

# Western Plant Board

100<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference  
Hard Rock Hotel San Diego  
San Diego, California  
May 13 – 16, 2019

## Monday, May 13, 2019

- 4:00pm – 8:00pm – Registration
- 6:00pm – 8:00pm – President’s Reception (Provided – Pool Cabanas) (ALL: WPB, CAPS, WHIS)
- 8:00pm – 11:00pm – Hospitality Suite (Provided – Suite 602) (ALL: WPB, CAPS, WHIS)

## Tuesday, May 14, 2019

- 6:00am – 8:00am - Breakfast (On Your Own)
- 7:00am – 5:00pm – Registration (Crossroads Room)
- 8:00am – 10:20am – Morning Meeting Topics (ALL: WPB, CAPS, WHIS)
  - 8:00am – 8:15am – Welcome to California (CDFA Secretary Karen Ross / Nick Condos, California Department of Food and Agriculture)
  - 8:15am – 8:25am – Welcome to San Diego County (Ha Dang, San Diego County Agricultural Commissioner)
  - 8:25am – 9:20am – Roundtable: Opportunities and Challenges for US Agriculture – Osama El-Lissy, APHIS-PPQ Deputy Administrator; Kevin Shea, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services (APHIS) Administrator; Office of US Secretary of Agriculture; Secretary of Agriculture CA, Directors of State Ag Departments, County Agricultural Commissioner CA
  - 9:20am - 9:25am – State Plant Regulatory Official (SPRO) Roll Call (Helmuth Rogg)
  - 9:25am – 9:30am - Western Plant Board (WPB) President Welcome and Remarks – Introductions (Helmuth Rogg, Oregon Department of Agriculture)
  - 9:30am – 9:40am - National Plant Board Welcome and Remarks (Ann Gibbs)
  - 9:40am – 10:00am – Customs and Border Protection Update and Initiatives – Kevin Harriger, Executive Director, Agricultural Inspection Programs and Trade
  - 10:00am – 10:20am – 100 years (or more) of plant quarantine highlights and the Western Plant Board – Nick Condos
- 10:20am – 10:40am - Morning Break (Provided – Foyer) (ALL: WPB, CAPS, WHIS)
- 10:45am – 12:30pm – Morning Meeting Topics – California Commodities Regulatory Issues (ALL: WPB, CAPS, WHIS)
  - 10:45am – 11:05am – Almonds – Bees (Keith Morris, CDFCA)
  - 11:05am – 11:25am – Grapes - Pierce’s Disease/Glassy-Winged Sharpshooter (Roger Spencer, CDFCA)
  - 11:25am – 12:00am – Citrus – Asian Citrus Psyllid/Huanglongbing (Victoria Hornbaker, CDFCA)
  - 12:00am – 12:30pm – Individual States SPRO/SPHD Updates (1-5 minutes, slides optional) AK, AZ, BC, BCS, CO, GU, HI, ID (ALL: WPB, CAPS, WHIS)
- 12:30pm – 1:30pm - Lunch (Provided – Woodstock Lawn or Revolution) (ALL: WPB, CAPS, WHIS)
- 1:30pm – 3:00pm – Afternoon Meeting Topics (ALL: WPB, CAPS, WHIS)

- 1:30pm – 2:00pm - Individual States SPRO/SPHD, WHIS representative, CAPS representative Updates (1-5 minutes, slides optional) MT, NM, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY (ALL: WPB, CAPS, WHIS)
- 2:00pm – 2:25pm – WHIS: Nursery Stock – from Pram to LBAM (and the Coqui Frog) - SANC (Josh Kress, CDFA)
- 2:25pm – 2:45pm – Leafy Greens –Bagrada Bug Biocontrol (Charlie Pickett, CDFA)
- 2:45pm – 3:00pm – National Clean Plant Network and How Does It Benefit States (David Prokrym, USDA APHIS)
- 3:00pm – 3:15pm – Afternoon Break (Provided – Foyer) (ALL: WPB, CAPS, WHIS)
- 3:15pm – 5:00pm – Afternoon Meeting Topics
  - 3:15pm – 3:45pm – Cotton – Pink Boll Worm (Victoria Hornbaker, CDFA)
  - 3:45pm – 4:15pm –Exotic fruits– Exotic Fruit Flies and European Cherry Fruit Fly (Rich Johnson, USDA APHIS)
  - 4:15pm – 5:00pm –LBAM 12 Years Later - Re-evaluating the Pest Risk (Nick Condos, CDFA)
- 6:00pm – 8:00pm - Dinner (On Your Own)
- 8:00pm – 11:00pm – Hospitality Suite (Provided – Suite 602) (ALL: WPB, CAPS, WHIS)

### **Wednesday, May 15, 2019**

- 6:00am – 8:00am - Breakfast (On Your Own)
- 8:00am – 5:00pm – Tour Day (ALL: WPB, CAPS, WHIS)
- 8:00am – Board Bus – Provided - Either Box Lunch or Catered Lunch Depending on Stops (Mountain Meadow Mushroom facility. Sunlet Nursery, drive by fruit producing areas, Invasive Species Damage, *Rhynchophorus palmarum*, Shot Hole Borer) (ALL: WPB, CAPS, WHIS)
- 5:00pm – Arrive back at hotel
- 5:30pm – Walk to Banquet Location (Old Spaghetti Factory)
- 6:00pm – 8:30pm - Reception/Awards Dinner (Provided – Old Spaghetti Factory) (ALL: WPB, CAPS, WHIS)
- 9:00pm – 11:00pm – Hospitality Suite (Provided – Suite 602)

### **Thursday, May 16, 2019**

- 6:00am – 8:00am - Breakfast (On Your Own)
- 8:00am – 10:00am – Morning Meeting Topics -
  - 8:00am – 8:30am – Gypsy Moth – PODS Container (Keith Morris, CDFA)
  - 8:30am – 9:15am – Japanese Beetle – Amazon Air and Other Carriers – Oregon Japanese Beetle Update (Nara Mnatsakanian, CDFA and Helmuth Rogg, Oregon Department of Agriculture)
- 9:15am – 10:00am - Panel Discussion: Communication Flow for Emerging Pest Issues – Federally Actionable (Spotted Lanternfly) Versus Non-Federally Actionable (Invasive Shot Hole Borers) – Jessica Headen, USDA APHIS; Nick Condos, CA; Ann Gibbs, ME; John Caravetta, AZ; and Helmuth Rogg, OR
- 10:00am – 10:15am – Morning Break (Provided – Foyer) (ALL: WPB, CAPS, WHIS)
- 10:15am – 12:00pm – Morning Meeting Topics -
  - Panel Discussion: Regional and National Invasive Species Councils: Opportunities for Collaboration Across Region (Justin Bush, WA; Jalene Littlejohn, OR; David Pegos, CA; Kate Wilson, MT; Gino Graziano, AK; Nick Zurfluh, ID; Josh Atwood, HI; and Jamie Reaser, NISC:

- Aquatic Invasive Plants
  - Nutria and Feral Swine
  - Invasive Mussels
- Firewood Issue After Emerald Ash Borer Deregulation (State, Regional and/or National Approach)
- 12:00pm – 1:00pm - Lunch (On Your Own)
- 1:00pm – 2:05pm –
  - WPB Meeting (Closed Meeting)
  - USDA/PPQ Meeting (Closed Meeting)
  - CBP Meeting (Closed Meeting)
  - WHIS Meeting (Closed Meeting)
  - CAPS Meeting (Closed Meeting)
- 2:15pm – 5:00pm – Joint meeting; WPB, APHIS-PPQ, CBP, WHIS, CAPS: Presentations and Discussions of Topics of Interest to Western States – Identify Issues for National Plant Board Discussion.  
Joint meeting agenda:
  - 6:00pm – 8:00pm – Dinner (On Your Own)
  - 8:00pm – 11:00pm – Hospitality Suite (Provided – Suite 602) (ALL: WPB, CAPS, WHIS)
  - 7:10pm- San Diego Padres Home Game against Pirates (optional)
  - 1:00am - Night trip to Wholesale Produce Market in LA and Disney Land behind the scenes (optional tour)

**ALL: WPB, CAPS, WHIS:**

- **Poster and pull-up poster presentation option (easels available)**
- **Brochures, hand-outs (tables available)**