Western Committee on Plant Disease, 2022

Thursday, October 27, 2022

Holiday Inn and Conference Center

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1. Welcome & Introductions (8:00am)
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Minutes of the 46th Annual Meeting - 2021, Winnipeg (https://www.westernforum.org/Documents/WCPD/WCPD%20Minutes/WCPD%202021%20Minutes%20Oct%2029-30.pdf)
4. Business Arising from the Minutes
5. Appointments
6. Invited Speaker: 8:30 Tree diseases in Alberta (Mr. Toso Bozic)
7. Disease Situation Reports I 9:00am (15-20 min for each crop commodity)

Crop commodity Chair/Alternate

1. Cereals Turkington / Kutcher
2. Oilseeds Akhavan / Cornelsen
3. Special Field Crops Kaminski / Chatterton

<<<<<<<<<<<<< Refreshment Break >>>>>>>>>>>>> (10:00am)

8. Reports from Agri-Business I 10:20 pm (10 min each)

a. UPL – Holly Derksen
b. Syngenta - *TBD*
c. BASF – *TBD*
d. Others?

9. Disease Situation Reports I 11:20am (15-20 min for each crop commodity)

Crop commodity Chair/Alternate

4. Pulses Derksen / Chatterton
5. Trees Howard / Pradhan
6. Ornamentals Joshi / Elmhirst

<<<<<<<<<<< Lunch >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>(12:00)

10. Reports from Government Agencies 1:00pm (15 min each)

- Pest Management Regulatory Agency – Martha Cunningham

11. Special topic: Disease risk prediction 1:45pm

- Monica Klaas – FHB risk: Alberta seed testing data (15 min)

- Liang Zhao - Identifying contributive factors for blackleg using AI (20 min)

12. Disease Situation Reports II 2:20pm (10-15 min for each crop commodity)

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7. Greenhouse Crops Bisht / Harding
8. Fruit Joshi / Maclean
9. Potatoes Bisht / Bajracharya
10. Vegetables Sabaratnam / Bisht

<<<<<<<<<<<<<< Refreshment Break >>>>>>>>>>>>>> (3:00pm)

13. Special Topic: **crop disease surveillance networks** 3:20 (15 min)

- Prairie Crop Disease Monitoring Update 2022 – Dr. Kelly Turkington, AAFC
- Canadian Plant Health Council and CPHIS: Dr. David Feindel, AFRED
- Pulse Root Rot Network – Meagen Reed, Sask Pulse

14. Business meeting 4:30pm

1. Reports
   - Treasurer's Report (Robyne Bowness)
   - Website Editor's Report (Kelly Turkington)

2. Committee Reports
   - Nominations Committee (Holly Derksen)
   - Resolutions Committee (Kelly Turkington)

3. Other Business
   - Location for next meeting (British Columbia?)

4. Adjourn

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