Eastern Grapevine Clean Plant Network

October 8, 2008

Cornell University - NY State Agricultural Experiment Station - Geneva, NY

Agenda

8:30 Welcome by Dr. Tom Burr, Station Director and Associate Dean, and Dr. Harvey Hoch, Chair Department of Plant Pathology

8:45 NCPN program update by Dr. Murali Bandla, Director, Plant Safeguarding & Pest Identification, PPQ.

9:15 Asset Inventory by Dr. Tony Wolf

10:00 Coffee break

10:30 Pathogen testing standards and protocols by Dr. Marc Fuchs

11:00 Dr. Tom Burr - Testing for Agrobacterium in a certification program - A reality check.

11:30 Foundation block (G1) in the East - Location and logistics

12:00 Catered working lunch

1:30 Increase block(s) (G2) in the East - Location?

2:30 Funding options for State certification programs under Specialty crops block grants (Probable Guest speaker from AMS or Bill Nelson)

3:00 Tier III board members for Eastern Grape Network Governing body; Election of a Chair and Vice-Chair for the Tier III governance body, and selection of representatives for the Tier II governance body.

3:30 Coffee break

4:00 Identification and assignment of tasks; proposal for the national grape governance meeting.

4:30 Adjourn

6:00 Dinner at Fox run winery