



WFPM Annual Meeting Oct 25th through 27th, 2023 Kelowna, BC.

Summary Agenda

Detailed Agenda's attached.

Wednesday, October 25th - Pre Conference Tour, Cherry Industry and Wineries

12:30pm Bus Departs Coast Capri Hotel – for those who have pre-purchased tickets.

1:00 -2:00 pm Cherry Orchard tour, Jealous Fruit, 7980 BC-97, Kelowna, BC V4V 1T3

2:15 – 3:15 pm Gray Monk Estate Winery, 1055 Camp Rd., Lake Country, BC, V4V 2H4

3:30 pm Frind Estate Winery, 3725 Boucherie Rd West Kelowna, BC V4T 0A8

Wednesday, October 25th - Registration and Reception 7:30 pm Horizon South Room,

Thursday, October 26th - Concurrent Meetings: (8am start, 7:30 Breakfast)

Western Committee on Plant Disease – Horizon South

Western Committee on Crop Pests – Horizon North

**Friday, October 27th - Western Forum on Pest Management – Horizon Room
(8am Start, 7:30 Breakfast)**

Business Meeting and Cherry Industry Speakers.

WESTERN COMMITTEE ON CROP PESTS

ANNUAL MEETING

October 26, 2023

Coast Capri Hotel

1171 Harvey Ave, Kelowna, BC V1Y 6E8



Agenda

Concurrent 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)

Concurrent 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

Western Committee on Plant Diseases - 48th Annual Meeting

October 26, 2023

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



Concurrent Morning Session (8:00 am - 12:15 pm)

- 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)

Concurrent 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
- Resolutions Committee

c. Other Business

- Location for 2024 WFPM meeting (Saskatchewan)

d. Adjourn





WFPM Annual Meeting Oct 27th, 2023 Kelowna, BC.

Keith Gabert, Chairperson

Robyne Davidson, Secretary/Treasurer

- 1. Call to Order 8:00 am**
- 2. Acceptance/Additions to Agenda**
- 3. Selection of Resolutions Committee**
- 4. Attendees:**
- 5. Secretary's Report**
- 6. Adoption of the minutes of Last Meeting**
- 7. Business arising from the minutes**
- 8. Treasurer's Report**
- 9. Student Travel Award. Vika Makovetski - University of Victoria# #**
- 10. Nomination Committee**
- 11. Committee Chair's Reports WCPD Report WCCP Report**
- 12. Location of the 2024 WFPM meeting. – SK?**
- 13. New Business**
 - In Person vs. Virtual mtg or Hybrid Mtg.**
 - Long Time Recognition Awards**
- 14. Resolutions**
- 15. Special Topics 9:00 Start - BC Cherry Industry Speakers**
 - Erin Carlson - BC Cherry industry, successes and challenges**
 - Beth Cavers – BC Cherry export and monitoring programs**

Adjournment

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