

2010 WHIS Annual Meeting
October 4th through 7th Las Vegas, Nevada
Register Now!

Greetings WHIS Members!

The 2010 Annual Meeting of the Horticultural Inspection Society Western Chapter will be held in Las Vegas, Nevada October 4th – 7th. The Nevada Department of Agriculture is hosting this year's event and promises to show attendees "the horticultural side" of Las Vegas. Conference sessions planned include updates from western region's APHIS PPQ, disorders of palm trees and related species, identification of wood boring beetles, and the challenge of managing plant pests of interior and exterior landscapes in high profile businesses open 24/7. Field trips will explore water conservation efforts being utilized in commercial and residential settings, a behind-the-scenes tour by a member of The Wynn's horticultural staff, a visit to one of southern Nevada's largest retail nurseries, and a trip to the Red Rocks Recreational Area for an introduction to southern Nevada's native flora.

With tight budgets in mind and with the knowledge that many of you will not have agency funds to fully support your attendance, we've kept the registration fee and hotel rooms affordable. We will be staying at Circus Circus Hotel and Casino, just a short walk to the Las Vegas strip with its myriad of attractions. A block of rooms have been reserved at \$49.95 for the nights of October 4th through 6th. The hotel may be able to extend your stay at this low rate depending on availability. We encourage you to include an



extra day or two before and after the conference to explore "the other side of Nevada": <http://lasvegas.travelnevada.com>.

Hotel reservations must be made directly with the hotel by September 18, 2010 to guarantee this rate. Transportation from the airport to the hotel is by private shuttle (approximately \$5.00/person), taxi cab (approximately \$20.00) or rental car. Circus Circus does not have its own shuttle service.

To make hotel reservations, please contact:
Circus Circus Hotel Reservation Department
800-634-3450 Option 1
Identify your affiliation with Western Horticultural Inspection Society
Group Code K10WHI

<http://www.circuscircus.com>

Sign up now and join us in Las Vegas October 4th -7th!
Registration form <http://www.whis.org/meeting.htm>
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See you there!

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