

# 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Western Plant Board Meeting

John Ascuaga's Nugget Hotel Resort  
Reno, Nevada  
May 17 – 19, 2011

## Representing

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## Monday, May 16, 2011

Noon – 5 pm Registration

8:00 pm Hospitality Suite

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## Tuesday, May 17, 2011

7:00 am Registration

Continental Breakfast

*Moderator: Mitch Yergert, Colorado*

8:00 am Opening Comments – Jeff Knight, Nevada

8:15 am Western Plant Board President – Donna Rise, Montana  
Meeting Brought to Order  
Membership Roll Call – Robert Leavitt, California  
Remarks and Committee Assignments

8:30 am Welcome to Nevada – Interim Director Jim Barbee, Nevada Department of Agriculture

8:45 am National Plant Board Vice President's Remarks – Mike Cooper, IDA

9:15 am USDA APHIS PPQ Western Region Issues Update – Phil Garcia/Gary Carpenter (PPQ)

*9:45 am Break*

10:00 am USDA Federal Budget Update, speaker TBD

10:20 am CPHST Update, Phil Berger, CPHST

10:50 am Brown Marmorated Stink bug – Alan Dowdy PPQ (via phone), Barry Bai, ODA

11:20 am New and Expanding Weeds, Dean Kelch, Senior Plant Taxonomist, CDFA Herbarium, California Department of Food and Agriculture

11:50 am Western Horticulture Inspection Society Update – Peggy McKie, NDA

**12:00 Lunch on Your Own**

*Moderator:*

1:15 pm BRS Update – Sugarbeets, Alfalfa and other issues – Gwen Burnett, APHIS BRS

1:45 pm Phytosanitary Certificate issues – reexport policy, PCIT - Mike Cooper, SPRO ID

2:15 pm Volunteer Surveys – Barbara Chambers WA SPHD PPQ

2:45 pm Spotted Wing Drosophila & Light Brown Apple Moth – Barry Bai, ODA, Robert Leavitt (CDFA)

3:15 pm *Break*

3:30 pm WPB members only

5:00 pm Adjourn for the day

6:00 pm Banquet

8:00 pm Hospitality Suite

**Wednesday, May 18, 2011**

7:00 am Continental Breakfast

8:00 am Load Buses for Agriculture Tour

9:00 am Tour

Dinner on your own

8:00 pm Hospitality Suite

## Thursday, May 19, 2011

7:00 am Continental Breakfast

*Moderator:*

8:00 am P. Ramorum updates – Gary McAninch ODA, Stacy Scott PPQ

8:45 am Post Entry Quarantine 101 – Kathy Kosta CDFA

9:15 am Tribal Relations – Katherine Good Luck, InterTribal Agriculture Council

9:45 am Firewood Issues and Projects that are Underway – Nat. Firewood Taskforce, Paula Henstridge

*10:15 am Break*

10:30 am Permits 101 – Katie Hough, APHIS PPQ

11:00 am Other Items of Interest and State Reports - SPROs

## 12:00 noon Lunch on Your Own

### Concurrent Sessions

1:00 pm PPQ meeting

1:00 pm Western Plan Board Business Meeting  
Call to Order - President Donna Rise, Montana  
Roll Call – Robert Leavitt, California  
Treasurer Report - John Caravetta, Arizona  
Committee Reports -

Audit:

Awards and Recognition:

Nominations Committee:

Resolutions Committee:

Committee Assignments: Audit Committee (2); Website Committee (1):

Election of Officers:

NPB Board of Director's Update – Carl Schulze, New Jersey

Next Year's Meeting: host state

New Business: Donna Rise, Montana

## Friday, May 21, 2011

Safe Travel Home