

2010 Horticultural Inspection Society
Western Chapter
October 4th – 7th Las Vegas, Nevada
Agenda (Tentative)

Monday, October 4th

Travel and check in at Circus Circus Hotel Casino. Transportation between the McCarran International Airport and the hotel is on your own. A variety of shuttle/limousine services are available at the airport and are located on the west side of baggage claim, outside door exits 7-13. Shuttle prices from the airport to the “strip” where Circus Circus is located range from \$5.00 - \$10.00/person.

4:00 p.m. Hospitality Suite opens. Snacks and beverages will be served. Conference packets will be available for early check-in. Bring your silent auction items for display in the hospitality suite. Dinner on your own.

Tuesday, October 5th

Educational Sessions will take place at the University of Nevada Cooperative Extension office. Transportation will be provided from the hotel to the Extension office.

7:15 am	Assemble in lobby for transportation to Extension office
7:30 am	Shuttle leaves for Extension office
8:00 – 8:30am	Conference Check-In
8:30 – 8:45am	Call to session and opening remarks, Nevada Department of Agriculture Introductions of conference participants
8:45 – 9:30am	USDA APHIS PPQ Western Region Updates – <i>Cactoblastis cactorum</i> , European Grapevine Moth, Spot winged Drosophila* (<i>Dawn Holzler, Pest Survey Specialist APHIS PPQ</i>)
9:30 – 10:15am	New Trees for the Arid West and Beyond (<i>Dennis Swartzell, Horticulture Consultants Inc.</i>)
10:15 – 10:30am	Break (snacks provided)
10:30 – 11:15am	Disorders of Palms and Related Species* (<i>ML Robinson, Environmental Horticulture, University of Nevada Cooperative Extension</i>)
11:15 – 11:45am	Fruit Production in the Mojave Desert: University of Nevada’s Las Vegas Demonstration Orchard (<i>Robert Morris, Small Scale and Backyard Orchard Program, University of Nevada Cooperative Extension</i>)
11:45 – 1:00pm	Lunch (provided) NDA Presentation: Glitz, Glamour and Green: A Day in the Life of a Las Vegas Nursery Inspector (<i>Marv Berson, Agriculturist II, Nevada Department of Agriculture</i>)
1:15 – 1:45pm	High End Horticulture: Maintaining Perfection at the Bellagio 24/7 (<i>Bellagio Resort Horticulture Staff</i>)
1:45 – 2:00 pm	Set up for Lab Practical
2:00 – 4:00pm	Emerging Wood Boring Beetles: Hands-on Lab Practical* (<i>Jeff Knight, State Entomologist, Nevada Department of Agriculture</i>)
4:00 – 4:15pm	Logistics for following day (field trip)
4:30 pm	Shuttles return to hotel
5:30 – 7:00pm	Hospitality Suite (snacks and beverages provided). Silent Auction continues. Dinner on your own

Wednesday, October 6th

7:00 am	Meet in lobby for field trip transportation Behind the Scenes Tour of Wynn Las Vegas by Horticulture staff (<i>Note: For security reasons, each participant must have a Photo ID for Wynn tour and must be over 18 years of age</i>) Springs Preserve garden tour and lunch in Wolfgang Puck’s Springs Cafe (on your own) Plant World Nursery Red Rock Canyon Conservation Area
5:00 pm	Return to hotel. Silent Auction continues in hospitality suite until 7:00 pm. Dinner on your own

Thursday, October 7th

8:00am – 12:00 noon	2010 WHIS Business Meeting (WHIS members only). Silent Auction items awarded.
12:00	Conference ends

* CEU/Pesticide certification credits TBA