Highlights of Western Grape Clean Plant Network Meeting

October 28, 2009
Davis, California
1. Report on NCPN FY 2009 Funding

- Erich Rudyj presented funding decisions

- ~$3 million of $5m NCPN funds awarded to five applicants

- 53% grapes; 47% fruit trees

- Additional non-NPCN funds awarded
2. 2010 RFA Process

• Define Western Grape needs that were not funded in 2009

• Discuss issues of importance to future needs of Western Grape CPN
2010 Grapes West needs - continued

Outreach

• *Definition*: direct with growers? expanded NGR?

• NCPN Governing Board wants to see a *national* education and outreach *communications* plan, across commodities

• More later in this meeting
2010 Grapes West needs - continued

Standard protocols for grape testing

• Necessity for protocols

• Erich must take to Governing Board to see if it is willing to fund this item

• May be too close to regulatory harmonization not included in NCPN funds
3. 2010 Tier 2 Review Process: Improvements

- Ad hoc committee of industry stakeholders and regulatory representatives to assist in review of proposals

- Drawn from Grape CPN Boards

- Define in the Grape CPN charter
4. Eastern foundation block

- 3 proposals in 2009 were not funded, on hold
- Governing Board wishes to fund collaborative effort for reasonable redundancy
- Tier 3 Grapes East will meet to discuss
- More later at this meeting
5. Grape Network Charter

- 4 year, staggered terms (instead of 2 years), no term limits for all Grape Boards

- Recommend merge into single Tier 2 Board as soon as possible

- More later at this meeting