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Western Grape Clean Plant Network – Tier III

WGCPN
April 8, 2008
Structure of Governance for WGCPN
To be composed three components:
Academic Institutions
Industry
State Departments of Agriculture

Regional Standards were discussed, these can exceed National Standards (Agro, PD, RSPaN)

Had presentation on NAPPO standards
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Two G1 blocks were proposed one in CA one in WA.
Currently, the WA block is believed free of crown gall, and a good test site to observe crown gall symptoms
The two programs already work closely
Regional Networks of GCPN - Governance

A maximum of two representatives from Industry (Associations, growers, nursery), state and Universities, and one each from GCPN and NCPN

- Elects Chair and Vice-Chair
- Term Period of two years
- Election every two years for Vice-Chair
- Send representative for GCPN Governing body
- Identify the priorities and provide/allocate funding received from GCPN
- Meets twice a year
July 8, 2008
Structure of Governance for WGCPN was reviewed and decided to have equal representation from PNW and CA

Identified list of candidates willing to serve on the WGCPN Board.
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Chair
Vice-Chair
Non-voting except to break a tie

VOTING MEMBERS

4 Industry Members

2 California
1 grower
1 nurseryman

2 Northwest
1 grower
1 nurseryman

2 University Employees

1 Extension

1 Research

2 State Government

NONVOTING OBSERVERS

Observer from NCPN Governing Body (Tier 1)

APHIS Observer

Curator of the USDA Germplasm Repository at Davis, CA

Subject matter experts
July

With the list of candidates willing to serve on the WGCPN Board.

Nancy Sweet at FPS prepared ballots and mailed them out with, return by August 8.

Board in place by end of August.
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Chair: Deborah Golino, FPS – Davis, CA*
Vice Chair: Robert Martin, USDA-ARS – Corvallis, OR

Industry: Dan Martinez, California*
   Nursery: Cathy Caldwell, Oregon

Industry: Phil Freese, California
   Grower: Tedd Wildmann, Washington*

Extension: Rhonda Smith, UC, Sonoma Co., California

Research: Ken Eastwell (WSU)

Depts. of Ag. Mike Colvin, California*
   Jan Hedberg, Oregon
   Tom Wessels, Washington##
WGCPN Meeting Dec. 16

Election of Tier 2 Representatives from the WGCPN

Tom Wessels nominated to Tier 1, do we replace him or go with two representatives from State Depts. of Ag.

Some discussions on what NCPN will fund, how proposals should be put together, the need for enhancing the National Clean Plant Network, potential other sources of funding,
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WGCPN Representatives to the Tier 2 NGCPN Board

Res./Ext.: Deborah Golino
Nursery: Dan Martinez
Grower: Tedd Wildmann
Dept of Ag.: Mike Colvin
Proposals being developed submission to NCPN:
- Program increase – staff position.
- Increase number of selections clean-up and testing
- Infrastructure upgrades for laboratory testing capacity
- Infrastructure upgrades for TC capacity
- DNA markers for cultivar identification
- Validation of tests and development of SOPs (Tier 2)

The RFP needs to be developed with a clear description of what types of activities will be funded through the NCPN.

Balance between a few intensive programs and number of programs that can be developed