

21st Century Invasive Pest Management Symposium

When: Wednesday, November 30, 2011

Where: Sacramento State University Alumni Center - 6000 "J" Street, Sacramento California 95819

Time Item

9:30 am **Registration**

10:00 am **Welcome, Introductions**

Purposes: Dr. Robert Leavitt (CDFA) 1) To welcome participants to the symposium. Dr. Clifford Ohmart (Moderator) 2) To review the agenda. 3) To have participants introduce themselves to each other at their tables. 4) To clarify expectations.

10:15 am **Speakers**

Purpose: To provide a brief basic understanding of the current federal, state, UC IPM and county invasive species pest programs from which to build upon for future symposia.

1. Phillip Garcia, Regional Director, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services (APHIS), Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ), Western Region;
2. Sandra Schubert, Undersecretary, California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA);
3. Dr. Kassim Al-Khatib, Director, University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE), Statewide Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Program;
4. Mary Pfeiffer, President, California Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers Association (CACASA) and Shasta County Agricultural Commissioner and Sealer;
5. Doug Johnson, Chair, California Invasive Species Advisory Committee.

11:45 am **Panel discussion**

Purpose: To provide the participants an opportunity to ask the speakers questions as they relate to the current invasive species pest programs.

12:15 pm **Lunch**

12:45 pm **Keynote Speaker**

Introduction of Keynote Speaker: California Department of Food and Agriculture Secretary Karen Ross
Keynote Speaker: California Natural Resources Secretary John Laird

1:15 pm **Table discussions**

Purpose: To provide an opportunity for all participants in small groups to recommend specific issues for each of the future symposia.

2:45 pm **Break**

3:00 pm **Report out of table discussions**

Purpose: To share ideas and suggestions with the larger group.

4:00 pm **Summary**

Purpose: To summarize what happened at the meeting.

4:30 pm **Adjourn**