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)**
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