



Western Horticultural Inspection Society Meeting

October 3, 2011 to October 6, 2011

Grand Junction, Colorado

Monday, October 3rd Travel and check in

Main Street Suites Downtown Grand Junction/Hampton Inn.
The airport is approximately 10 minutes from downtown. There is free shuttle service between hotel and airport; call hotel upon arrival to arrange pick-up. AmTrack Train station is 3 blocks from hotel. Hotel contact information listed below.

3:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Hospitality Suite	Snacks and beverages Sponsored by CDA Bring items for Silent Auction!
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Tuesday, October 4th Main Street Suites Meeting Room (TBA)

Breakfast on your own

8:00-8:30	Welcome/Introductions & Overview of . Agriculture in Colorado	David Gordon, CDA
8:30-9:30	Japanese Beetles in Co Past history/Present	Robert Hammon & Laura Pottorff CDA
9:30-10:30	Quarantine/Geographic issues affecting Imports/Exports	Panel overview by CDA, Extension, industry & APHIS
10:30-10:45	<i>Break</i>	
10:45-11:45	USDA APHIS- Regional concerns for present and future quarantine pests	Stacy Scott USDA APHIS
11:45-12:45	<i>Lunch (provided)</i>	
12:45-1:45	Invasive Forest Pests	Dr. Curtis Swift Colorado State University Extension
1:45-2:45	Biological Control of Tamarisk, Noxious Weeds, and Alfalfa Weevil	Dr. Dan Bean Colorado Department of Agriculture Insectory
2:45-3:00	Break	

3:00 – 3:30	Systems Approach to Nursery Certification (SANC)	Aurelio Posadas National Plant Board
3:30 – 4:00	Seed industry in Colorado	David Gordon, CDA Kevin Woodruff (Harris Moran)
4:00-5:00	CAPS 2011 Co-data & Group Discussion.	Laura Pottorff: CDA/DPI
5:00-7:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room	Sponsored by CDA Silent Auction Begins

Dinner on your own

Wed., October 5th Field Trip Day

Breakfast on your own

7:45 a.m.	Meet in hotel lobby for field trip transportation	
8:00-9:30	Tour CSU Extension/Farm	Robert Hammon/Dr. Swift
9:30-11:00	Tour Insectary in Palisade, Co	Dr. Dan Bean
11:00-1:00	Tour scenic route over Grand Mesa Box lunch (<i>provided</i>) at Visitor's Center	Robert Hammon, Laura Pottorff & David Gordon
1:00-2:00	Local tree farm/nursery	Spruce Point Tree Farm
2:00-3:00	Local organic fruit orchard/packing shed	TBA
3:30-4:30	Delta lumber mill, treating wood for export	Eric Sorenson
4:30-5:15	Travel back to Grand Junction	
5:15-7:00	Hospitality at the Hotel	Sponsored by CDA Snacks and beverages provided Silent Auction Ends 7:00 p.m.

Dinner on your own

Thursday, October 6th Business Meeting

8:00-11:00	WHIS business meeting	Officers/participants
11:00	Travel Home	

Lodging:

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