

AGENDA | TRADE, EXPORTS, AND QUARANTINE SYMPOSIUM

21st Century Invasive Pest Management Symposium Series Wednesday, May 30, 2012, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Location Information: Sacramento Convention Center, 1400 J Street, Sacramento, 95814

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTER(S)
9:30 am	Registration	
10:00	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Secretary Karen Ross, California Department of Food and Agriculture
	Agenda Review and Symposium Ground Rules	Dorian Fougères , Facilitator, Center for Collaborative Policy, CSUS
10:15	Trade Agreements: Components, Development, and Quarantine Protocols	Mike Guidicipietro, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA
	Goal: Establish a common understanding of trade agreements and how they relate to invasive pests.	USDA
10:35	The View from Florida	Richard Gaskalla , State Plant Regulatory Official, Florida
	Goal: Examine how another major agricultural state has dealt with invasive pests.	Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
10:55	Trade Enforcement: Trade, Travel and Trade Agreements	Kevin Harriger, Executive Director, Agriculture Programs and Trade
	Goal: Examine how the C&BP protect California from invasive species.	Liaison, U.S. Customs and Border Protection
11:15	Discussion with Mike, Richard and Kevin	All participants
	Goal: Provide an opportunity for all participants to ask questions about and comment on the presentations.	
Noon	Luncheon - Award Ceremony (Capitol Park)	All participants
	In order to recognize the following: Julie Lydick for her service to the USFS as well as to the people of California. Don Owen for leadership on the CA Firewood Taskforce.	
	CDFA Border Station Program for support of USFS mission.	

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1:00 pm	Panel Presentation: Advancing California's Agricultural Production and Environmental Conservation Goals in Tandem Goals: Identify how trade agreements, export requirements, and quarantines (1) safeguard as well as constrain agricultural production, and (2) support environmental conservation. Identify areas of common concern.	Joel Nelsen, Chairman, USDA Fruit and Vegetable, ATAC Don Owen, CA Forest Pest Council Robert Crudup, Nursery Growers Association of CA Bob Adams, Sustainable Conservation Rayne Pegg, CA Farm Bureau Federation Sarah Bird, VP, Organic Trade Association (Annies)
2:00	Discussion with the Panel Presenters Goal: Further identify and discuss areas of common concern. Begin to identify corresponding recommendations for improving trade agreements, export requirements, and quarantine as related to the management of invasive pests in California.	All participants
2:45	Break	
3:15	Recommendations on Communication Messages regarding Trade, Export Requirements, and Quarantine Goal: Obtain input from participants regarding what they feel are the key messages to share with external audiences about the topics discussed today.	All participants
3:45	Next Steps and Closing Remarks	Undersecretary Sandra Schubert, California Department of Food and Agriculture
4:00	Adjourn	