



NEWSLETTER

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2024 Meeting Agenda

September 18, 2024

8:30-11:00 Pacific Time (9:30-12:00 Mountain Time)

8:30-8:45 Welcome and Introductions

Kara Mills, Oregon Department of Agriculture

8:45-9:30 Coffee Rust in Hawaii

Mike Melzer, University of Hawaii

9:30-10:15 California Border Stations

Joshua McDonald, California Department of Agriculture

10:15-11:00 State Reports and Updates

Bethany Abrahamson, New Mexico Department of Agriculture

September 19, 2024

8:30-11:00 Pacific Time (9:30-12:00 Mountain Time)

8:30-9:10 California Invasive Fruit Fly Update

Dr. Jason Leathers, California Department of Food and Agriculture

9:10-9:50 Pecan Weevil

Ryan Hiles, New Mexico Department of Agriculture

9:50-10:30 Corn Earworm

Melissa Schreiner, Colorado State University Extension

10:30-11:00 Business Meeting

Kara Mills, Oregon Department of Agriculture

2024 Meeting Info

MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE WAIVED FOR 2024!

Please send an email to secretary Cheryl Smith at

cheryl.smith@state.co.us

to be included on future emails from the society.

To attend **Day 1 on Sep. 18, 2024**, please visit

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89358215051?pwd=guvRyJ2RxqSPf2fae142vpZL3rloTu.1>

Meeting ID: 893 5821 5051

Passcode: 650073

To attend **Day 2 on Sep. 19, 2024**, please visit

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88032511557?pwd=oqKyBb3LqcQEhpyVqxB04OEKTW0Khb.1>

Meeting ID: 880 3251 1557

Passcode: 153571

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

For system requirements, features, and other tutorials,
please visit

<https://support.zoom.com/hc/en>

2024 State Reports

If you are representing your state at our meeting, please provide the society with a state report! There will be an opportunity for you to talk to the group about emerging plant/pest issues. Please send reports by **September 16th, 2024** to editor Bethany Abrahamson at babrahamson@nmda.nmsu.edu.

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STATE REPORT SUMMARY from 2023

1. How many nurseries were licensed?
2. How many inspectors were employed?
3. How many routine inspections were performed?
4. How many federal phytosanitary certificates were issued?
5. How many state phytosanitary certificates were issued?
6. How many licensed ACOs were employed by the state?
7. What kind of industries do your licenses cover?
8. Describe any new disease/pest finds.
9. Describe any new projects and/or emerging issues in the field of horticulture inspection in your state.
10. Who can inspectors in other states contact with questions?

Secretary Needed!

We need a new secretary for WHIS!

If you are interested in getting involved in the society, consider putting your name forward and become part of the executive committee!

If interested, stick around for the business meeting or send an email to Cheryl Smith at cheryl.smith@state.co.us

**We hope to see you all at our
next in-person meeting in
Colorado in 2025!!**