Western Plant Board
82nd Annual Conference
March 25-28, 2001
Tucson, Arizona

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Sunday, March 25th

1:00 PM  Tour - Kartchner Caverns State Park (Optional)
5:00 PM  Registration
6:00-8:00 PM  President’s Reception
8:00-?  Hospitality Suite (Nightly)

Monday, March 26th

7:00-8:30 AM  Registration
8:30 AM  Welcome to Arizona – The Honorable Sheldon R. Jones, Director, Arizona Department of Agriculture
8:45 AM  President’s Remarks And Committee Assignments
          John Caravetta, Arizona Department of Agriculture
9:00 AM  National Plant Board Initiatives – Bob Balaam, President NPB
9:30 AM  APHIS-PPQ Western Region Initiatives –
          Jim Reynolds, Regional Director
10:00-10:30 AM  Break

Moderator  Clinton Campbell

10:30 AM  United States Invasive Species Draft Management Plan Update
          Mary Neal, APHIS-PPQ
Monday, March 26th  

11:15 AM  NPB Safeguarding Review Implementation Update - Craig Regelbrugge - ANLA  
          APHIS – PPQ

11:45 AM  Consideration of Bonding Shippers of Quarantine Materials – Craig Regelbrugge - ANLA  
          APHIS – PPQ

12:00-1:15 PM  Lunch on your own

Moderator  
Dan Hilburn

1:15 PM  Glassy-Winged Sharp Shooter/Pierce’s Disease Update  
     Bill Callison-CDFA  
     Jim Reynolds, Director, Western Region PPQ

1:45 PM  Flat Scarlet Mite/Daylily Rust –  
     Kathleen Johnson, Oregon Department of Agriculture  
     APHIS-PPQ

2:00 PM  Plum Pox Virus/Potato Wart Updates  
     Steve Poe, APHIS-PPQ  
     Gaye LePage, CFIA

2:30 – 3:00 PM   Break

Moderator  
Roger Vega

3:00 PM  Sudden Oak Death Update - Bill Callison, CDFA  
     Jim Reynolds, Director, Western Region PPQ

3:15 PM  Gypsy Moth Update- Tim McNary, APHIS PPQ  
     Gaye LePage, CFIA  
     Mary-Margaret Gaye, British Columbia Ministry of Agriculture  
     Clinton Campbell, Washington State Department of Agriculture  
     Dan Hilburn, Oregon Department of Agriculture

4:00 PM  President’s time

4:30 PM  Adjourn
Monday, March 26th

5:00 PM    Depart Hotel for Dinner
6:00 PM    Dinner – Lazy K Bar Ranch (Casual Western Dress)
9:00 PM    Return to Sheraton Hotel

Tuesday, March 27th

Moderator    Sherry Sanderson

8:00 AM    Western Chapter of the Horticultural Inspection Society
Aleja Velasquez, Arizona Department of Agriculture
8:15 AM    Cereal Leaf Beetle Biological Control - USDA-APHIS
8:45 AM    Grasshopper Control/Funding Review – USDA/APHIS
9:00 AM    Red Imported Fire Ant Quarantine Funding Recommendations -
Bob Gronowski Nevada Department of Agriculture
Bob Balaam, NPB President
APHIS-PPQ, WESTERN REGION

Red Imported Fire Ant Update/Impact of Funding
Recommendations
Sherry Sanderson, New Mexico Department of
Agriculture
Bill Callison, CDFA

10:00-10:30 AM    Break

Moderator    Dick Wilson

10:30 AM    Kudzu Update- Dan Hilburn, Oregon Department of Agriculture
10:40 AM    Noxious Weed Programs in States and Provinces.
Coordinating Programs with Forest Service and Other Land
Management Agencies - Group Discussion
11:20 AM    Adjourn
Tuesday, March 27th  con’t.                                     DRAFT

Afternoon Program

11:45 AM     Depart Sheraton Hotel

                      Agriculture Tour (Box Lunch)

6:00 PM     Return to Hotel - Evening on Your Own

8:00 PM - ?     Hospitality Suite

Wednesday, March 28th

Moderator     Steve Baril

8:00 AM     National Seed Health System Update- Bill Callison, CDFA

8:15 AM     Phytosanitary Certificates: Issuance and Electronic Certification –
             Shirley Wager-Page, APHIS-PPQ
             Casey Estep –CDFA

8:45 AM     National Plant Board Policy Committee Update -
             Bill Callison, CDFA
             Bob Gronowski, Nevada Department of
             Agriculture
             Roger Vega, Idaho Department of Agriculture

9:00 AM     California/Florida Dispute Resolution
             Bob Balaam, NPB President
             Bill Callison, CDFA
             Bob Gronowski, Nevada Department of Agriculture
             Mike Lidsky, APHIS-PPQ

9:30-10:00 AM     Break

10:00 AM     WPB Business Meeting

12:00 PM     Adjourn/Lunch on Your Own