

Western Plant Board

96th Annual Conference

May 11 - 14, 2015

Golden, Colorado

Monday, May 11th

- 4:00 PM Registration
- 6:00-8:00 PM President's Reception
- 8:00-? Hospitality Suite (Nightly)

Tuesday, May 12th

6:30-8:00 AM **REGISTRATION/Breakfast provided in restaurant**

Moderator:

- 8:00 AM Welcome to Colorado
Commissioner, Colorado Department of Agriculture
- 8:15 AM President's Remarks and Committee Assignments
Brad White, Washington State Department of Agriculture
- 8:30 AM National Plant Board Initiatives
Geir Friisoe, President NPB
- 9:00 AM APHIS-PPQ Initiatives and Budget Update
Matthew Royer, Associate Deputy Administrator, APHIS-PPQ
- 9:30 AM CBP Update and Initiatives in the West
Kevin Harriger, Executive Director, Office of Field Operations, Agriculture Programs and Trade Liaison, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Customs and Border Protection
- 10:00-10:30 AM **BREAK**
- 10:30 AM Farm Bill Update
Kristian Rondeau, APHIS-PPQ
- 11:00 AM BRS Accomplishments and Directional Changes
Gwen Burnett/Douglas Grant, APHIS-BRS
- 11:30 AM Western Region Tribal IPM Work Group Overview
Nina Hapner, Director of Environmental Planning, Kashia Band of Pomo Indians

Tuesday, May 12th con't.

12:00-1:15 PM **LUNCH (PROVIDED)**

Moderator:

1:15 PM Gladiolus Rust – Recent Developments
Phil Mason, APHIS-PPQ

1:45 PM Grasshopper Program in the West – Update/Accomplishments
Bruce Shambaugh, APHIS-PPQ

2:15 – 2:45 PM **BREAK**

2:45 PM Asian Gypsy Moth: Status Report – Columbia River/Seaports
Anthony Man-Son-Hing, APHIS-PPQ

3:15 PM Western Region Tribal Collaboration
Gary Adams, APHIS-PPQ, SPHD
Western Region SPROs

3:45 PM Program Review and Future of EAB Program
Joe Beckwith, APHIS-PPQ

EAB Response in Colorado
Mitch Yergert, Colorado Department of Agriculture
Pat McPherren, APHIS-PPQ

Western States' Anticipated Response - SPROs

4:30 PM **ADJOURN**

6:00 PM **RECEPTION/DINNER**

8:00 PM **Hospitality Room**

Wednesday, May 13th

6:30 – 8:00 A.M. **BREAKFAST IN THE RESTAURANT**

Moderator:

8:00 AM – 6:00 PM **AGRICULTURE TOUR & LUNCH** (Depart Sheraton Hotel)

6:00 PM Return to Hotel - **EVENING ON YOUR OWN**

8:00 PM - ? Hospitality Suite

Thursday, May 14th

6:30 – 8:00 AM

BREAKFAST IN THE RESTAURANT

Moderator:

8:00 AM

PPQ Biological Control Strategic Plan Impacting the West
Ron Weeks, APHIS-PPQ

8:30 AM

Nevada EDDMaps Project – Applicability, Scalability and Functionality
Jamie Greer, NV Department of Agriculture

9:00 AM

OR Economic Impact Study on Noxious Weeds
Dr. Helmuth Rogg, OR Department of Agriculture

9:30-10:00 AM

BREAK

10:00 AM

Domestic Programs Roundtable Update (LBAM, EFF, P. ramorum, PCN, EGM)
SPHD-SPRO Panel Discussion

11:00 AM

A Year In Review: Highlights from the Sea/Land Ports
Marla Cazier-Mosley, APHIS-PPQ
Kevin Harriger, CBP

11:45 AM

ADJOURN/LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:30 PM

WPB Business Meeting
PPQ Business Meeting