

Western Plant Board (Draft)

99th Annual Conference Albuquerque, NM

May 14 - 17, 2017



Monday Afternoon, May 14

- 4:00 - 8:00 PM Registration
6:00 - 8:00 PM President's Reception
8:00 PM - 12:00 AM Hospitality Suite (Nightly)

Tuesday Morning, May 15

- 6:30 - 8:00 AM Breakfast (Provided)
7:00 AM - 5:00 PM Registration
MODERATOR: TO BE SELECTED
8:00 - 8:20 AM Welcome to New Mexico (Brad Lewis)
8:20 - 8:25 AM SPRO Roll Call (Helmuth Rogg)
8:25 - 8:40 AM WPB President Welcome and Remarks-Introductions
Brad Lewis, New Mexico State Department of Agriculture
8:40 - 8:50 AM NPB President Welcome and Remarks
Ann Gibbs/ Designee
8:50 - 9:10 AM USDA Welcome and Remarks-Introductions: PPQ under New Administration: what is the way forward?
USDA APHIS Matt Royer - Associate Deputy Administrator, Field Operations
9:10 - 9:35 AM CBP Update and Initiatives
CBP Kevin Harringer
9:35 - 10:10 AM Update on IT, database, mobile devices
Dave Kowalski (Waleska Ramirez will confirm speaker)
10:10 - 10:30 AM **BREAK**
10:30 - 11:00 AM Individual States SPRO/SPHD Updates (1-5 minutes, slides optional), AK, AZ, CA, CO, GU, HI
11:00 - 11:20 AM CBP Agriculture Work in New Mexico
CBP Agriculture Supervisor (TBD by CBP)
11:20 - 11:30 AM Comments to NPAG and DEEP Reports
OR – ODA (Helmuth Rogg)
11:30 AM - 11:45 PM Helicoverpa armigera pathway in CA
CA – CDFA (Stephen Brown)
11:45 AM - 12:00 PM Is this the point of no return? Japanese beetle infestations in the western region
OR – ODA (Helmuth Rogg)
12:00 PM - 1:20 PM **Lunch (Provided)**

Tuesday Afternoon, May 15

- MODERATOR: TO BE SELECTED**
1:20 - 1:40 PM Pecan weevil and other nut pests in NM
TBD – from NMDA
1:40 - 2:00 PM Oregon Bee Project
Andony Melathopoulos, Oregon State University
2:00 – 2:20 PM Pink bollworm and Boll weevil quarantine
TBD from NMDA
2:20 – 2:40 PM Woodborer port intercept project
USDA APHIS Timothy St. Germain, WA – SPHD (either Tim or CPHST)

2:40 - 3:00 PM	Raw furniture risk CBP-APHIS: TBD for appropriate presenter
3:00 - 3:30 PM	BREAK
3:30 - 4:15 PM	Individual State SPRO/SPHD State Updates (1 minute -5 minutes, slides optional) ID, MT, NM, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY
4:15 - 4:35 PM	EAB deregulation: impact for the western states TBD from PPQ
4:35 - 4:50 PM	Firewood Quarantines: national or state? PPQ and State
4:50 - 5:00 PM	Salt cedar lawsuit update TBD from PPQ
5:00 PM	Adjourn
6:00 PM	Dinner (On Your Own)
8:00 PM - 12:00 AM	Hospitality Suite

Wednesday, May 16

6:30 - 8:00 AM	Breakfast (Provided)
8:00 - 11:30 AM	Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey Updates and Survey Program Highlights: open discussion (Moderated) APHIS Feridoon Mehdizadegan - National Operation Manager - Farm Bill; John Bowers National Operations Manager (Pest Detection and Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey (CAPS) Programs)
11:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Agricultural Tour (Lunch Provided)
6:00 - 8:00 PM	Reception/Awards Dinner (Provided)
8:00 PM - 12:00 AM	Hospitality Suite

Thursday Morning, May 17

6:30 - 8:00 AM	Breakfast (Provided)
MODERATOR:	TO BE SELECTED
8:00 - 8:30 AM	Bio-Control Update Dr. Ron Weeks - Biological Control and Farm Bill National Coordinator
8:30 - 8:50 AM	Japanese beetle Update APHIS Anthony Man-Son-Hing – National Operations Manager – Pest Management Programs
9:45 - 10:10 AM	Gypsy Moth Update APHIS Anthony Man-Son-Hing
10:10 - 10:20 AM	Break
10:20 - 10:35 AM	Western Horticultural Inspection Society Update TBD from NMDA
10:35 - 11:50 AM	Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey and Farm Bill Discussion: pest survey issues in the West (Roundtable with SSC, PSS, SPRO, SPHD)
11:50 AM - 12:10 PM	State SPRO/SPHD Updates (If Needed)
12:10 PM	Lunch (on your own)
1:30 – 3:00 PM	WPB BUSINESS MEETING
1:30 – 3:00 PM	PPQ BUSINESS MEETING
1:30 – 3:00 PM	CBP BUSINESS MEETING