
Western Committee on Plant Diseases - 48th Annual Meeting

October 26, 2023

Coast Capri Hotel, 171 Harvey Avenue, Kelowna, BC.



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

1. **Welcome & Introductions** (8.00 am)
2. **Adoption of Agenda**
3. **Minutes of the 47th Annual Meeting - 2022**, Grand Prairie, AB
<https://westernforum.org/Documents/WCPD/WCPD%20Minutes/WCPD%202022%20Minutes%20Oct%2027.pdf>
4. **Business Arising from the 2022 Annual Meeting Minutes**
5. **Appointments**
 - Nominations Committee (TBD)
 - Resolutions Committee (TBD)
6. **Special Presentation I** (8.30 – 9.00 am):
Pathology of Replanting - Revitalization of Grapevine and Tree Fruit Crops in British Columbia
Invited Speakers: *Tom Forge* (AAFC) and *Lindsey King* (BC-MAF)
7. **Disease Situation Reports** (9.00 – 10.15 am) – Presented by Crop Commodity *Chair / Alternate*
 1. Cereals - *Turkington / Akhavan*
 2. Oilseeds - *Akhavan / Cornelsen*
 3. Special Field Crops - *Kaminski / Chatterton*
 4. Pulses - *Derksen / Chatterton*
 5. Ornamentals - *Joshi / Elmhirst*
- **Refreshment Break (10 :15 am - 10:30 am)**
8. **Disease Situation Reports** (10.30 am – 11.45 am) – Presented by Crop Commodity *Chair / Alternate*
 6. Trees - *Howard / Pradhan*
 7. Tree Fruit - *Ni / Joshi*
 8. Field Vegetables - *Sabaratnam / Bisht*
 9. Greenhouse Crops - *Bisht / Harding*
 10. Potatoes - *Bisht / Bajracharya*
9. **Updates from Government Agencies** (11.45 am – 12.15 pm) – 10 min for each agency
 - Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA)
 - Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA)
 - Pest Management Centre (PMC) - AAFC

..... **Lunch Break (12.15 pm – 1.00 pm)**

Afternoon Session (1:00 pm – 5.00 pm)

10. Updates from Agri-Business (1.00 pm – 1.30 pm) max 10 min for each agency

- UPL Canada (TBD)
- 20/20 Seeds (TBD)
- Syngenta (TBD)
- BASF (TBD)
- Others (TBD)

11. Special Presentation II (1:30 pm – 2.30 pm)

Disrupting the microbial lifestyles of blackleg and verticillium stripe pathogens and their impact across the prairies - *Dilantha Fernando* (Uni. of Manitoba)

From Soil Sample to Solution: The Power of Taurus Complete - *Micheal Dolinski* (Taurus Ag. Marketing Inc.)

12. Special Topics – Crop Disease Surveillance Network (2.30 pm – 3.00 pm)

- Prairie Crop Disease Monitoring Network (TBD)
- Current status of Bacterial leaf streak in barley and wheat - *Connie Fleitas*

13. Other Updates (3.00 pm – 3.30 pm)

- Canadian Plant Disease Survey - *Janice Elmhirst*
- Diseases of Field Crops in Canada - *Michael Harding*
- Others (TBD)

..... Refreshment Break (3.30 – 3.45 pm)

14. Business Meeting (3.45 pm – 4.30 pm)

a. Reports

- Treasurer's Report
- Website Editor's Report

b. Committee Reports

- Nominations Committee (TBD)
- Resolutions Committee (TBD)

c. Other Business

- Location for 2024 WFPM meeting (Manitoba - location ?)

d. Adjourn

