

Western Plant Board
97th Annual Conference (DRAFT)
May 10-13, 2016
Salt Lake City, Utah

Tuesday, May 10

4:00 PM Registration

6:00-8:00 PM President's Reception

8:00 PM Hospitality Suite (Nightly)

Wednesday, May 11th

6:30-8:00 AM Registration
Breakfast (Provided)

MODERATOR: TO BE SELECTED

8:00 AM Welcome to Utah

8:15 AM WPB President Welcome and Remarks
Brad White, Washington State Department of Agriculture

8:30 AM NPB President Welcome and Remarks
Vice President Ann Gibbs for Joe Collins

8:45 AM USDA- PPQ Welcome and Regional and National Updates
Matt Royer

9:15 AM Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey Updates and Survey Program Highlights
John Bowers, APHIS-PPQ / Brian Kopper, PPQ National Operations

10:00-10:30 AM **BREAK**

10:30 AM Farm Bill Update and Noteworthy Western Projects
Kristian Rondeau, APHIS-PPQ

11:00 AM CBP Update and Initiatives That Impact Western States
Kevin Harriger, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Customs and Border Protection

11:30 AM Red Imported Fire Ant, Status and Deregulation Possibilities
Richard Johnson, National Policy Manager, USDA-PPQ

12:00-1:15 PM Lunch (Provided)

MODERATOR: TO BE SELECTED

1:15 PM Introduction to USDA's ezFedGrants
Christopher K. Coppenbarger –USDA OCFO

2:00 PM Colorado's Pitfalls in Hemp Regulation / Open Discussion
Duane Sinning, Assistant Director, Plant Industries, Colorado Dept. Agriculture

3:00 PM	Status of PPQ Funded Biological Control Projects in Western States Ron Weeks, APHIS-PPQ
3:30 PM	Flowering Rush, Federal Challenges in Addressing A New Aquatic Noxious Weed in Oregon Helmuth Rogg, Dir. Plant Program Area, Oregon Department of Agriculture
4:00 PM	Individual SPRO/State Updates (1 -5 minutes, slides optional)
5:00 PM	Adjourn
6:00 PM	Reception/Awards Dinner (Provided)
8:00 PM	Hospitality Suite

Thursday, May 12th

6:30?-8:00 AM	Breakfast (Provided)
8:00 AM – 6:00 PM	AGRICULTURE TOUR AND LUNCH (Provided)
6:00 PM	Dinner (Provided)
8:00 PM	Hospitality Suite

Friday, May 13th

6:30?-8:00 AM Breakfast (Provided)

MODERATOR: TO BE SELECTED

8:00 AM	Evaluation of Lure and Trap Design for Capturing the Velvet Longhorned Beetle, <i>Trichoferus camperstris</i> Ann Ray, Xavier University
8:30 AM	Revision of the U.S. – Canada Greenhouse-Grown Plants Certification Program Terri Dunahay, Trade Director, Canada
9:00 AM	Possible Impact of Climate Change on the Detection of <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> Helmuth Rogg, Dir. Plant Program Area, Oregon Department of Agriculture
9:30 AM	Insect Based Snack Food (Pending)
10:00 AM	Developing a Pollinator Protection Plan for the Beehive State Scott Oldham, Pesticide Program Manager, Joey Caputo, Bee Specialist Utah Dept. Agriculture
10:45 AM	Individual SPRO/State Updates (continued from Wednesday 2:00 pm)
11:30 AM	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
1:00 PM	WPB BUSINESS MEETING PPQ BUSINESS MEETING