92nd Annual
Western Plant Board Meeting

John Ascuaga’s Nugget Hotel Resort
Reno, Nevada
May 17 – 19, 2011

Representing
Alaska • Alberta • Arizona • British Columbia • California • Colorado • Hawaii • Idaho • Montana • Nevada • New Mexico • Oregon • Republic of Mexico • Utah • Washington • Wyoming

Monday, May 16, 2011

Noon – 5 pm Registration
8:00 pm Hospitality Suite

Tuesday, May 17, 2011

7:00 am Registration

Continental Breakfast

Moderator: Mitch Yergert, Colorado

8:00 am Opening Comments – Jeff Knight, Nevada

8:15 am Western Plan Board President – Donna Rise, Montana
Meeting Brought to Order
Membership Roll Call – Robert Leavitt, California
Remarks and Committee Assignments

8:30 am Welcome to Nevada – Interim Director Jim Barbee, Nevada Department of Agriculture

8:45 am National Plant Board Vice President’s Remarks – Mike Cooper, IDA

9:15 am USDA APHIS PPQ Western Region Issues Update – Phil Garcia/Gary Carpenter (PPQ)

9:45 am Break

10:00 am USDA Federal Budget Update, speaker TBD

10:20 am CPHST Update, Phil Berger, CPHST

10:50 am Brown Marmorated Stink bug – Alan Dowdy PPQ (via phone), Barry Bai, ODA
11:20 am  New and Expanding Weeds, Dean Kelch, Senior Plant Taxonomist, CDFA Herbarium, California Department of Food and Agriculture

11:50 am  Western Horticulture Inspection Society Update – Peggy McKie, NDA

12:00  **Lunch on Your Own**

*Moderator:*

1:15 pm  BRS Update – Sugarbeets, Alfalfa and other issues – Gwen Burnett, APHIS BRS

1:45 pm  Phytosanitary Certificate issues – reexport policy, PCIT - Mike Cooper, SPRO ID

2:15 pm  Volunteer Surveys – Barbara Chambers WA SPHD PPQ

2:45 pm  Spotted Wing Drosophila & Light Brown Apple Moth – Barry Bai, ODA, Robert Leavitt (CDFA)

3:15 pm  **Break**

3:30 pm  WPB members only

5:00 pm  Adjourn for the day

6:00 pm  Banquet

8:00 pm  Hospitality Suite

**Wednesday, May 18, 2011**

7:00 am  Continental Breakfast

8:00 am  Load Buses for Agriculture Tour

9:00 am  Tour

Dinner on your own

8:00 pm  Hospitality Suite
Thursday, May 19, 2011

7:00 am Continental Breakfast

Moderator:

8:00 am P. Ramorum updates – Gary McAninch ODA, Stacy Scott PPQ

8:45 am Post Entry Quarantine 101 – Kathy Kosta CDFA

9:15 am Tribal Relations – Katherine Good Luck, InterTribal Agriculture Council

9:45 am Firewood Issues and Projects that are Underway – Nat. Firewood Taskforce, Paula Henstridge

10:15 am Break

10:30 am Permits 101 – Katie Hough, APHIS PPQ

11:00 am Other Items of Interest and State Reports - SPROs

12:00 noon Lunch on Your Own

Concurrent Sessions

1:00 pm PPQ meeting

1:00 pm Western Plan Board Business Meeting
   Call to Order - President Donna Rise, Montana
   Roll Call – Robert Leavitt, California
   Treasurer Report - John Caravetta, Arizona
   Committee Reports -
      Audit:
      Awards and Recognition:
      Nominations Committee:
      Resolutions Committee:
   Committee Assignments: Audit Committee (2); Website Committee (1):
   Election of Officers:
   NPB Board of Director’s Update – Carl Schulze, New Jersey
   Next Year’s Meeting: host state
   New Business: Donna Rise, Montana

Friday, May 21, 2011

Safe Travel Home