



NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2022

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SAVE THE DATE: Teleconference October 6th, 2022

Due to potential difficulties securing travel at this time, the executive committee decided that WHIS will host another teleconference for our 2022 meeting. We're putting together a great set of speakers on current topics including:

- Spotted lanternfly
- Emerald ash borer update
- Climate change and the horticultural industry
- Jumping worms
- and more!

**We look forward to seeing you all again in-person in 2023,
which will still be held in Oregon.**

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Pest Updates



Photo credit: Taylor Scarr, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, Bugwood.org

EAB Found In Oregon

Information from Oregon Department of Agriculture bulletin 7/11/21:

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/ORODA/bulletins/320275c>

The Oregon Department of Agriculture reports that Emerald ash borer was found in Forest Grove, Oregon, on June 30th of this year. The Emerald Ash Borer Readiness and Response Plan for Oregon details how Oregon officials intend to move forward with this new discovery. You can find the plan here:

https://www.oregoninvasivespeciescouncil.org/eab?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

Utah Publishes New Hemp Pest Guide

Utah published the guide in March of this year. The guide includes information on common pests, as well as diseases and beneficials.

Find the guide at: <https://extension.usu.edu/pests/news/new-hemp-guide>

Society Updates

We welcome Karasi Mills (Oregon) as our society Vice President, taking over for Chris Benemann!

Since we are postponing our in-person meeting another year, the executive committee decided to maintain the current committee positions as they stand. New committee members will be voted on at the meeting in 2023.

Current executive committee positions are:

Travis Elder, President (California)
Karasi Mills, Vice-President (Oregon)
Cheryl Smith, Secretary (Colorado)
Carson Thomas, Treasurer (Montana)
Bethany Abrahamson, Editor (New Mexico)
Nick Bieser, Website (Nevada)

WHIS PURPOSE

- *To promote high standards of horticultural and regulatory inspection work*
- *To combine and share expertise, knowledge, experience and training among plant pest inspectors toward stimulating interest in and professionalizing plant inspection work*
- *To advocate harmonization between State and affiliated agencies*
- *To provide a means of disseminating information to plant pest inspectors, allied workers and the general public that is particularly pertinent to plant pest inspection work*
- *To provide a means of furthering fellowship among plant pest inspectors and allied workers*