Western Plant Board Meeting

May 5 - 7, 2009
Grove Hotel
Boise, ID

Monday, May 4, 2008

Travel Day to Boise, ID

Noon - 5 p.m. Registration

6:00 p.m. President's Reception (Hospitality Suite)

Tuesday, May 5, 2008

7:00 a.m. Registration **(Continental Breakfast)**

8:00 a.m. Welcome to Idaho - **Mike Cooper (Idaho)**

8:15 a.m. Western Plant Board President – **Lyle Wong, (Hawaii)**
Call the Meeting to Order
Roll Call of the Members- **Mitchell Yergert (Colorado)**
Remarks and Committee Assignments

8:30 a.m. Welcome-Idaho Department of Agriculture – **Celia Gould, (ISDA Director)**

8:45 a.m. National Plant Board President's Remarks – **Gray Haun, (Tennessee)**

9:00 a.m. USDA Western Region Report – **Phil Garcia (PPQ, WR, Director)**

9:15 a.m. American Nursery and Landscape Association Report – **Craig Regelbrugge (ANLA)**

9:30 a.m. NASDA Report - **Bob Ehart (NASDA)**

9:45 a.m. Canada Report - **Greg Stubbings (CFIA)**

10:00 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m.	Homeland Security, CBP Report - **TBD (CBP)**
10:30 a.m.	APHIS Budget and Priorities - **Paul Eggert (PPQ)**
11:00 a.m.	Open Discussion
11:45 a.m.	**Lunch (served?)**
1:00 p.m.	**Moderator: Doug Warner (Alaska)**
	Farm Bill Update and White Paper Discussion - **Paula Henstridge**
1:30 p.m.	Phytosanitary Certification Fees and Issuance Tracking System - **Curt Thornburg (PPQ)** - **Michael Cooper (Idaho)**
1:45 p.m.	Official Control - **Tim McNary or Narcy Klag (PPQ)**
2:00 p.m.	National Surveys/CAPS Update Discussion - - **Kristian Rondeau (PPQ)** **- Dan Hilburn (Oregon)**
2:30 p.m.	Biotech Regulatory Services Update - **Michael Gregoire (BRS)**
2:45 pm	**Break**
3:00 pm.	**Moderator: Brad White (Washington)**
	Pest Detection and Exclusion - New Perspectives Gypsy Moth - **Dan Hilburn (Oregon)**, **TBD (PPQ)** LBAM Update - **Robert Leavitt (California)**, **TBD (PPQ)** Communication - Battles - Public involvement, EAs and EISs, and misinformation - **Jack Edmundson (PPQ)** Social Networking - **Larry Hawkins (PPQ)**
4:00 p.m.	**Moderator: Michael Cooper (Idaho)**
	Overcoming Trade Barriers - National Potato Harmonization US & Canada Agreement - **Will Wise (PPQ)** Potato Commission - Industry Perspective and Process Improvements - **Pat Cole (Potato Commission)** State Laboratory - Quality Manual - **Robert Bailey (PPQ)**

Comments on PCN and Golden Nematodes Programs -

- **Michael Cooper (Idaho)**
- **Eoin Davis (PPQ)**

5:00 p.m. End Day One (Dinner on own)

8:00 p.m. Hospitality Suite

Wednesday, May 6, 2008

7 - 8 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. Data Systems - **Kristian Rondeau (PPQ)**
National Plant Diagnostic Network - **Carla Thomas (U.C., Davis)**
ISIS - **TBD**
NAPIS - **TBD**

9:15 a.m. Break

9:30 a.m. Bus Tour
Simplot's Processing Plant
Bitner's Vineyards
Birds of Prey
4:30 pm Basque Museum Tour (Optional)

6:30 p.m. Banquet Dinner & Basque Dancers

9:00 pm Hospitality Suite

Thursday, May 7, 2008

7 - 8 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. **Moderator - Robert Leavitt (California)**

Panel Discussion - State Challenges
Funding Challenges: impact to program implementation, and administration.
Program priorities: What remains, what gets dropped? When do you give up?

9:00 a.m. **Panel Discussion - Federal Challenges**
Funding Challenges

Economic Stimulus
Regional harmonization plans
Pest Deregulation
Quarantine Impacts to industry

10:00 a.m. **Moderator - John Caravetta (Arizona)**

Open Discussion:
Outcomes that Affect the Region
Innovations Across the States
Regional approaches
New Perspectives
New Methods

10:45 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. Open Discussion & Morning Wrap Up - Pickup from
"State Challenges" - Moderator - Henry Uhden (Wyoming)

Quarantine Reviews - **Donna Rise (Montana)**
Pest Deregulations - **Dawn Rafferty (Nevada)**
Pest Harmonization - **Clair Allen (Utah)**

11:45 a.m. Lunch (served?)

1:00 p.m **Western Plant Board Business Meeting**

Call to Order - **Lyle Wong (Hawaii)**
Roll Call - **Mitchell Yergert (Colorado)**
Secretary/Treasures Report - **Mitchell Yergert (Colorado)**
WPB Committee Reports - **Doug Warner (Alaska)**
Audit Committee Report - **Mitchell Yergert (Colorado)**
Awards and Recognition - **Brad Lewis (New Mexico)**
Nominations Committee Report - **Donna Rise (Montana)**
Resolutions Committee Report - **Lyle Wong (Hawaii)**
Next Year's Meeting
NPB Board of Directors Update - **Gray Haun (Tennessee)**
New Business - **Lyle Wong (Hawaii)**

Friday, May 8, 2009
Safe Trip Home