Western Committee on Plant Diseases – 45th Annual Meeting

October 29-30, 2020

Online, hosted by Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture

October 29th, Afternoon Session (1:00 pm – 5:00 pm)

1. Welcome & Introductions (*Chair*)
2. Adoption of Agenda (*Chair*)
3. Minutes of the 44th Annual Meeting - 2019, Kelowna, BC (*Secretary*)
4. Business Arising from the Minutes (*Treasurer / Secretary*)
5. Appointments (*Chair*)

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

Crop commodity	Chair/Alternate
1. Cereals	**Turkington** / Kutcher
2. Oilseeds	Jurke/ **Akhavan**
3. Special Field Crops	Zuzak / Derksen / Chatterton
4. Pulses	**Derksen** / Chatterton
5. Trees	Howard / Pradhan

<<<<<<<<<<<<<< Refreshment Break [3:00-3:15 pm] >>>>>>>>>>>>>>

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

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

8. Special Update (15 min)
   - Project with Yukon Territory on Disease and Insect Surveying
     Dr. Ron Howard, Plant Pathologist
     RJH Ag Research Solutions

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October 30th Morning Session (8:00 am – 12:00 pm)

1. **Special Presentation** (40 min)
   - Recent chickpea health issues in Saskatchewan
     Dr. Michelle Hubbard Research Scientist, Pulse Pathology
     Swift Current Research & Development Centre, Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada

2. Reports from Agri-Business (10 - 15 min each)

   a. UPL – **Holly Derksen**
   b. Biovision Seed Labs - **TBD**
   c. Canola Council of Canada – Update on **clubroot of Canola**
   d. Others – **TBD**

3. Reports from Government Agencies (15-20 min each)
   - Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) - ***TBD***
   - Pest Management Regulatory Agency - Health Canada - ***TBD***
   - Pest Management Center (PMC) - Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada – ***TBD***
   - Canadian Plant Health Council - ***TBD***

<<<<<<<<<<<<<< **Refreshment Break [10.00 am – 10.15 am]** >>>>>>>>>>>>>>

Business

1. Reports
   - Treasurer's Report
   - Digital Image Collection Editor's Report
   - Website Editor's Report

2. Status of CPS Publications and Meetings
   - Update from CPS
   - Update on Canadian Plant Disease Survey – Janice Elmhirst

3. Group Discussion
   - How do we get our surveys more harmonized? (*Lead – Michael Harding*)
   - Common template for reporting (*Lead – Alireza Akhavan*)
   - Revising and updating the WCPD Terms of Reference (*Lead - Kelly Turkington*)

4. Committee Reports
   - Nominations Committee
   - Resolutions Committee

5. Other Business
   - Location for next meeting

Adjourn