

Western Plant Board

101st Annual Conference

Pronghorn Resort

Redmond, Oregon

April 27 – 30, 2020

Monday, April 27, 2020

- 4:00pm – 8:00pm – Registration
- 6:00pm – 8:00pm – President’s Reception Cascada Room (Provided)
- 8:00pm – 11:00pm – Hospitality Suite (Provided – Suite)
- 4:00pm – Tuesday, 5:00pm - Silent Auction (proceeds go to Oregon Food Bank) (exhibit in one of the rooms)

Tuesday, April 28, 2020

- 6:00am – 8:00am - Breakfast (Provided)
- 7:00am – 5:00pm – Registration (Room)
- **8:00am – 10:20am – Morning Meeting Topics (Chanterelle Room)**
 - 8:00am – 8:20am – Welcome to Oregon (Director Alexis Taylor, Oregon Department of Agriculture)
 - 8:20am - 8:25am – State Plant Regulatory Official (SPRO) Roll Call (Mia Kirk, AK)
 - 8:25am – 8:35am - Western Plant Board (WPB) President - Welcome and Remarks – Introductions (Helmuth Rogg, OR)
 - 8:35am – 9:45am - National Plant Board President - Welcome and Remarks (Julie Van Meter, NE)
 - 9:45am – 10:05am –USDA-APHIS-PPQ Update (Matt Royer, APHIS-PPQ)
 - 10:05am – 10:20am – Customs and Border Protection Update and Initiatives – (Kevin Harriger, Executive Director, Agricultural Inspection Programs and Trade)
- 10:20am – 10:40am - Morning Break (Provided – Foyer)
- **10:45am – 12:30pm – Morning Meeting Topics (Chanterelle Room)**
 - 10:45am – 11:05am – US Forest Service Update (Rob Flowers, US FS, OR)
 - 11:05am – 11:25am – Exotic woodboring insects (Jim LaBonte, ODA)
 - 11:25am – 12:00pm – Firewood and Solid wood packaging material (Clint Burfitt, PPQ, Helmuth Rogg, ODA)
 - 12:00pm – 12:30pm – Individual States SPRO Updates (1-5 minutes, slides optional) AK, AZ, BC, BCS, CA, CO, GU, HI, ID
- 12:30pm – 1:30pm - Lunch (Provided)
- **1:30pm – 3:00pm – Afternoon Meeting Topics (Chanterelle Room)**
 - 1:30pm – 2:00pm - Individual States SPRO-representative Updates (1-5 minutes, slides optional) MT, NM, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY
 - 2:00pm – 2:45pm – Hemp Updates - (Sunny Jones, Gary McAninch, ODA, OR, CO, MT)
 - 2:45pm – 3:00pm – International Year of Plant Health (Katherine Hough, PPQ)
- 3:00pm – 3:15pm – Afternoon Break (Provided)

- **3:20pm – 5:00pm – Afternoon Meeting Topics (Chanterelle Room)**
 - 3:20pm – 3:45pm – Flowering rush impact (Blaine Parker, Columbia River Intertribal Fish Commission)
 - 3:45pm – 5:00pm – New threats to the West (Panel discussion):
 - Spotted Lantern Fly – Tiffany Mauro (acting NOM, PPQ)
 - Asian Gypsy Moth – Christopher Johnson (CBP, Portland)
 - Asian Giant Hornet – Sven-Erik Spichiger (WSDA)
 - *X. monographus* and other exotic woodborers (Josh Vlach, ODA)
 - *Acalolepta aesthetica*, Queensland longhorned beetle, attacking fruit trees in Hawaii (Darcy Ohisi, HDOA)
 - After EAB deregulation: National Firewood guidelines – Piera Siegert (NHDA)
 - Domestic Data Improvement Initiative – Lisa Kennaway (PPQ)
- 6:00pm – 8:00pm - Dinner (Provided)
- 8:00pm – 11:00pm – Hospitality Suite (Provided – Suite)

Wednesday, April 29, 2020

- 6:00am – 8:00am - Breakfast (Provided)
- 7:30am – 8:30am – WPB Resolution Committee (Closed Session) (Mia Kirk, Wondirad Gebu, Ashley Jeppson, Kevin Hoffman, Helmuth Rogg) (Barrel Room)
- 8:45am – 6:00pm – Tour Day
- 9:00am – Board Bus – Provided – (Provided Box Lunch)
- 6:00pm – Tour end in Bend
- 6:30pm – Banquet in Bend
- 6:30pm – 8:30pm - Reception/Awards Dinner (Provided)
- 9:00pm – Return to Pronghorn Resort
- 9:00pm – 11:00pm – Hospitality Suite (Provided – Suite)

Thursday, April 30, 2019

- 6:00am – 8:00am - Breakfast (Provided)
- **8:00am – 10:00am – Morning Meeting Topics (Chanterelle Room)**
 - 8:00am – 8:25am – How will climate change affect our fight against invasive pests? (Josh Vlach, Oregon Department of Agriculture)
 - 8:25am – 8:50am – Japanese Beetle in the West– (Ashley Toland, Oregon Department of Agriculture)
 - 8:50am – 10:00am - Panel Discussion: What can regulatory officials do for our Ag industry? (Oregon Industry Representatives)
- 10:00am – 10:15am – Morning Break (Provided – Foyer)
- **10:15am – 12:00pm – Morning Meeting Topics (Chanterelle Room)**
 - 10:15am – 10:35 – Biocontrol in the West – Joel Price, ODA/Colin Parks, PPQ
 - 10:35am – 10:55 – Agriculture and Biosecurity in Hawai'i (Kevin Hoffman, HI)
 - 10:55am – 11:15 – *P. ramorum* – Chris Benemann, ODA/Betsy Randall-Schadel (PPQ)
 - 11:15am – 11:40 – Domestic Data Framework – Scott Sanner or Sherry Sanderson (PPQ)

- 11:40am – 12:00 – Grasshopper Update – Paul Blom (ODA)/Melinda Sullivan (PPQ)
- 12:00pm – 1:00pm - Lunch (Provided)
- 1:00pm – 3:05pm – WPB Meeting (Closed Meeting) (Fireside Room)
USDA/PPQ Meeting (Closed Meeting) Barrel Room)
CBP Meeting (Closed Meeting) (
CAPS Meeting (Closed Meeting)
- 3:05pm – 3:15pm – Afternoon Break (Provided)
- 3:15pm – 5:00pm – Joint meeting (**Chanterelle Room**); WPB, APHIS-PPQ, CBP, CAPS: Presentations and Discussions of Topics of Interest to Western States – Identify Issues for National Plant Board Discussion.
- 6:00pm – 8:00pm – Dinner (On your own)
- 8:00pm – 11:00pm – Hospitality Suite (Provided – Suite)

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