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TO: Western Plant Board Members

FROM: Doug Warner

SUBJECT: 85th WPB Meeting

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Agriculture and the Western Plant Board invite you to attend and participate in the 85th Meeting of the Western Plant Board in Anchorage, Alaska "The Last Frontier". The meeting dates are May 11-13, 2004.

Temperature & Attire

Average temperature is around 54°. Dress in layers. Bring a jacket or sweater and a windbreaker; comfortable walking shoes and warm socks, a hat and gloves in case you go on a glacier cruise. Casual wear is welcome virtually anywhere.

Accommodations

WPB members will need to make their own reservations on-line or by phoning the Hilton Hotel at www.anchorage.hilton.com or (907) 272-7411. Reservations must be made by April 10th to obtain the group rate. Ask for the block of rooms reserved for the Western Plant Board. The room rate is \$85.00 Single/\$95.00 Double occupancy and \$20.00 for and additional person. There are no sales taxes. Local taxes are at 8%. Please make reservations early.

Meeting Registration - TBD

Transportation

Your reservations should be made to fly into the Ted Stevens Int'l Airport in Anchorage, Alaska. From the airport to the Anchorage Hilton is only 7 miles. Most major car rentals are available. Average taxi cost is \$16.00.

Speaker Presentation Requirements

Speakers should let me (douglas_warner@dnr.state.ak.us) know by April 3rd, 2004, what media they will need for their presentations.

We are looking forward to your attendance at our annual meeting. If you have any questions, please call me or Kirk Brown at (907) 761-3857 or by fax at (907) 745-7254. For additional information about Anchorage go to the website www.anchorage.hilton.com.