85th Annual Meeting
August 7 - 11, 2011
Denver, Colorado

Proceedings of 2011

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2011 National Plant Board
Officers

President           Carl Schulze, NJ
Vice President      Michael Cooper, ID
Secretary-Treasurer Geir Friisoe, MN
Past President      Walker (Gray) Haun, TN

2011 National Plant Board
Board of Directors

Central Plant Board
Geir Friisoe, MN - Secretary Treasurer
Bob Dahl, WI
Phil Marshall, IN

Eastern Plant Board
Carl Schulze, NJ - President
Victoria Smith, CT
Carol Holko, MD
Faith Kuehn, DE - Alternate

Southern Plant Board
Gray Haun, TN - Past President
Sancho Dickinson, OK
Christel Harden, SC
Terry Walker AR - Alternate

Western Plant Board
Mike Cooper, ID – Vice President
Donna Rise MT
Doug Warner AK
Dan Hilburn OR - Alternate
2011 NPB ANNUAL MEETING COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Members

Dave Nelson, ND – Chair
Christel Harden, SC
Kevin King, NY
Robin Rosenbaum, MI
John Caravetta, AZ

Assignment: Audit NPB Financial Records and report to the NPB membership at the Thursday business meeting.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION COMMITTEE

Members

Ann Gibbs, ME – Chair
Joe Collins KY (SPB)
Julie Van Meter, NE (CPB)
Vacant (WPB)

Assignments:
1. Identify previous members and colleagues that have passed away and prepare suitable acknowledgements.
2. Identify retirees and propose suitable means of recognition.
3. Determine if there are other awards that should be considered by the members.
4. Report to the membership at the Thursday business meeting.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Members

Sancho Dickinson OK – Chair
Terry Walker, AR
Robert Leavitt, CA
Vicki Smith, CT

Assignment: Nominate new slate of officers and report to the NPB membership at the Thursday business meeting.

POLICY AND RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Members

Collin Wamsley, MO - Co-Chair
Gene Cross, NC - Co-Chair
Geir Friisoe, MN
Ann Gibbs, ME
Carol Holko, MD
Lyle Wong, HI
Dan Hilburn, OR
Sancho Dickenson, OK
Carl Schulze, NJ - President

Assignment:
1. Determine which of the 2008 RPB resolutions should be considered by the NPB for approval, edit them as needed, and present them to the membership at the Thursday business meeting.
2. Determine if any new resolutions are needed, draft them, and present them at the Thursday business meeting.
3. Determine if there are any policy topics that should be addressed by the NPB. If so, present them for action/approval for assignment to the Policy Committee at the Thursday business meeting.
4. Review and recommend changes as appropriate to NASDA’s Plant Health Protection and Disease Control Policy.
## 2011 National Plant Board Standing Committees

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Section I

General Proceedings
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August 7, 2011

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*Peek a Boo* | NPB Board of Directors Meeting | 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Lunch on your own |
| 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
*3rd Floor Hallway* | Registration | 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
*Peek a Boo* | NPB BOD / PPQ Leadership Team Meeting |
| 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.  
*Peek a Boo* | National Plant Board 101 – For New NPB Members  
*This is a National Plant Board orientation that is open to meeting attendees, especially for new SPROs and SPHDs. The presentation will cover the structure and function of the National Plant Board.* | 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
*Marco Polo and Patio* | Welcome Reception |
| 8:00 – 11:00 p.m.  
*Room 1518* | Hospitality | |

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*Complimentary with Room (one person per room)* |
| 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | MONDAY MORNING SESSION | 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
*Duck Duck Goose* | NAPPO Meeting – *Ian McDonell, NAPPO* |
| 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.  
*Patty Cake* | National Plant Board Business Meeting - *NPB Members only please* | 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
*Red Rover* | PPQ Employee Meeting – *Rebecca Bech, USDA APHIS PPQ* |
| 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
*Hopscotch* | DHS CBP Meeting – *Kevin Harriger, US DHS-CBP* |
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<td>Roll Call - Geir Friisoe, NPB Secretary-Treasurer - MN</td>
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<td>State Welcome – Commissioner John Salazar, Colorado Department of Agriculture</td>
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<td>State of the National Plant Board - Carl Schulze, NPB President - NJ</td>
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<td>Remarks by PPQ Deputy Administrator - Rebecca Bech, Deputy Administrator, USDA APHIS PPQ</td>
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<td>Canadian Report - Greg Stubbings, Director and Chief Plant Health Officer for Canada - CFIA</td>
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<td>Mexico Report - Javier Trujillo Arriaga, Director General de Sanidad Vegetal, Mexico</td>
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| 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | **Marco Polo** TUESDAY MORNING SESSION   
Kimberly Rice - Facilitating |
| 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. | **PPQ Budget Update** - Paul Eggert, Associate Deputy Administrator, USDA APHIS PPQ |
| 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. | **Remarks by BRS** - Douglas Grant, Branch Chief, Western Region Compliance Assurance Branch, USDA - APHIS - BRS |
| 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. | **U. S. Forest Service** – Susan Gray, Region 2 Director, Forest Health Protection, U.S. Forest Service |
| 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. | **NAPPO Hot Topics Pertinent Panel Progress Reports**  
Ian McDonell – Executive Director, NAPPO |
| 10:00 – 10:20 a.m. | Break |
| 10:20 – 10:30 a.m. | Door Prizes |
| 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. | **An over view of APHIS Investigative and Enforcement Services** - Tim Fordahl – USDA APHIS IES - WR |
| 11:00 – 11:30 a.m. | **ANLA Update** - Craig Regelbrugge, Vice President, Government Relations and Research |
| 11:30 – 12:00 a.m. | **NASDA** – Amy Mann, Director, Regulatory and Legislative Affairs |
| 12:00-1:15 p.m.  | **Lunch** (provided) |
| 1:15 – 5:00 p.m. | TUESDAY AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS |
| 1:15 – 3:00 p.m.  | **Marco Polo** An overview of Citrus Pests and Industry Issues in the U.S. and Mexico  
Kimberly Rice - Facilitating, Osama El-lissy – USDA PPQ, Wayne Dixon, NPB-FL, Joel Nelsen – California Citrus Mutual, Javier Trujillo Arriaga, Director General de Sanidad Vegetal, Mexico, Robert Leavitt, NPB-CA |
| 1:15 – 3:00 p.m.  | **Red Rover** Potato Production States Issues – Geir Friisoe, NPB – MN Facilitating, Mike Ward, USDA APHIS PPQ, John Toaspern, U.S. Potato Board, Jeanne VanDersal, USDA APHIS PPQ |
| 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. | Break |
| 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.  | **Marco Polo** Phytophthora ramorum Pre-Notification and program discussion -  
Anni Self – Facilitating, Scott Pfister, USDA APHIS PPQ, Dan Hilburn, NPB – OR, Christel Harden, NPB – SC, Craig Regelbrugge, ANLA |
| 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.  | **Marco Polo** National Plant Board Committee Meetings |
| 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.  | **Peek a Boo** Awards Banquet (Dinner Provided)  
Drinks available at 6, Dinner served at 7 |
| 9:00 – 11:00 p.m. | **Room 1518** Hospitality Room |
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### WEDNESDAY  
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<td>Farm Bill 10201 Suggestion Process for 2012 - Matt Royer, USDA APHIS</td>
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<td>The State of ICS and ICS Training Requirements “An Update” –</td>
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<td>Wendy Beltz, USDA APHIS PPQ - WR</td>
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<td>EPA NPDES and Methyl Bromide update - Peg Perrault, et al, EPA</td>
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<td>Plant Traceability Project – Gene Cross, NPB - NC</td>
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<td>Permit Unit Topics - Shirley A. Wager-Page, USDA APHIS PPQ</td>
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<td>American Firewood Producers Association – Jerry Lawson, WW Wood,</td>
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<td>Field Trip – See Separate Agenda</td>
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<td>FRSMP, DEEP Programs - Diane Schuble, Joe Cavey, USDA APHIS PPQ</td>
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<td>Special Local Needs and Federal Pre-Eemption – Paula Henstridge,</td>
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<td><strong>National Seed Health System Review Report</strong> – Kimberly Merenz, USDA APHIS PPQ</td>
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### 2011 Agenda Committee

Carl Schulze, NJ, NPB President  
Michael E. Cooper, ID, NPB Vice-President, Chair  
Mitch Yergert, CO, Local Host, Western Plant Board  
Geir Friisoe, MN, NPB Secretary- Treasurer  
Philip Marshall, IN, Central Plant Board  
Vicki Smith, CT, Eastern Plant Board  
Christel Harden, SC, Southern Plant Board  
Aurelio Posadas, NPB Executive Secretary  
Paula Henstridge, USDA APHIS PPQ  
Shanna Bradshaw, USDA APHIS PPQ – MD, Expert Consultant  
Anni Self, TN – NPB Meeting Facilitator  
Kimberly Rice, MD – NPB Meeting Facilitator

### Presentations In Que for the Business Session:

1) Systems Approach to Nursery Certification (SANC) aka Audit Based Nursery Certification (ABC) Committee Update.
## Roll Call of States

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Section II

General Business Meeting
& Committee Reports
National Plant Board
Pre-Board of Director’s Meeting
Denver, Colorado
August 7, 2011

Agenda Items

1. Call to Order (8:30 AM): Carl Schulze, President

2. Roll Call: Geir Friisoe, Secretary/Treasurer

   Present: Mike Cooper (ID), Geir Friisoe (MN), Carl Schulze (NJ), Aurelio Posadas, Bob Dahl (WI), Vicki Smith (CT), Gray Haun (TN), Carol Holko (MD), Donna Rise (MT), Doug Warner (AK), Sancho Dickinson (OK), Terry Walker (AR)

3. Local Arrangements Committee Update: Mitch Yergert CO

   Mitch reported 141 registered participants from 40 states, 35 USDA staff and about 30CBP. Pioneer Hybrid donated $4,000 plus $250 for the Carl Carlson Award.

4. Agenda Committee Update: Mike Cooper, Vice President

   Mike thanked all the agenda committee members for their hard work and conveyed his thoughts that an excellent agenda had been developed for the 2011 meeting.

5. Minutes from last meetings: (If any) Geir Friisoe

   Conference call minutes have been submitted to the membership following calls. These are kept on the NPB web site “basement”. Bob Dahl motioned to accept the minutes, Donna Rise seconded. Motion carried.

6. Secretary/Treasurers Report: Geir Friisoe and Aurelio Posadas

   Geir reviewed highlights from the report including the financial strength of the organization despite reductions in the safeguarding agreement. Geir also pointed out that all 50 states had paid their dues in full. Aurelio elaborated on several details in the report and responded to questions.

   Sancho Dickinson motioned to increase state annual dues to $1,000.00 per year. Terry Walker seconded. Motion carried.

   Gray Han motioned to approve the Treasurers report, Sancho Dickinson seconded. Motion approved.
7. **SPB Nomination to Secretary/Treasurer**: Sancho Dickinson

Sancho Dickinson nominated Wayne Dixon to be the SPB nomination to serve as the NPB Secretary/Treasurer. Motion seconded by Geir Friisoe MN. Motion passed.

8. **2013 Annual Meeting Hosted by SPB – KY**: Sancho Dickinson

Sancho Dickinson reported that Kentucky had volunteered to host the 2013 annual meeting.

9. **Strategic Planning Completed/Thanks**: Carl Schulze and Gray Haun

Carl thanked everyone for their hard work in assisting with completion of the NPB Strategic Plan. Carl singled out Gray Haun for starting the project and passing it along to him to complete.

10. **Tribal Discussions with Intertribal Agricultural Council (IAC)**: Carl/Mike

Carl and Mike reported on their discussions with the Intertribal Agricultural Council (AIC) and the fact that a representative from this group would meet with the board later in the week.

11. **Ken Rauscher Possible Contract**: Carl Schulze

Carl reported on discussions he has had with Ken on the SANC project and Ken’s desire for additional work hours for the project. Carl indicated that the project may not warrant these additional hours and suggested instead that Ken be contracted to review the Federal Register and advise the board of any needed responses.

Gray Haun motioned that the NPB contract with Ken Rauscher to review the Federal Register with a maximum annual payment of $10,000. Doug Warner amended the motion to make it a 1 year trial. Terry Walker seconded the motion. Motion carried.

12. **Executive Secretary Contract**: Carl Schulze

Carl expressed his support of the excellent work that Aurelio has done for the NPB. Geir conveyed that Aurelio has taken over a greater responsibility for reconciling the check book which has greatly reduced the work of the NPB Secretary/Treasurer.

Gray Haun motioned to renew the contract with Aurelio for up to full time. Geir Friisoe seconded. Motion carried.

13. **Monday’s Agenda Items**: Carl Schulze

14. **NPB/PPQ Joint Meeting Agenda Items**: Carl Schulze
15. **Next Year’s Meeting:** EPB to Host. Vicki Smith CT

Vicki Smith reviewed the upcoming Mystic, CT NPB meeting. In order to take advantage of favorable hotel rates, the meeting is scheduled for July 22-28 instead of early August. The area is full of history and Vicki indicated she thought the membership would enjoy the location.

16. **Other Items:**

The new SPB Director at large is Larry Nichols VA. Terry Walker is stepping down. Gray Haun is also moving off to obscurity together with Sancho Dickinson. Carl Schulze conveyed his appreciation to all these members that served the NPB so well over the years.

17. **Closing Remarks:** Carl Schulze

18. **Meeting Adjourned**
National Plant Board  
Monday General Business Meeting  
Denver, Colorado on August 8, 2011

1. Call to Order:

NPB general business meeting called to order by Carl Schulze at 8:00 A.M.

2. Roll Call:

Geir Friisoe conducted the NPB roll call. A total of 38 states were represented. Missing members were Delaware, Illinois, Hawaii, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

3. Secretary/Treasurers Report:

The 2011 NPB Secretary Treasurer Report was distributed with an overview provided by Geir Friisoe and Aurelio Posadas. Aurelio explained a few corrections that were needed in the treasurer portion of the report. Doug Warner moved to approve the report. Terry Walker seconded. Motion passed.

4. Committee Reports:

a. Ann Gibbs NE provided the Awards Committee Report.

b. Gene Cross NC provided a “light” Policy and Resolutions Committee Report.

5. Executive Secretary Contract:

Carl Schulze reported on the activities of the executive secretary. Geir Friisoe had assumed greater responsibility for reconciling the check account. Carl recommended that the upcoming contract for Aurelio be amended to read that the executive secretary may be employed up to full time. Shashank motioned to accept, Gray Haun seconded. Motion passed.

6. NPB Strategic Plan:

Carl Schulze presented the NPB strategic plan and thanked the members who worked on it. Carl also thanked Gray Haun for passing the project unto him as a project still to be completed. There was discussion regarding some refinement, however the consensus was reached to accept the document as written. Motion to accept the plan by Ann Gibbs and seconded by Wayne Dixon. Motion passed.
7. Update on Intertribal Agricultural Council (IAC):

Carl Schulze provided information about the Intertribal Agricultural Council (IAC) which is a council sponsored by the USDA to provide a means for working with tribal governments. Representatives from the IAC are scheduled to attend the post NPB BOD meeting.

8. Systems Approach to Nursery Certification (SANC) Project Update

Carl Schulze provided an update on the SANC which is a project being led by Gray Haun TN with assistance by Ken Rauscher MI retired. Considerable progress had been made in this effort. There was discussion about the importance of keeping the NPB as the lead for this effort and avoiding a potential “federalization” of the process.

9. New Business
   a. 2012 NPB Annual Meeting

   Vicki Smith reported that planning efforts were underway for the 2012 NPB meeting scheduled to take place at Mystic, CT. Vicki indicated that the meeting date will be moved up slightly to the week of July 22nd in order to take advantage of cheaper lodging rates. Vicki commented that there were a number of interesting things to do and see in the Mystic area.

   b. 2013 NPB Annual Meeting - SPB

   Sancho Dickinson reported that Kentucky would be willing to host the 2013 NPB meeting. More information will be forthcoming.

10. Members were released to Regional Plant Board Meetings.
## Roll Call of States

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The Audit Committee for the 2011 National Plant Board Annual Meeting consisted of Dave Nelson (CPB-ND), John Caravetta (WPB-AZ), Christel Harden (SPB-SC), Kevin King (EPB-NY) and Robin Rosenbaum (CPB-MI). The committee met with Aurelio Posadas, NPB Executive Secretary to review financial documentation of the organization.

Aurelio Posadas provided the Audit committee with the NPB general ledger and bank statements (checking and money market accounts) for the previous year. The committee reviewed the records for the period June 1, 2010 – May 31, 2011 which is the period since the last audit. Records were found to be well maintained and in order.

The Audit committee had a fruitful discussion with the Executive Secretary regarding records to provide to the audit committee and recommends that the Executive Secretary provide to future audit committees the general ledger to include the period since the last audit, bank account statements for the same period, and transaction receipts for three months to be determined by the Audit Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Nelson
Audit Committee Chair
NATIONAL PLANT BOARD AWARDS AND RECOGNITION COMMITTEE
REPORT 2011

NPB 2011 Award Nominees Summary:

Carl Carlson Award:

Pete Trenchard - CT – EPB   Award was presented at the NPB meeting in Denver, CO with
Vicki Smith accepting on his behalf.

Todd Voss IA – CPB        Phil Wilson NC - SPB
Jim LaBonte OR - WPB

NASDA Award:

won and received this award at the NASDA September 2011
Meeting.

APHIS Administrators Award:

Carol Holko MD – EPB  Award was presented at the NPB meeting in Denver, CO on
August 9, 2011.

Shashank Nilahke, TX – SPB    Mike Cooper, ID - WPB

NPB President’s Partnership Awards:

Gene Cross NC     These awards were presented at the NPB
Cindy Smith, USDA APHIS PPQ  meeting in Denver, CO on August 9, 2011

Retirement Certificates

Benny Graves – MS, SPB   Walt Blosser PA, EPB    Gary Gibson WV, EPB
Ken Rauscher MI, CPB    Clair Allen UT, WPB

Respectfully submitted by,

[Signature]

Ann Gibbs, Chair, EPB - ME
Secretary/Treasurer’s Report
Wayne Dixon
July 2012

Please find attached the summary of National Plant Board transactions for the past year. This has been a year of successful change in financial processes with improvements in reconciliation of checking and money market accounts, completion of the financial audit before the national meeting, and the adoption and utilization of QuickBooks for finance accounting. The use of online banking has been essential to the efficient sharing of necessary work between Aurelio Posadas and me. The National Plant Board remains on firm financial footing. We are fortunate to continue to maintain a strong and successful organization. Aurelio and I look forward to another year of providing our services to this important component of the NPB’s many functions.

The Board of Directors’ meetings and conference calls held this year includes:

- Post Conference BOD Meeting – August 7, 2011, Denver, CO
- BOD Meeting – March 6 and 7, 2012, Riverdale, MD
- BOD Conference Calls (held once a month on the third Thursday of the month.)

BOD Conference Calls and Meeting Minutes can be accessed on the NPB Website.

The Secretary/Treasurer’s report has a total of three NPB financial reports. (Note: These reports are based on the combined NPB Checking and Money Market Accounts.)

The first report is the NPB Financial Report 1: FY 2011 Final Statement. This statement indicates that the NPB ended fiscal year 2011 (9/1/10 - 8/31/11) with an account balance of $112,796.77. It shows income and expenditures received and incurred during the 2011 fiscal year. It also shows that we had not collected all funds from the prior year cooperative agreements during 2011. The Safeguarding Cooperative agreement with USDA-APHIS-PPQ began November 2011; the BRS Pilot Inspection cooperative agreement began during March 2011. The (New) Traceability Technology cooperative agreement began September 2011 and is being extended until September 2012. All cooperative agreements are for a twelve month period.

The second financial report is titled NPB Financial Report 2: FY 2012 (Current Status). This is an actual accounting of finances through April 30, 2012 for the current fiscal year. This statement indicates the NPB received funds from various current cooperative agreements this year and from prior year Safeguarding and BRS cooperative agreements. At the end of April, there was a balance of $160,200. However, there were several outstanding travel reimbursement checks which will reduce this balance. As well as cooperative agreement billings that should bring in additional funds (~$58,000).
The third financial report is titled **NPB Financial Report 3: FY 12 Budget Comparison and Proposed Budget for FY 13**. This is a comparison of the current FY 2012 estimated ending budget against the approved FY 2012 proposed budget. The third budget column is the proposed FY 2013 budget.

The President and Executive Secretary have renewed the BRS Pilot Inspection Cooperative agreement for $35,000 and together with SANC Co-Chairs are currently working with PPQ to renew the SANC Agreement. Additionally, the (New) Traceability Technology cooperative agreement has been extended for another year. The remaining Traceability Technology amount is ~$116,800.

The final billing and payment of the 2012 cooperative agreements will occur in the next fiscal year - FY 12-13.

Respectively submitted:

Wayne Dixon,  
National Plant Board  
Secretary/Treasurer
# National Plant Board Financial Report 1: FY 2011 Final Statement

## September 1, 2010 to August 31, 2011

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Ending Bank Balance 04/30/12 $160,200

*FY10 BRS: Pilot (extended to 3/11) and 2010 BRS Training CA has not been billed
## National Plant Board Financial Report

### FY 2012 Budget Comparison and Proposed Budget for FY 13

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NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

2011 National Plant Board

The Nominations Committee of the 2011 National Plant Board submits the following slate of officers for nomination for the National Plant Board leadership in 2011 – 2012:

President: Michael E. Cooper, Idaho (WPB)
Vice President: Geir Friisoe, Minnesota (CPB)
Secretary / Treasurer: Wayne Dixon, Florida (SPB)

The nominations were passed unanimously by the National Plant Board membership present at the 2011 Annual Meeting.

Respectfully submitted by:

2011 Nominating Committee:
Sancho McCargo Dickinson, Oklahoma – Chair
Terry Walker, Arkansas
Victoria Smith, Connecticut
Robert Leavitt, California
National Plant Board General Business Meeting
Denver, CO
August 11, 2011

1. Call to Order

President Carl Schulze (NJ) called the meeting to order

2. Roll Call

Secretary Treasurer Geir Friisoe (MN) conducted the roll call. There were 32 states represented. Absent members were: Arizona, Delaware, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Texas, and Vermont.

3. Committee Reports
   a. Policy and Resolutions

Gene Cross (NC) presented the policy and resolutions report.
   • Letter of appreciation to Colorado – Gray Haun (TN) motioned to accept, Vicki Smith (CT) seconded, motion carried.
     • Motion to develop a NPB TCD policy statement by Carol Holko (MD), second by Julie Van Meter (NE), motion passed.
     • Motion to accept resolution on developing a coordinated approach to protecting and safeguarding the apiary industry by Gray Haun (TN) second by Mike Cooper (ID). Motion passed.
     • Gray Haun (TN) motioned for a letter of encouragement to Rebecca Bech regarding P. ramorum advance notification policy. Dan Hilburn (OR) seconded. Motion passed.
     • Motion to send letter to Rebecca regarding CWR by Carl Schulze (NJ), second by Geir Friisoe (MN). Motion passed.

   b. Audit Committee Report

Dave Nelson (ND) presented the audit committee report noting some small corrections needed in the treasurer annual report which resulted from some checks that had not cleared and been posted. The NPB books were found to be in order. Motion to accept the report by Robin Rosenbaum (MI), seconded by Julie Van Meter (NE). Motion passed.

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c. Nominations Committee Report

Sancho Dickinson (OK) presented the list of NPB officer candidates as follows:
President – Mike Cooper (ID)
V. President – Geir Friisoe (MN)
Secretary/Treasurer – Wayne Dixon (FL)

Motion to accept by Vicki Smith (CT), Gray Haun (TN) seconded. Motion passed.

4. Old Business

Carl Schulze (NJ) reviewed the progress of the SANC committee led by Ken Rauscher and Gray Haun (TN).

5. Incoming President Assumes Control

Carl Schulze (NJ) expressed his gratitude to the membership for their help and support over the past 2 years.

6. New President's Closing Remarks

Mike Cooper (ID) expressed his appreciation for all the work and accomplishments of Carl Schulze (NJ). Mike also conveyed that he looked forward to working with the membership to continue moving the NPB forward despite the very real financial challenges being faced at both the state and federal levels.

7. Meeting Adjourned

Motion to Accept Minutes: Geir Friisoe (MN)
Seconded: Donna Rise (MT)
Vote: Passed
Date: October 20, 2011
**NATIONAL PLANT BOARD MEETING – August 11, 2011**

**Roll Call of States**

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National Plant Board
85th Annual Meeting

Denver, Colorado
August 7-11, 2011

Policy and Resolutions Committee Report
RESOLUTION No. 1

Appreciation to the Colorado Department of Agriculture

WHEREAS, Denver, Colorado was the site of the National Plant Board meeting on August 7-11, 2011 and this incredible meeting was arranged, hosted and organized by the Colorado Department of Agriculture, Division of Plant Industry. The employees of the Division of Plant Industry were very professional, accommodating, and showed true hospitality. Their hard work made this meeting a complete success and at the same time created a friendly and enjoyable atmosphere for all attendees.

RESOLVED by the National Plant Board at its annual meeting in Denver, Colorado on August 11, 2011, that all of the members of the National Plant Board, do offer our sincere thanks and great appreciation for all the many hours spent on the careful planning and hosting provided by the Colorado Department of Agriculture-Division of Plant Industry.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be provided to Jim Miller, Deputy Commissioner and every staff member that contributed to the success of the National Plant Board’s annual meeting in Denver, Colorado. Special thanks are extended to: Mitch Yergert, Barbara Rosenbach, John Kaltenbach, Don Brooks, Tammra Straub, Irene Van Cleave, Casey Palmer, Crystal Andrews, and Grahame Dryden.

Motion to Adopt:  Gene Cross, NC, Resolutions Committee Chair
Seconded by:  Victoria Smith, CT
Motion passed: August 11, 2011

DISTRIBUTION:
Mike Cooper, President, National Plant Board
Regional Plant Board Presidents
Vic Harabin, Eastern Regional Director, USDA-APHIS-PPQ
Phil Garcia, Western Regional Director, USDA-APHIS-PPQ
John Salazar, Commissioner of Agriculture, Colorado Department of Agriculture
Jim Miller, Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture, Colorado Department of Agriculture
Division of Plant Industry Division Staff, Colorado Department of Agriculture

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Thousand Cankers Disease Policy Statement

Contact: Mike Cooper, National Plant Board, President
Policy Issuance Date: August 11, 2011

Background and Status
Thousand cankers disease (TCD), caused by a fungus of the genus Geosmithia and transmitted by a small twig beetle (Pityophthorus juglandis), remains a significant threat to the nation’s walnut resources. TCD typically kills a tree within two to three years after initial symptoms are expressed, but those symptoms may not express for several years after initial infection. TCD has caused dieback and mortality of black walnut in several Western states over the past decade. Major symptoms of the disease include yellow flagging of branch tips, branch mortality, numerous small cankers on the branches, and evidence of the tiny bark beetles. In 2010, TCD was detected in Eastern Tennessee, clearly within the native range of black walnut. This confirmation represented the first detection of the disease east of the Mississippi River. Black walnut is native to Eastern North America and considered to be one of the most highly-valued tree species. Outside its native range, it has been planted extensively as an ornamental, for timber, and for nut production. An USDA, APHIS pathway assessment estimated the value of black walnut timber in the eastern United States at over $500 billion. The potential damage of TCD to eastern forests is significant, given the widespread distribution of eastern black walnut, the susceptibility of this tree species to the disease and the capacity of the fungus and beetle to invade new trees and survive under a wide range of climatic conditions.

TCD is difficult to contain and control. A combination of methods, including prevention, insecticides for control of the associated beetle, sanitation, and regulatory actions may be useful in potentially stopping or slowing the movement of this disease.

Regulatory actions have been taken by a number of states, including the adoption and enforcement of exterior quarantines designed to prevent the premature introduction of TCD into their state. From a national perspective, the USDA-Forest Service, along with state forestry agencies, state regulatory agencies, National Plant Diagnostic Network, state university researchers and USDA-APHIS have organized an executive team and technical working group to develop a national framework for the management of TCD.

National Plant Board Policy and Directives
The National Plant Board fully supports those initiatives which foster federal, state, and local government and private industry to:
- Develop and implement plans to reduce or stop the spread of plant diseases such as TCD.
- Ensure decisions regarding plant pest suppression and prevention are risk-based.
- Ensure those pest risk mitigation strategies that are adopted provide an acceptable level of agricultural, environmental, and economic protection.

The National Plant Board further supports the National Response Framework developed by a multiagency work group comprised of state and federal entities, under the guidance of the USDA-Forest Service. Furthermore, the National Plant Board supports the USDA-Forest Service leading and implementing a TCD management program that involves and works cooperatively with USDA APHIS-PPQ, USDA Agricultural Research Service, Universities, State Departments of Agriculture, Natural Resources and other agencies and associations. USDA-Forest Service, USDA, APHIS and other federal agencies should also adequately fund this management program which should be organized and implemented in a manner similar to the Hemlock Woolly Adelgid management program or Gypsy Moth Slow the Spread Program. This program should include an ongoing effort of USDA Forest Service and APHIS in methods development, survey, outreach and sanitation efforts. To ensure acceptance and feasibility, the US Forest Service and USDA APHIS, while developing treatment methods for wood products, should engage industry in those processes to ensure that the treatments being researched can be practically applied by the forest products industry.

Finally, the National Plant Board encourages USDA APHIS to immediately recognize the many state exterior quarantines for TCD under the program now known as the Federally Recognized State Managed Phytosanitary (FRSMMP) Program, with the result of applying restrictions on walnut wood from Mexico and any other country that is determined to harbor Geosmithia morbida or Pityophthorus juglandis.
Coordinated Approach to Protect and Safeguard the U.S. Apiary Industry

Contact: Mike Cooper, National Plant Board President

Policy Issuance Date: August 11, 2011

Background and Status

While the honey bee is not native to the United States, the honey bee, along with native pollinators, are considered to be an essential component of our agricultural economy. Many crops require insects such as the honey bee and native pollinators to successfully accomplish the pollination process. Without insect pollination, crops such as almonds, apples, cucumbers, squash, watermelons, and many berry crops could not be produced. Honey bees are highly efficient and capable of moving pollen from one flower to another, ensuring fruit set, proper development, more fruit, and viable seed. Current estimates place the value of honey bee pollination for agricultural crops at $15 billion annually.

Since the mid-1980's, the honey bee has been plagued by multiple pests, including mites, viral diseases, and other pests of concern, both domestic and introduced. The result has been a dramatic reduction in the honey bee population forcing producers to rent hives to ensure successful pollination. Coupled with these pest issues, the Africanized honey bee continues to spread across the southern area of the United States. The Africanized honey bee is a highly aggressive and invasive pest directly impacting the honey bee package and queen production industries. As important are the direct threats of this invasive bee to human and animal health and safety.

National Plant Board-Policy Directives

The National Plant Board (NPB) commends USDA, APHIS, PPQ for recognizing the need and providing funding for initial states to conduct a comprehensive apiary survey. The NPB requests that USDA, APHIS, PPQ allocate additional funding for expanding this national survey to all states with the objective of establishing a baseline survey for both honey bees and native pollinators on an annual basis.

The NPB also requests that USDA, APHIS, PPQ prohibit the movement of honey bees and honey bee products into the United States until such time as scientifically-based research is conducted to confirm the impacts of exotic viruses and other pathogens to beekeeping.

The NPB requests that USDA, APHIS, PPQ enter into trade discussions with the North American Plant Protection Organization (NAPPO) encouraging this organization to unilaterally protect North American beekeeping from the risks of pathogen introduction. Specifically, negotiations should include discussions related to uniform agreements on acceptance of queen bees and packages into NAPPO member countries.

The NPB requests that USDA, APHIS, PPQ formally declare the Africanized honey bee sub-species as an invasive pest posing a direct threat to human and animal health/safety and to the apiary industry.

The NPB requests for USDA, ARS to investigate and revise current laboratory and field methodologies critically needed to provide prompt and precise identifications to respond in emergency conditions. The NPB advocates the continued development and support of those methods needed to effectively respond to emerging honey bee pests and pathogens.
October 24, 2011

Ms. Rebecca Bech
Deputy Administrator for Plant Protection and Quarantine
USDA-APHIS

Jamie L. Whitten Federal Building
14th Street and Independence Avenue, SW
Room 301-E
Washington, DC 20250

Dear Rebecca:

The National Plant Board continues to appreciate the USDA, APHIS, PPQ response and support related to the Phytophthora ramorum issue. Our membership clearly understands this is a complex issue and the decisions are not routine.

At the NPB business meeting on August 11, 2011, our membership was very pleased in regards to the issuance of the recent federal order (FO) requiring shipping nurseries in regulated and quarantined areas to notify recipient states prior to shipment of high-risk host plants for Phytophthora ramorum. Our membership supports the intent, as outlined in this document, permitting states receiving P. ramorum-host nursery stock to assign and prioritize resources, provide direct traceability for high-risk nursery stock (as defined under 7 CFR 301.92-2) and to assure rapid response if P. ramorum is detected at the originating nursery.

Following the issuance of the federal order, National Plant Board members have now been able to practically assess implementation in the field and to determine how these actions continue to prevent and safeguard. The membership requests for USDA, APHIS, PPQ to factor these continuing concerns in their decision-making process when moving forward with the federal order.

As outlined in the guidance document, after a six-month period, those nurseries previously providing pre-notification and currently not positive for P. ramorum would no longer be required to provide trace-forward documentation. As such, unregulated receiving states would then be expected to shoulder the burden of administration, data maintenance, and enforcement of this federal order without compensation and in many cases without the authority to do so. The burden falls to the state to conduct trace forward activities in response to a positive find in a nursery regulated under the federal order and to maintain the records themselves. There would be no mechanism for receiving states or USDA to be confident all notification information is being provided or received. Previously, positive shipping nurseries were required to provide shipment information to USDA and this information was passed along to the receiving states, ensuring completeness and accuracy. With the burden on receiving states, only states receiving pre-notification would have shipping information. States that may have been shipped plants without being pre-notified.

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would not have any records and there would be no way to confirm. Trace forward costs and sample processing costs incurred by the states continue to remain of concern. Many of our states simply lack the authority to enforce the provisions of the order, even if they had the resources to do so, and therefore are at a disadvantage in the event of non-compliance.

It is highly likely SPHDs would not be aware of federally-regulated activities in their states and as such would need to depend on the state agencies to voluntarily communicate these activities to them thus marginalizing their role as federal regulatory personnel at the state level. SPHDs clearly need to be in the loop on any regulatory action involving a federally regulated pathogen.

The only way to prevent these unfortunate consequences is for shipping nurseries to be required to maintain shipping data in case a future trace-forward requires the submission of that data to USDA to ascertain that all states receiving plants from a positive nursery have been notified.

The federal order also outlines a penalty for shipping nurseries that are found to have shipped plants in violation of the federal order. However, it does not address the penalty for a nursery that repeatedly sends shipments in violation of the federal order. This information surfaces only when the nursery is found to be positive and a nationwide trace-forward is initiated. This violation is much more serious than a single shipment without pre-notification that can be inspected and tested upon discovery of the violation. The penalty for this, more-serious, infraction should be specified in the federal order.

Finally, USDA must enforce the federal order as outlined. The federal order outlines that affected nurseries are required to send advance notification to the office of the State Plant Regulatory Official (SPRO) in the receiving State at the time of shipment. This requirement must be enforced such that receiving states can realistically predict the likely arrival time for each shipment of plants for which prenotification is provided. Failure to enforce the federal order undermines the authority of the order, as well as its overall effectiveness.

The intent of the National Plant Board membership is to continue to engage USDA, APHIS, PPQ in discussions related to this issue and to assist in fine-tuning the implementation of this federal order.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Cooper
President, National Plant Board

cc: National Plant Board Regional Presidents
Vic Harabin, Director, Eastern Region
Phil Garcia, Director, Western Region
Paula Henstridge, Assistant Deputy Administrator
October 24, 2011

Ms. Rebecca Bech
Deputy Administrator for Plant Protection and Quarantine
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Dear Rebecca:

The purpose of this correspondence is to request that USDA, APHIS, PPQ consider modifying the current phytosanitary requirements for importation of chrysanthemums to include propagative material only and to designate chrysanthemum white rust (CWR) as a regulated non-quarantine pest. Coupled with these changes, the National Plant Board also encourages USDA, APHIS, PPQ to explore educational opportunities, in cooperation with industry and the National Institute for Food and Agriculture, focusing on integrated pest management (IPM) for retailers and small producers serving to reduce the economic impact should a crop be infected.

As outlined in 7 CFR 319.27, CWR is a quarantined pest, requiring eradication when detected in cut flowers, retail outlets, propagation, or production facilities. The requirement of eradication through destruction has severe economic impacts on both small and large-scale producers of chrysanthemums, yet minimal overall impact on CWR in the industry and environment.

CWR is considered a weak pathogen with regards to overwintering, spore viability, and dispersal. From a response perspective, related IPM systems for this pest are well defined and significantly contribute to a reduction in the risk and spread of CWR. In 2009, Emergency and Domestic Programs and Plant Health Programs suggested the current import regulation be revised through rulemaking to change the phytosanitary requirements for importation of chrysanthemum to propagative material only, designating CWR as a Regulated Non Quarantine Pest (RNQP).

Under this recommendation, changes to domestic eradication protocol would include:

- The regulated articles would be the cuttings produced for interstate commerce to growers for increase.
- USDA, APHIS and/or state cooperators would conduct inspections of propagators’ operations to verify compliance.
- The federal protocol for eradication in grower and retail establishments would be fully discontinued.
It is expected this science-based, practical approach would ease the regulatory and financial burden on small growers and retailers, yet protect large domestic propagators from imported infected cuttings.

I sincerely appreciate your continued assistance with this issue. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions or need additional support information.

Sincerely,

Mike Cooper
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5. Federal Register Notice - APHIS 2011-0040 - Importation of Mangoes from Australia. Comments submitted 12-21-11. Not Supported in its current form due concerns about the fungus Cytospaera mangiferae, which could be a significant threat to the U.S. Mango industry.


9. **Federal Register Notice – APHIS 2011-0004** – Amendment of the Plum Pox Regulations regarding Compensation. Comments submitted 3-29-2012. **Supported the amendment** to provide for expanded compensation. The NPB also encouraged USDA to seek amendment of the U.S. Plant Protection Act to allow for expanded use of compensation for producers who sustain losses due to quarantine plant pests and regulatory actions.

Thank you NPB members for providing your input to make this comment process more accurate, thorough and effective.

Mike Cooper  
NPB President
1. **Call to Order** (1:35 PM): Mike Cooper, President

2. **Roll Call**: Wayne Dixon, Secretary/Treasurer

   a. Present: Mike Cooper (ID), Geir Friisoe (MN), Wayne Dixon (FL), Carl Schulz (NJ), Aurelio Posadas, Bob Dahl (WI), Christel Harden (SC), Vicki Smith (CT), Carol Holko (MD), Donna Rise (MT), Doug Warner (AK), Larry Nichols (VA)
   b. Absent: Phil Marshall (IN)
   c. Others: Terry Walker (AR), Gray Haun (TN), Craig Roussel (LA), Sarah Phipps (MO) Ken Calcott (MS), Mitch Yegert (CO), Dan Hilburn (OR), Mike Evans (GA) Kimberly Merenz (APHIS-PPQ), Paula Henstridge (APHIS-PPQ), Carl Etsitty (APHIS-PPQ), Danielle Notah (Intertribal Agricultural Council)
      Ross Racine (IAC – Executive Director)

3. **Intertribal Agricultural Council** – Ross Racine, Executive Director

   a. Provided a description of the Intertribal Agricultural Council, a nonprofit organization composed of federally recognized and non-recognized tribes. Formed in 1987 as a result of a severe drought impacting availability of cattle feed in MT, ND and SD leading tribes to request Congressional assistance. A report was developed with the IAC requesting access to USDA programs to benefit Tribal agriculture. Working with NASS, a 2007 census showed 80,000 Indians as agricultural producers with a value of $1.64 billion. There are 130 reservations with agricultural activities. Total acreage in Indian country is nearly 96 million acres. All federal departments are now required to deliver their programs or services to the Indian Tribes. Federal law requires the programs be delivered by the federal agency, but apparently there are variances within some states. The Tribes want a strong one-on-one relationship with the NPB. Mike Cooper stated that clearly invasive species don’t respect the boundaries of states or Tribes. He hoped the IAC members would be able to attend other regional plant board meetings as was done recently with the Western Plant Board.

4. **Special Local Needs/Federal Preemption** – Paula Henstridge, Assistant Deputy Administrator for Intergovernmental Affairs Plant Protection and Quarantine

   a. Provided a description of federal power of preemption regarding foreign commerce. Clarified that interstate commerce and role of states is dependent on whether there are federal regulations and that a state regulation can’t exceed a federal regulation. If there is no federal regulation, then the states can regulate as they deem necessary. Petitions for Special Local Needs Requests were further explained in terms of the
components that must be satisfied to pass muster; in fact, there is a higher stringency in the evaluation of these requests. Currently, there are two state and two multi-state petitions in process. No petition has yet been approved. The USDA APHIS PPQ website was said to now reflect petitions being reviewed. Once a petition passes, it is in effect for two years. There is no appeal process if the petitioner disagrees with PPQ decision.

End of Open Board Meeting (2:30 PM)

5. **Introduction of Board of Directors** (2:45 PM): Donna Rice (WPB), Vickie Smith (EPB), Carl Schulze (EPB), Carol Holko (EPB), Christel Hardin (SPB), Bob Dahl (CPB), Larry Nichols (SPB), Mike Cooper (NPB President), Geir Friisoe (NPB Vice President), Wayne Dixon (NPB Secretary-Treasurer)

6. **NPB/PPQ Leadership Team Monthly Calls**: parameters of call discussed briefly

7. **Minutes from Last Meeting**: Motion to accept minutes: Geir Friisoe, 2nd: Vicki Smith; passed unanimously.

   a. Mitch Yegert provided information on this meetings financial status with likelihood of surplus funds. Described some feedback regarding the registration form and attendee’s understanding of “guest” nomenclature.

   b. Discussion on board policy regarding covering some level of expenses for invited speakers—Geir Friisoe to draft a policy statement with assistance of Carol Holko, Carl Schulze and Vicki Smith

8. **Upcoming BOD Meetings**

   a. NAPPO Meeting in Merida, Yucatan, Mexico, October 17-21, 2011. There are plans for the participation of up to nine Board of Directors members (NPB Officers and Regional Directors or alternates as identified). Aurelio Posadas will work travel logistics through a travel agency. Anticipated travelers: Mike Cooper, Geir Friisoe, Wayne Dixon, Aurelio Posadas, Carl Schulze, Christel Hardin, Larry Nichols, Mitch Yegert, Doug Warner (interested). Travel approvals from respective employers will be needed.

   b. BOD Meeting en route to NAPPO: There may be a BOD meeting in Mexico City on Saturday (15th)

   c. Fall NPB/PPQ Jt Meeting: There will not be a fall meeting.

   d. Spring NPB BOD/PPQ Jt Meeting: Meeting still not known if to be held; likely in Riverdale.

9. **Issues for the Board:**

   a. **FRSMP/DEEP**: Phil Berger’s staff (CPHST) puts DEEP material together and will provide to NPB as needed. Most of the information available now is oriented to
arthropods. Diane Schuble emphasized the program is in a “feedback phase.” There was general agreement the program is useful.

b. **Farm Bill Process:** The next round of Farm Bill 2008 call for proposals is in progress. It is anticipated that APHIS PPQ will first look at those current projects that would likely be renewable followed by a call for pre-proposals. It would be prudent for applicants to start formulating their project proposals on paper so that any short turnaround time is not a burden.

c. **Intertribal Agricultural Council:** Discussion was focused on the importance of communication especially with future opportunities that may present themselves between the NPB and the IAC. Common goals may be identified over time with this new group.


e. **NPB Training Committee Update:** Bill Wade may not be very interested in conducting training for NPB in general; however training may be a possibility for the eventual Systems Approach to Nursery Certification program where nursery state inspectors would be the audience. It was suggested that specific training initiatives need further development. Discussion on the pros and cons of having APHIS doing training for NPB.

f. **Consider—NAPPO Panel Members:** Dorothy Zadig retiring in December 2011. Possible panel opportunities exist with Plants for Planting, Pest Risk Analysis, and Invasive Species. Panel member does not need to be a SPRO, can be a staff member. Regional Presidents should take information back to their regions for further discussion. Interested party names should be sent to Aurelio Posadas. Carol Holko will link the NAPPO Committee web page on NPB web site.

10. Other Items

a. **Indemnification:** Geir Friisoe discussed the possibility of a resolution on indemnification. A white paper on the indemnification, written by a lawyer, was available from Ken Rauscher. Concept is about a grower receiving compensation for loss of property due to regulatory action taken for a newly detected plant pest. The existence of the indemnification may encourage a grower to notify a regulatory agency that a suspect plant pest is present on their property which may well result in loss of property. Geir Friisoe will draft a suggestion to go to NASDA about the difficulty of conducting inspections due to growers’ concern that a pest will be detected and result in onerous regulatory action. Mike Cooper and Carl Schulze will review the suggestion and forward a final version to NASDA.

b. **Plum Pox in Niagara Peninsula:** Carl Schulze discussed the Canadian situation as it relates to the eradication effort in New York. The continuing infestation in Canada clearly makes eradication success in New York very difficult. Carl will work with Gene Cross on a resolution which will then come to the BOD for review and then to NASDA.
11. Closing Remarks: Mike Cooper

12. Meeting Adjourned: Motion to adjourn: Wayne Dixon; 2nd: Vicki Smith; passed unanimously. Adjourned at 4:12 PM
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