

WESTERN PLANT BOARD

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TO: Western Plant Board Members

FROM: Sherry Sanderson

SUBJECT: 84th WPB Meeting

The New Mexico Department of Agriculture and the Western Plant Board invite you to attend and participant in the 84th Meeting of the Western Plant Board in Las Cruces, New Mexico the Land of Enchantment. The meeting dates are April 27-30, 2003.

Attire

In April, Las Cruces temperatures can reach a high of 85 in the day and a low of 50 at night, please pack accordingly.

Accommodations

WPB members will need to make their own reservations by phoning the Hilton Hotel at 1-800-901-7666 or (505) 522-4300. Reservations should be made by April 15th to obtain the group rate. Ask for the block of rooms reserved for the Western Plant Board meeting. The room rate is \$60.00 plus tax for single occupancy and \$70.00 plus tax for double occupancy. Please make reservations early.

Meeting Registration

Please return your registration forms to the address provided on the form by April 11th. Make your check payable to Western Plant Board.

Transportation

Your reservations should be made to fly into the El Paso International Airport in El Paso, Texas. From the airport to the Las Cruces Hilton is about an hour drive. The Las Cruces Shuttle provides transportation from the El Paso Airport for \$35.00 round-trip, and reservations can be made by calling 1-800-288-1784. A map of the hotel location and directions are enclosed. Most major car rentals available.

Speaker Presentation Requirements

Speakers should let me (ssanders@nmda.nmsu.edu) know by April 11, 2003, what media they will use for their presentations.

We are looking forward to your attendance at our annual meeting. If you have any questions, please call me or Victoria at (505) 646-3207 or by fax at (505) 646-5977. For additional information about Las Cruces go to the website www.lascrucescvb.org.

84th Annual Western Plant Board Meeting Las Cruces, New Mexico

Events Agenda April 27-30

Sunday, April 27, 2003

4:00-6:00 Registration

Pre-Conference Events All Day

Activities

- Wine Tasting Tour
- White Sands National Monument
- Mesilla Golf Outing at New Mexico State University Golf Course

5:00-7:00 No Host Gathering at Las Caras in Hilton

Monday, April 28, 2003

8:00-10:00 Registration

8:30-12:00 Morning Session

10:00-12:00 Guest outing to Veterans Memorial Park

12:00-1:00 Lunch provided at the Hilton

1:00-5:00 Afternoon Session

1:00-5:00 Guest tour to Historic Old Mesilla and Blue Teal Winery

5:00 PM Adjourn

7:00-11:00 Hospitality Suite

Tuesday, April 29, 2003

8:00-12:00 Morning Session

12:00-12:30 Box Lunch Provided

12:30-5:00 Depart Hilton Hotel for Agriculture Tour

- Historic Old Mesilla
- Stahmann Farms
- Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum

6:00-7:00 No Host Reception at Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum

7:00-9:30 Dinner and Entertainment

Wednesday, April 30, 2003

8:00-12:00 Morning Session

12:00 Adjourn

Lunch on Your Own

1:00 Business Meeting

TENTATIVE

Western Plant Board
84th Annual Meeting
April 28-30, 2003
Las Cruces, New Mexico

Sunday, April 27

5:00 – 7:00 pm President's Reception

Monday, April 28

7:30-8:30 am Registration

Moderator Sherry Sanderson

8:30-8:45 Welcome to New Mexico

8:45-9:00 Western Plant Board President
Call the Meeting to Order
Roll Call of the Members
Remarks and Committee Assignments.

9:00-9:30 National Plant Board President's Remarks

9:30-10:00 Western Region APHIS, PPQ Report

10:00-10:30 Break

Moderator Steve Baril

10:30-11:00 PPQ Reorganizing and Homeland Security Department (PPQ)

11:00-11:30 Imported Fire Ant Review Update (Charley Brown, PPQ)

11:30-12:00 Japanese Beetle Update (Anwar Rizvi, PPQ, Robert Gronowski & CDFA)

12:00-1:00 Lunch (At Hotel)

Moderator John Caravetta

1:00-1:30 Gypsy Moth Update (British Colombia, Canada, Washington, & Oregon)

1:30-2:00 Official Control (Bill Callison and John Payne, PPQ)

2:00-3:00 American Nursery and Landscape Association (Craig Regebrugge)

3:00-3:30 Break

Moderator Shaffeeek Ali

3:30-4:00 526 Permitting (PPQ)

4:00-4:30 Irradiation as a Quarantine Treatment for Fruit (Lyle Wong & PPQ)

4:30-5:00 **Announcements**
(Dinner on your own)

Tuesday, April 29, 2003

Moderator Mike Cooper

8:00- 8:30 CAPS, Homeland Security (Coann Hern, PPQ)

8:30-9:00 National Pest Identification Network (Kitty Cardwell, CSREES)

9:00-9:30 Emerald Ash Borer Update (PPQ)

9:30-10:00 Citrus Longhorned Beetle Uupdate (Washington, PPQ)

10:00-10:30 Break

Moderator Dick Wilson

10:30-11:00 Sudden Oak Death Update (California, Oregon and PPQ)

11:00-11:30 Mop-top Virus and Other Potato Trade Issues (PPQ)

11:30 **Lunch**
Agricultural Tour and Banquet at New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum

Wednesday, April 30, 2003

Moderator Mitch Yerget

8:00-9:00 New Technology for Area Wide Suppression of Fruit Flies. (Lyle Wong)

9:00-10:00 Pink Bollworm Eradication and Control Efforts (Bill Callison, John Caravetta, Sherry Sanderson, PPQ)

10:00-10:30 Break

Moderator Douglas Warner

10:30-11:00 Border Governor's Conference (Bill Callison, John Caravetta and Sherry Sanderson)

11:00-12:00 Pest Infestation Notification System (PPQ and Western Plant Board members)

12:00-1:00 **Lunch (on your own)**

1:00- 5:00 Western Plant Board Business Meeting

1. Nominations Committee Report
2. Audit Committee Report
3. Awards Committee Report
4. Resolutions Committee Report
5. Next Year's Meeting (Alaska)
6. Adjournment

Registration
84th Annual Western Plant Board Meeting
Las Cruces, New Mexico
April 27-30, 2003

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: () _____ Fax: () _____

E-mail: _____

Meeting Registration

Register for Meeting @ \$160.00 \$ _____

Register for Pre Conference Activities

_____ I am interested in the Wine Tasting Tour

_____ I am interested in White Sands

_____ I am interested in Mesilla Golf Outing

_____ I require special service or a special diet, please call.

Register Your Guest

Name of Spouse or Guest: _____

My guest will attend the following:

Lunch at Las Cruces Hilton @ \$15.00 \$ _____

Agriculture Tour @ \$22.00 \$ _____

Farm and Ranch Dinner and Entertainment @ \$45.00 \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

Make Check payable to WESTERN PLANT BOARD

Deadline to return registration: April 11, 2003

Mail or Fax Registration Form

Sherry Sanderson

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Bureau of Entomology and Nursery Industries

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Please use a separate or _____ for each attendee