2007 State Liaison Representative (SLR) Meeting

We cordially invite the Western Region Representatives of the Commodity Liaison Committee (CLC) to participate in the meeting and share their insights in setting priorities for the Western Region and participation in understanding the needs of the region as a whole.

STATE LIAISON REPRESENTATIVE MEETING - MARCH 2007

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS and REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 21, 2007

The agenda and dates for the SPRING MEETING are as follows:

LOCATION:  Longs Peak Room in the Lory Student Center
            On the campus of Colorado State University
            Ft. Collins, Colorado
            Sandra McDonald and team hosting (Thank you!)

Walking distance from the Best Western University Inn
  914 S. College Ave.
  Ft. Collins, CO 80524-3033
  970-484-1984
  Make reservations by Feb. 21, 2007
  Group name: 2007 SLR Meeting

DATES: MARCH 21 - 22, 2007 (Wednesday and Thursday)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2007

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED AT NOON
DISCUSSIONS START AT 1 PM

Western Region Food Use Priorities: Review and Discussion of the
Western Region Priority Setting Tool (PST)

1) 2007 residue field program - what's getting started/done in 2007

2) Western Region Priorities still in the queue (didn't get started in 2007 but is still on our wish list)

3) What new priorities are on the table as we plan ahead? (existing PCRs)

4) Western Region needs and new project requests - what might be coming (new PCRs)

5) Where do we need efficacy research to support potential regional priorities

3 PM: Round Table Discussion of SLR/Researchers Activities, Needs and Issues
4 PM: Round Table Discussion of CLC Activities and Issues

CASUAL GATHERING AND DINNER TO FOLLOW AT “COOPERSMITHS”
(LOCAL RESTAURANT IN THE HEART OF OLD TOWN FT. COLLINS)
ALL WELCOME - PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND
THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2007

7:30 AM  - BREAKFAST AT Longs Peak Room - Lory Student Center

8 AM  - Western Region Interests – a variety of talks and discussion

    Mark Johnson – Dean of Agriculture, Colorado State University - Welcome

8:15 AM  Jerry Baron  - Rutgers University, Executive Director IR-4 Project

9:00 AM  Tom Jahns – University of Alaska, Fairbanks
           Cooperative Extension
           Soldotna, AK

    Alaskan Agriculture and other interesting things about plant production in Alaska

9:30 Break

9:45 AM  Bob Hammon – Area Extension Agent (Entomology and Agronomy), CSU
           Howard Schwartz – Professor of Plant Pathology, CSU

    The continuing saga of onions and their thrips from the Colorado perspective

10:45 AM  Steven Newman – Extension Greenhouse Crops Specialist, CSU

    Commercial Greenhouse Production in Colorado

11:30 AM  Box Lunch followed by an afternoon Mini Ag Tour

    Proposed Stops:
    Micropropigation of potatoes
    Sunblest – Commercial Greenhouse Production of Tomatoes
    Petrocco Farm – Local Specialty Crop Producer in Colorado

4:30 PM  Return to Ft. Collins, CO or Denver Airport

    Some additional thoughts and considerations:

The Western Region IR-4 Program will provide a travel stipend up to $500 for Western Region SLRs and CLC members to attend this meeting.
State Liaison Meeting  
March 21-22, 2007  
Ft. Collins, Colorado

Hotel: Best Western University Inn  
914 S. College Avenue  
Ft. Collins, CO 80524-3033  
Tel: (970) 484-1984  
Fax: (970) 484-1987

Our Contact: Karen

Group Rate: $71 plus tax per room  
Check-in: 3:00 PM  
Check-out: 11:00 AM

When making reservations please mention: 2007 SLR Meeting and the number of days you will be staying.

Please make reservations before February 21, 2007.
REGISTRATION FORM

March 21-22, 2007
State Liaison Representative and Commodity Liaison Committee Members Meeting
Western Region IR-4 Program

Colorado State University
Ft. Collins, Colorado

NAME:_____________________________________________________________
AFFILIATION:______________________________________________________
ADDRESS:________________________________________________________________
CITY, STATE:__________________________________  ZIP CODE:__________________
PHONE NO.:_______________________________FAX NO.:________________________
E-MAIL:___________________________________________________________________

Please plan to attend the reception and dinner on
Wednesday, March 21, 2007 at Coopersmiths in the Heart of Old Town Ft. Collins.

Complete this form and fax (530-752-2866), email jbhale@ucdavis.edu, or
mail by February 21, 2007

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fax 530-752-2866, or email jbhale@ucdavis.edu Thank you!