afternoon Break {Provided}		
3:25 – 4:10 PM	Spotted Lantern Fly update; Road map on SLF, Mark (CA) to share their regional plan?? (Ashley)	Sven-Erik Spichiger; Matt Travis PPQ;	
4:10 – 5:00 PM	New threats to the west – Spongey Moth update	Sven-Erik Spichiger WSDA; Cody Holthouse, ODA	
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Dinner On your Own		
8:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Hotel Bar Available		

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	Wednesday, May 3, 2023	Presenter	Location
6:00 AM – 8 AM	Breakfast (Provided)		
8:00 AM – 10 AM	State Plant Regulatory Officials Breakout		
	CBP Breakout		
8:00 AM – 10 AM	State Plant Health Director Breakout/USDA PPQ		
8:00 AM – 10 AM	WPB Resolution Committee (Closed Session)	Ian Foley, Wondirad Gebru, Ashley Jeppson, Helmuth Rogg,	
8:00 AM – 10AM	CAPS – State Survey Coordinator, Pest Survey Specialist Breakout (30 people)-to meet at NDA	Lisa Jackson PPQ	
11:15 AM – 6 PM	<p>Tour Day</p> <p>Board vans or carpool at 10:15 AM. Lunch provided on the drive.</p> <p>Tour of NDA facility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Animal Disease Lab - Plant Pathology and Entomology Labs <p>Teff Tour and Frey tour Noon – 2 PM.</p> <p>Tour of Frey Distillery-2-4</p> <p>Board vans to head downtown 4 PM.</p>		
5:00 – 8:30 PM	Reception Awards Dinner (Provided at Hotel) –		
9:00 – 11:00 PM	Hotel Bar Available		

	Thursday, May 4, 2023	Presenter	Location
6 AM – 8:00 AM	Breakfast (Provided)		
8 – 10 AM	Morning Meeting Topics		
8 – 8:40 AM	Egyptian Locust update (may not need 40 minutes),	Jeff Knight, NDA, CDFA Kyle Burke-	
8:40 – 9:30AM	Japanese beetle in the West, Detector dog update	Wendy Beltz, NOM for Dog Detector Program; CO - Wondirad Gebru; ODA representative UT-Chris	
9:30-10:15	Grasshopper/Mormon Cricket Update update	Jeff Knight, NV; Chris, UT	
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	Morning Break (Provided)		
10:30 – 12 PM	Morning Meeting Topics		
10:30 - 11:00 AM	Emerald Ash Borer update, state responses?	ODA Representative, state responses	
11:00 -11:45 am	<i>Phytophthora</i> Species in connection with Nursery industry and survey strategies	Shouhua Wang, NV; Betsy Randall-Schadel PPQ, CDF-pending	
11:45-12:10pm	Potato Seed-Harmonization Plan	Lisa Peraino, PPQ	
12:10-12:30	Colorado Approach to Establishing a Pest Emergency Response Fund	CO- Wondirad Gebru	
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Lunch Provided		
1:30 – 3:05 PM	WPB meeting (closed meeting)	Members only	
	USDA/PPQ Meeting (closed meeting)	PPQ staff only	
	CBP Meeting (closed meeting)	CBP staff only	

3:05 – 3:15 PM	Afternoon Break		
3:15 – 5 PM	Joint Meeting: WPB, APHIS-PPQ, CBP, CAPS; Presentation and discussion of topics of interest to Western States – Identify issues for National Plant Board Discussion.	President	
6 – 8 PM	Dinner on your own		
8 -11 PM	Hotel Bar Available		
	Friday May 5, 2023 Travel Home		

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