

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

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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-CDFCA
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, CDFCA
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**

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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

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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**