

Western Forum on Pest Management 2024
November 5-6, Atlas Hotel, Regina, Saskatchewan
Western Committee on Crop Pests – 64th Annual Meeting

Tuesday, November 5 morning session (8:00 am - 12:00 pm)

James (Jim Tansey), Chairperson

Carter Peru, Secretary/Treasurer

Agenda

8:00: Welcome and Introductions

Minutes from Kelowna 2023

Business arising from the 2023 Minutes

Resolutions committee appointments

Provincial insect summaries

- BC – Susanna Acheampong
- AB – Shelley Barkley
- SK - Jim Tansey
- MB - John Gavloski

Appoint summarizers for each province

10:00-10:15: Break

10:15 – 11:15: Dr. Boyd Mori, University of Alberta. Insecticide resistance testing

Followed by discussion of pea aphid and other ongoing insecticide efficacy issues

11:15-11:45: Agency Reports

AAFC Pest Management Centre - Caitlin Watt

CFIA Update – Dave Holden

11:45-12:00: Product Updates

Western Committee on Plant Diseases – 49th Annual Meeting

November 5-6, 2024

Atlas Hotel, Regina, Saskatchewan

November 5- Afternoon Session (1:00 - 5:00 pm)

Alireza Akhavan, Chairperson

Robyne Davidson, Secretary/Treasurer

1. Welcome & Introductions (1:00 pm)

2. Adoption of Agenda

3. [Minutes of the 48th Annual Meeting - 2023, Kelowna, BC](#)

4. Business Arising from the 2023 Annual Meeting Minutes

5. Appointments

- Nominations Committee
- Resolutions Committee

6. Special Presentation (1:30 – 2:00 am):

A Decade of Fusarium Head Blight Research in Thirty Minutes- Dr. Randy Kutcher (University of Saskatchewan)

7. Disease Situation Reports (2:00 – 3:15 pm) – Presented by Crop Commodity *Chair / Alternate*

- Cereals - *McCallum / Akhavan*
- Oilseeds - *Akhavan / Cornelsen*
- Special Field Crops - *Kaminski / Chatterton*
- Pulses - *Brown / Schmidt*
- Ornamentals - *Joshi / Elmhirst*

..... **Refreshment Break (3:15 pm - 3:30 pm)**

8. Disease Situation Reports (3:30 am – 4:45 am) – Presented by Crop Commodity *Chair / Alternate*

- Shade and Shelterbelt Trees - *Howard / Pradhan*
- Tree Fruit - *Ni / Joshi / Sabaratnam*
- Field Vegetables - *Sabaratnam / Bisht*
- Greenhouse Crops - *Bisht / Harding*
- Potatoes – *Bisht / Flad*

9. Updates from Government Agencies (4:45 am – 5:15 pm) – 10 min for each agency

- The Pesticide Compliance Program -TBD
- Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA)- Sravan Jami
- Pest Management Centre (PMC) – AAFC- Caitlin Watt

..... **Supper (6:30)**

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November 6- Morning Session (8:00 am - 12:00 pm)

10. Updates from Agri-Business (8:00 am – 9:00 am) max 10 min for each agency

- UPL Canada- *Meagen Reed* • 20/20 Seeds (TBD)
- Syngenta- Carolyn Wilson • DSL (TBD) • Others (TBD)

11. Special Presentations (9:00 am – 10:00 am)

- *Can RNA technologies be exploited for agricultural benefit?* – Dr. Steve Robinson (Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada- Saskatoon)
- *Research Insights on Blackleg: Advancing Disease Management in Canada* – Dr. Gary Peng (Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada- Saskatoon)

..... Refreshment Break (10:00 am – 10:15 am)

12. Special Topics – (10:15 am – 10:45 am)

- *Inoculum release and infectivity of foliar pathogens of *Vicia faba L.* in Saskatchewan* – Ethan Stratford (University of Saskatchewan)
- *Prairie Crop Disease Monitoring Network*- Dr. Brent McCallum (Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada- Morden)

13. Other Updates (10:45 am – 11:15 am)

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

14. Business Meeting (11:15 am – 12:00 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

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[Wednesday, November 6 afternoon session \(1:00 pm - 4:00 pm\)](#)

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Agenda

1:00: Special Presentation, Dr. Jeff Bradshaw, University of Nebraska. Hessian Fly

Followed by discussion of Hessian fly issues in Western Canada

1:40: Research Reports

- BC – Wim van Herk
- AB – Caitlin Watt
- SK – Tyler Wist
- MB – Vincent Hervet and John Gavloski

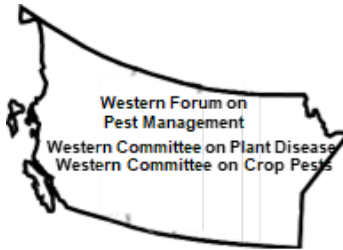
3:00 Break

3:15: WCCP Guide Discussion. Review of chapter editors and status of chapters

3:30: New business

3:45: Election of 2024 WCCP Executive

4:00: Resolution from Committee, adjourn



WFPM Annual Meeting Nov 7th, 2024, Regina, Saskatchewan

Keith Gabert, Chairperson Robyne Davidson, Secretary/Treasurer

Note - nutrition break will be provided from 10:00-10:15am

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 the last meeting
7. Business arising from the minutes
8. Treasurer's Report
9. Student Travel Award TBD
10. Nomination Committee
11. Committee Chair's Reports: WCPD Report and WCCP Report
12. Location of the 2024 WFPM meeting – MB?
13. New Business

In Person vs. Virtual mtg or Hybrid Mtg.

Long Time Recognition Awards

14. Resolutions
15. Special Topics - 9:00am start
 - Watching the winds and sourcing the strains: aster leafhoppers and aster yellows- Dr. Tyler Wist and Dr. Tim Dumonceaux (Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada- Saskatoon)
 - Saskatchewan Public Trust Initiatives- Shankar Das (Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture).

Adjournment

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