

WESTERN NORTH AMERICAN DEFOLIATOR WORKING GROUP (WNADWG) MEETING

DECEMBER 7&8, 2010 – Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

MEETING AGENDA

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7

Introduction/Business -08:00 – 10:30

Intro and Meeting organization (Pederson)
Report on Action items from 2009 meeting
Defoliator Database (Willhite)
Status of FIDL's (Sheehan)
New Business

Break 1030 – 1100

Regional/State Reports – Current Defoliator Conditions *** 1100 – 1145

R1: Montana, Northern Idaho/S. Dakota/N.Dakota (Sturdevant/Kegley/Gannon/Eckberg)
R2: Colorado/E. Wyoming/Nebraska/S. Dakota (Costello)
R3: New Mexico/Arizona (Graves, Hanavan)
R4: S. Idaho/Utah,/Nevada/W. Wyoming (Hebertson, Lazarus)
R5: California (Bulaon)
R6: Oregon/Washington (Flowers, Kohler)
R10: Alaska (Kruse cannot attend but will send conditions)
Canada: British Columbia: (MacLauchlan)
Canada: Alberta: (?)

Lunch 1145-1300

Regional/State Reports – Current Defoliator Conditions, Continued 1300 – 1500

Break 1500 - 1515

DFTM in the West 1515 – 1700

1. DFTM suppression projects in WA – Mehmel/Kohler
 - Results and methods of the DFTM virus lab assay -- Kohler
2. DFTM spraying projects and low-dose virus project in B.C. – MacLauchlan
3. DFTM ramping up in north Idaho – Eckberg & Kittelson
4. Status of TM-Biocontrol 1 - Sheehan

Adjourn 1700

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Other Defoliators 0800 – 1000

- Pine Butterfly Outbreak (Scott) -- Impact plots
- Sawfly in Poplar -- (Kittelson)
- Green alder sawfly – (Sheehan)
- Plans for sawfly survey – (Sheehan)
- Pinyon needle scale and sawfly in Utah and Nevada *AND* saltcedar leaf beetle – (Hebertson)
- BWA in Montana – (Gannon/Pederson)

Break 1000 – 1030

Budworm Activity in the West 1030 – 1145 (Sheehan)

- Update on Budworm Treatments database (Sheehan)
- Reports on budworm –related projects, studies, observations, etc.
- *Open forum: Get up and testify if the spirit moves you.
- Budworm projects – Bt spray project in Montana (Sturdevant)

Lunch 1145-1300

Budworm Activity in the West, continued 1300 – 1330

Additional Topics 1330 - 1400

- Risk Map – Holly Kearns (Coeur d’ Alene Field Office plant pathologist)

Final Business 1400 (Pederson)

- Priorities/Recommendations
- Review Action Items
- Next Meeting (Date, location, etc.)

Adjourn 1500 (approximately)

*** Regional reports are limited to 10 - 15 minutes max per Region – Reports should address conditions only, not other topics. Other topics should be discussed at the appropriate time set aside for them. PowerPoints should emphasize trends or distribution – and limit pictures of the insects, etc. unless unusual.