**10:00 AM ~ 3:30 PM (Central)**

**April 8th and 12th, 2022**

Venue: Zoom

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**Agenda**

**Friday, April 8th, 2022**

10:00 Welcome and meeting logistics

10:05 Welcome by Jean-Francois Meullenet, Senior Associate VP for Agriculture, University of Arkansas System, Division of Agriculture

10:10 Business meeting

* Naidu Rayapati, Administrative Advisor, Washington State University
* Bret W Hess, Executive Director Western Association of Agricultural Experiment Station Directors
* Amer Fayad, National Program Leader, USDA-NIFA
* Next year’s location and host (secretary for this meeting)

**Main program**

11:10 **PGQP Status Report for Fruit Trees and advances in Virus diagnostics**

Oscar Hurtado-Gonzales, USDA APHIS PPQ, Field Ops, Plant Germplasm Quarantine Center

11.30 **Virus detection on berry crops and muscadine grapes in NC**

Christie Almeyda, North Carolina State University

11.50 **Updates on AmplifyRP and the detection of caulimoviruses in dahlias**

 Shulu Zhang, Agdia Inc.

**Break**

13.00 **National Clean Plant Network update**

 Jennifer Nicholson, NCPN coordinator

13.25 **An update from the ‘National Certification Standards Working Group.’**

Cindy Cooper and Katlyn Slone, WSDA

13.50 **Diagnostic standards for Germplasm under Controlled Import Permit**

Yilmaz Balci and Sage Thompson, USDA APHIS PPQ

14.10 **Viral genetic diversity on Ananas germplasm**

Adriana Larrea-Sarmiento, University of Hawaii at Manoa

14.30 **New recombinants of potato virus Y found in tamarillo (*Solanum betaceum*)**

Alexander Karasev, University of Idaho

14.50 **Potential threat of nepoviruses to fruit trees in Washington State**

Segun Akinbade, Washington State Department of Agriculture

**April 12th**

10.00 **NCPN Quality Initiative - an Update**

 Irene Lavagi-Craddock, Fatima Osman, University of California Riverside

10.20 **Inter-laboratory validation of virus detection on fruit trees using high-throughput sequencing**

 Peter Abrahamian, USDA APHIS PPQ, Plant Pathogen Confirmatory Diagnostic Laboratory

10.40 **Rose rosette and other endeavors of the Arkansas virology program**

 Tobiasz Druciarek, University of Arkansas

11.05 **Grapevine red blotch virus at Russell Ranch Vineyard**

 Vicki Klaassen, FPS

11.30 **Phantom agents, an update on the initiative**

**Break**

12.30 **Ecology of prunus necrotic ringspot virus in southeastern U.S. peach production** Libby Cieniewicz, Clemson University

12.50 **X-Disease epidemiology: genotypes, vectors and alternate hosts** Scott Harper, Washington State University

13.10 **A reverse genetics system of HGSV2 infects experimental and natural hosts** Alejandro Olmedo-Velarde, University of Hawaii at Manoa

13.30 **California Citrus Report** Georgios Vidalakis and Stacey Comstock, University of California Riverside

14.00 **Networking – funding opportunities**

14.30 Summary

 Individual reports - Group report

15.00 Adjourn

