

WESTERN COMMITTEE ON CROP PESTS

ANNUAL MEETING



October 26, 2023



Coast Capri Hotel
1171 Harvey Ave, Kelowna, BC V1Y 6E8

Agenda

Morning Session (0800 – 1200 h; break from 10:00 – 10:15)

1.0 Welcome and Introductions

Chair – Susanna Acheampong, BC Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Kelowna

Secretary – Tracy Hueppelsheuser, BC Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Kelowna

2.0 Additions to Agenda

3.0 Review and Approval of Minutes of 2022 WCCP Meeting

4.0 Business Arising from 2022 Meeting

5.0 Appointment of WCCP Resolutions Committee

6.0 Provincial Insect Pest Summaries (20 minutes each)

6.1 **British Columbia** – Susanna Acheampong, BC Ministry of Agriculture

6.2 **Alberta** – Shelley Barkley, Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development

6.3 **Saskatchewan** – James Tansey, Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture

6.4 **Manitoba** – John Gavloski, Manitoba Agriculture

6.5 Appoint summarizers for 2024

7.0 Provincial Entomology Research Summaries (20 minutes each)

7.1 **British Columbia** – Wim van Herk, AAFC Agassiz RDC

7.2 **Alberta** – Haley Catton, AAFC, Lethbridge

7.3 **Saskatchewan** – Tyler Wist, AAFC Saskatoon RDC

7.4 **Manitoba** – John Gavloski, Manitoba Agriculture

7.5 Appoint Summarizers for 2024

Lunch (1200 – 1300 h)

Afternoon Session (13:00 – 17:00; break from 15:00 – 15:15)

8.0 Special presentations

- 8.1 Biological Control of the Brown Marmorated Stink Bug in British Columbia –
Dr. Paul Abram, AAFC Agassiz RDC
- 8.2 Testing the potential of biological control as part of a multi-tactic eradication
program against Japanese Beetle in BC – Victoria Makovetski, AAFC, Agassiz
RDC/University of Victoria

9.0 Agency Reports

- 9.1 Pest Management Center
- 9.2 Others

10.0 Product Updates

11.0 WCCP Guide

- 11.1 Review of Chapter Editors

12.0 New Business

13.0 Election of 2024 WCCP Executive

14.0 Resolutions

15.0 Adjourn