Western Committee on Plant Diseases – 44th Annual Meeting

October 24, 2019

Kanata Kelowna Hotel, Kelowna, British Columbia

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

1. Welcome & Introductions (*Chair*)
2. Adoption of Agenda (*Chair*)
3. Minutes of the 43nd Annual Meeting - 2018, Lloydminster, AB (*Secretary*)
4. Business Arising from the Minutes (*Treasurer / Secretary*)
5. Appointments (*Chair*)
6. Reports
    - Treasurer's Report
    - Digital Image Collection Editor's Report
    - Website Editor's Report

7. Status of CPS Publications and Meetings
    - Update from CPS
    - Update on Canadian Plant Disease Survey

8. Reports from Government Agencies (15-20 min each)
    - Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) - not confirmed
    - Pest Management Regulatory Agency - Health Canada - **Jaime Shurtliff**
    - Pest Management Center (PMC) - Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada - **Jennifer Allen**
    - Canadian Plant Health Council - **Barb Ziesman**

<<<<<<<<<<<<<< Refreshment Break [10:00-10:15 am] >>>>>>>>>>>>>>

9. Reports from Agri-Business (10 -15 min each)
10.
    a. BASF - **Gerald Martens**
    b. Syngenta - **Rob Klewchuk / Randy Retzlaff**
    c. Biovision Seed Labs - **Michelle Fraser**
    d. Canola Council of Canada – Update on **clubroot of Canola**

11. Special Update (15 - 20 min)
    - Prairie Crop Disease Monitoring Network
      Dr. Kelly Turkington, Plant Pathologist
      Lacombe Research and Development Centre, Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada

<<<<<<<<<<<<<< **LUNCH [12:00 noon - 1:00 pm]** >>>>>>>>>>>>>>

Afternoon Session (1:00 pm – 5:30 pm)

12. Special Presentation (40 min)

- Current and Emerging Disease Problems for Tree Fruit and Grape Production in BC
  Dan O'Gorman, Biologist - Plant Pathology,
  Summerland Research & Development Centre, Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada

13. Disease Situation Reports I (10 - 15 min for each crop commodity)

Crop commodity	Chair/Alternate
1. Cereals	Turkington / Kutcher
2. Oilseeds	Ziesman / Jurke
3. Special Field Crops	Zuzak / Derksen / Chatterton
4. Pulses	Derksen / Chatterton
5. Trees	Howard / Pradhan
6. Ornamentals	Joshi / Elmhirst

<<<<<<<<<<<<<< **Refreshment Break [3.00 pm – 3.15 pm]** >>>>>>>>>>>>>>

14. Disease Situation Reports II (10 - 15 min for each crop commodity)

Crop commodity	Chair/Alternate
7. Greenhouse Crops	Bisht / Harding
8. Fruit	Joshi / Sabaratnam
9. Potatoes	Bisht / Bajracharya
10. Vegetables	Sabaratnam / Bisht

15. Group Discussion

- How do we get our surveys more harmonized? (*Lead - Barb Ziesman*)
- Common template for reporting (*Lead - Barb Ziesman*)
- Revising and updating the WCPD Terms of Reference (*Lead - Kelly Turkington*)

16. Committee Reports

- Nominations Committee
- Resolutions Committee

17. Other Business

- Location for next meeting

Adjourn