

Western Committee on Plant Diseases – 43rd Annual Meeting

October 18, 2018

Days Inn Hotel, Lloydminster, AB



Morning Session (8:00 am – 12:00 noon)

1. Welcome & Introductions (*Chair*)
2. Adoption of Agenda (*Chair*)
3. Minutes of the 42nd Annual Meeting - 2017, Winnipeg, MB (*Secretary*)
4. Business Arising from the Minutes (*Treasurer / Secretary*)
5. Appointments (*Chair*)
6. Reports
 - Treasurer's Report
 - Guidelines Editor's Report
 - Digital Image Collection Editor's Report
 - Website Editor's Report
7. Status of CPS Publications and Meetings
 - Update from CPS President
 - Update on Canadian Plant Disease Survey
 - Update on Diseases of Field Crops in Canada
8. Reports from Private Industry (5-10 min each)
 - Trevor Blois – 20/20 Seed Labs
 - Michelle Fraser – Biovision Seed Labs
 - Rob Klewchuk - Syngenta
 - Twyla Jones – Nutrien Ag Solutions
 - Doug Moisey – Cortiva Agriscience (Ag Division of DowDupont)

[refreshment break 10:00-10:15]

9. Reports from Government Agencies (15-20 min each)
 - a. Marilyn Dykstra: AAFC – Pest Management Centre
 - b. Jennifer Mihowich – Public Health Agency of Canada (electronic update)
 - c. Others?

10. Disease Situation Reports I

Crop commodity	Chair/Alternate
1. Cereals	Turkington / Kutcher
2. Forage & Grasses	Gossen / Chatterton
3. Greenhouse Crops	vacant / Harding

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Afternoon Session (1:00 pm – 6:30pm)

11. Special Discussions I (15-20 min each)
 - Prairie Crop Disease Monitoring Network (Dr. Kelly Turkington – AAFC-Lacombe)
 - How agronomy fits into the big picture: Barley production in Alberta (Laurel Thompson – Lakeland College)

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12. Disease Situation Reports II

Crop commodity	Chair/Alternate
4. Oilseeds	Ziesman / Jurke
5. Ornamentals	Joshi / Elmhirst
6. Trees	Howard / Pradhan
7. Potatoes	Bisht / Bajracharya

[refreshment break 3:00-3:15]

13. Special Discussions II (15-20 minutes each)

- Clubroot Update – 2018 (Keisha Hollman – Univ. of AB)
- The Avr profile in the population of *Leptosphaeria maculans* on the prairies and its implication on the deployment of resistance genes for blackleg management (Dr. Gary Peng – AAFC-Saskatoon)

14. Disease Situation Reports III

Crop commodity	Chair/Alternate
8. Special Field Crops	Zuzak / Derksen
9. Fruit	Joshi / Sabaratnam
10. Vegetables	Sabaratnam / Bisht
11. Pulses	Derksen / Chatterton

15. Special Discussions III (45 minutes)

- Opportunities and Challenges for the New Cannabis Industry in Alberta (Dr. Mohyuddin Mirza)

16. Committee Reports

Nominations Committee
Resolutions Committee

17. Other Business – Location for next meeting?

Adjourn