94th Annual
Western Plant Board Meeting
Honolulu, Hawaii
May 21 – 23, 2013

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Monday, May 20, 2013

Noon – 5 pm  Registration
6:00 pm  President’s Reception

Tuesday, May 21, 2013

7:00 am  Registration

Moderator: Helmuth Rogg, Oregon

8:00 am  Housekeeping Comments – Neil Reimer, Hawaii
8:10 am  Western Plan Board President – Mitch Yergert, Colorado
Meeting Brought to Order
Membership Roll Call – Brad Lewis, New Mexico
Approval of Minutes from 2012 Meeting
Remarks and Committee Assignments

8:30 am  Hawaii Department of Agriculture Welcome – Russell Kokubun

8:45 am  USDA APHIS PPQ update – Sherry Sanderson, APHIS

9:15 am  National Plant Board President’s Remarks – Mike Cooper, Idaho

9:30 am  CBP operations – TBD

10:15 am -  Break/Refreshments provided
10:30 am  Pest updates (European grapevine moth, *P. ramorum*, red imported fire ant, Africanized honeybees, boxwood blight, light brown apple moth, brown marmorated stink bug, Asian citrus psyllid, cherry blossom moth etc. – SPROs and SPHDs

12:00  Lunch provided

*Moderator: Donna Rise, Montana*

1:15 pm  Key Note Speaker – Dr. Celia Smith, Univ. of Hawaii “Invasive Marine Alga in Hawaii and the Supersucker Project”

1:45 pm  Key Note Speaker-Clint Burfitt, Utah, winner of 2012 WPB Award, “Critical Elements for Successful Japanese Beetle Eradication in Utah”

2:15 pm  *Xerolenta obvia* (Eastern heath snail) – Donna Rise, Montana

2:30 pm  SANC update and discussion – Mike Cooper, Idaho

2:45 pm  Status of WHIS – Joshua Kress, WHIS President

3:00  Break/ Refreshments provided

3:15 pm  Update on PExD and how states can interact with it – Michael Muraoka, APHIS

3:45 pm  Fruit Fly research and the coffee berry borer and coconut rhinoceros beetle – Eric Jang, USDA ARS and Colleagues

5:00 pm  Adjourn for the day

6:00-9:00 pm  Banquet: *Master of Ceremony, Brad White, Washington*

**Wednesday, May 22, 2013**

8:30 am – 4:30pm  Field Tour (Lunch Provided) – The tour will include visits to:

- Hawaii Coffee: Hawaii Coffee Company is the largest roaster of Kona Coffee in Hawaii. We will have a chance to see the roasting operation first hand
- Hawaii Agricultural Research Center Tour
- Monsanto: We will be visiting the Hawaii headquarters for Monsanto and be taken on a tour of their facilities and ongoing initiatives (we will be having lunch here)
- Pa’ina Hawaii LLC: Site visit to the new agriculture product irradiator
- Dole Plantation: Site visit
Thursday, May 23, 2013

Moderator: Doug Warner, Alaska

8:00 am  Brown Marmorated Stink Bug – Helmut Rogg, Oregon

8:30 am  Hawaii Ant Lab and invasive ants in Hawaii – Casper Vanderwoude, Univ. of Hawaii

9:00 am  Hawaii Honeybee lab and honeybee pests – Danielle Downey, Univ. of Hawaii

9:30 am  Federal Audits, What to Expect – Jerry Levitt, APHIS and SPROs at 10:00 am

10:00 am  Break/ Refreshment provided

10:15 am  Opportunities for states to utilize and participate in APHIS training programs at the PDC (Professional Development & Training Center) and other upcoming opportunities– Bethany Wolfgramm, APHIS

10:40 am  How states can know, participate and provide information more actively in Bi-lateral trade issues and talks – Camille Morris, APHIS

11:00 am  PRAM, SOD, and NORSDEC – Karen Suslow, NORSDEC and Barbara Chambers, APHIS

12:00 am  Lunch on Your Own

Break out session

1:00 pm  Western Plan Board Business Meeting

See attached agenda

1:00 pm  APHIS SPHD Meeting

Friday, May 24, 2013  Safe Travel Home