NATIONAL CLEAN PLANT NETWORK (NCPN)  
**General Meeting**  

May 11-13, 2010

Freeborn Hall (May 11<sup>th</sup>)  
The University of California at Davis  

Odd Fellows Hall (May 12<sup>th</sup>)  
Davis, California (*walking distance from UC-Davis Campus*)  

Field Trip / Site Visits (May 13<sup>th</sup>)

**MEETING PURPOSE**

The National Clean Plant Network Governing Board (NCPN-GB) is holding a general meeting for NCPN stakeholders from May 11-13, 2010. This meeting is being jointly organized and supported through the University of California-Davis, Foundation Plant Services (FPS). It is part of a series of clean plant network and associated workshops and other sessions being held by clean plant stakeholders at UC-Davis the week of May 10-14, 2010; some of which are briefly mentioned here for coordination.

At the NCPN general meeting, the NCPN-GB intends to update participants on NCPN activities since the last general meeting held in Washington, DC in 2009 and to receive stakeholder feedback. Highlights of the meeting shall include an introduction to all the NCPN specialty crop governing bodies established or forming to date; including fruit trees (pomes and stone fruits), grapes, citrus, berries (strawberries, blueberries/cranberries, and cane fruit), and hops; as well as other groups considering program entry.

The Keynote Discussion shall probe the topic of clean plant center long-term sustainability; how can this be achieved and the role of developing business plans in this equation.

In addition to participants receiving program updates from those clean plant centers supported by Farm Bill funding in FY 2009, the NCPN-GB shall also hold discussions on this year’s FY 2010 funding opportunities and expectations.

The NCPN is also supporting a series of presentations by persons and programs related to NCPN activities to synergize clean plant activities with other associated endeavors. This includes education/outreach, plant regulatory, and nursery certification programs.

Finally, field trips are being scheduled to allow participants to observe the activities of FPS and visit clean plant center partners in California’s Central Valley and to observe nursery operations relevant to clean plant issues.

The meeting is open to all persons interested in NCPN activities.
AGENDA

May 10, 2010 (Monday) – Fruit Tree and Grape Governing Body – Business Meetings

½ Day Each*

Tier 2 Fruit Tree Governing Body Business Meeting
Time: 8:30 am – 12:00 noon
Location: Ballroom ‘B’ – Activities and Recreation Center (ARC)
UC-Davis

Tier 2 Grapes Governing Body Business Meeting
Time: 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Location: Ballroom ‘B’ – Activities and Recreation Center (ARC)
UC-Davis

* Note: A joint luncheon is planned for the Tier 2 Fruit Tree and Grapes groups

Also >>>>>

Fruit Tree Certification Working Group Meeting
Time: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Location: Room 357 (Kosuge Conference Room) in Hutchison Hall

May 11, 2010 (Tuesday) – DAY 1

LOCATION >>>>>>>>>>>>>>> Freeborn Hall
University of California at Davis

7:30 am – 8:30 am  Registration and Settle-In (Poster Session Setup)
Lobby – Freeborn Hall; UC-Davis

8:30 am – 8:35 am  Come-to-Order and Housekeeping
Jane Berkow, USDA/APHIS – Facilitating

8:35 am – 8:50 am  Welcome to the University of California at Davis
and the NCPN FY 2010 General Meeting
Dr. Deborah Golino, Director
UC-D, Foundation Plant Services
A.G. Kawamura – Secretary of Agriculture
State of California
Karen Grillo, Senior Advisor to the Under Secretary,
USDA Marketing and Regulatory Programs
May 11, 2010 (Tuesday) – Day 1 - continued

8:50 am – 9:00 am  
Agenda Review, Meeting Purpose, Expectations, Desired Outcomes  
*Jane Berkow, USDA/APHIS – Facilitating*  
*Erich Rudyj, USDA/APHIS – NCPN Coordinator*

9:00 am – 9:30 am  
NCPN General Overview and Updates FY 2010  
- NCPN Program Overview/Accomplishments FY 2009-2010  
- NCPN Program Direction FY 2010-2012  
*Erich Rudyj, USDA/APHIS – NCPN Coordinator*

9:30 am – 9:45 am  
NCPN Grapes (Tier 2) – Report and Update  
*Dr. Deborah Golino (Chair – Tier 2 Grape CPN)*  
*Univ. of California – Davis*

9:45 am – 10:00 am  
NCPN Fruit Tree (Tier 2) – Report and Update  
*Dr. Ken Eastwell (Chair – Tier 2 Fruit Tree CPN)*  
*Washington State Univ. - Prosser*

10:00 am – 10:15 am  
BREAK

10:15 am – 11:30 am  
NCPN Grapes and Fruit Trees – Center Reports (15 minute Updates)  
Program Highlights, Updates, and Accomplishments  
- UC Davis – Foundation Plant Services  
  *Dr. Deborah Golino*  
- Washington State Univ.  
  *Dr. Ken Eastwell*  
- Cornell University  
  *Dr. Marc Fuchs*  
- Missouri State Univ. at Mountain Grove  
  *Dr. Wenping Qui*  
- Clemson University  
  *Dr. Simon Scott*

11:30 am – 1:00 pm  
LUNCH on Site [Freeborn Hall] – *Guest Speakers*  
Special Presentation #1 – "CFIA Plant Quarantine and Certification Program" - Canadian Clean Plant Programs at the Sidney Laboratory, Sidney, BC, Canada (30 min.)  
*Carol Masters (Canadian Food Inspection Agency)*
May 11, 2010 (Tuesday) – Day 1 - continued

11:30 am – 1:00 pm  Working LUNCH on Site – Guest Speakers - continued
Special Presentation #2 – The Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Centers and the Nat’l Plant Diagnostic Network (NPDN) – Listening Session on Education and Outreach (30 min.) *
   Dr. Tom Bewick (NCPN-GB > Introduction)
   Dr. Susan Ratcliffe – IPM Centers – U. of Illinois (Presentation)
   Dr. Amanda Hodges - NPDN

* Note >>> A Clean Plant Education/Outreach Working Group entitled “Helping Create Clean Plant Outreach Programs” shall be announced at this session and a break-out room shall be provided for mid-afternoon discussions – Day 1.

Also >>> the National Plant Diagnostic Network (NPDN) Operations Committee is holding its meeting as sponsored by UC-Davis on May 11-12, 2010. Please contact UC-Davis, FPS or the NPDN for added details.

May 11, 2010 (Tuesday) – Day 1 - continued

1:00 pm – 1:20 pm  Panel Session by the NCPN-GB
   Thoughts on FY 2009 in Review and FY 2010 and Beyond
   Panel – Forum Discussion:
   Entire NCPN-GB

1:20 pm – 2:00 pm  Open Forum – Stakeholders Thoughts, Questions, and Comments

Concurrent Session
★★ 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm >>> “Helping Create Clean Plant Outreach Programs” – Concurrent Session
   Location: King Lounge – Memorial Union

2:00 pm – 2:20 pm  NEW >>> NCPN Citrus (Tier 2) – Report, Update, Plans FY 2010
   Dr. Georgios Vidalakis (UC-Riverside)

2:20 pm – 2:40 pm  NEW >>> NCPN Berries (Tier 2) – Report, Update, Plans FY 2010
   Dr. Bob Martin (USDA/ARS – Corvallis, OR)

2:40 pm – 3:00 pm  NEW >>> NCPN Hops (Tier 2) – Report, Update, Plans FY 2010
   Ann E. George (WA Hops Commission)

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm  BREAK

3:15 pm – 3:30 pm  Specialty Crops Considering NCPN Entry
   o Brief Overview of the Process
     Erich Rudyj, USDA/APHIS – NCPN Coordinator
May 11, 2010 (Tuesday) – Day 1 - continued

3:30 pm – 3:45 pm  The USDA/ARS Nat’l Plant Germplasm System Clonal Genebanks
   o Genebank Pathogen Testing
     Joseph Postman (NCPN-GB)

* Note >>> A Break-Out Session and Discussion Panel shall occur at 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm on Wednesday, May 12 (Odd Fellows Hall) to further discuss the National Germplasm System Clonal Genebanks and Pathogen Testing.

3:45 pm – 4:00 pm  BREAK – Preparation to Tour UC-Davis (FPS)

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm  Tour of Foundation Plant Services (FPS) at UC-Davis
   UC-Davis Bus shall pick up everyone interested in touring FPS*

* Note: Alternative self-guided tours of select campus highlights shall also be suggested by UC-Davis for anyone desiring to see the campus during this time.

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm  BREAK – Poster* Session and Reception at Freeborn Hall followed by Dinner Working Session

* Note: Program posters shall be exhibited in the lobby area surrounding Freeborn Hall beginning the morning of May 11 >>> participants are encouraged to visit.

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm  Group Working Dinner – Guest Presentations
   Location: Freeborn Hall on the UC Davis campus

Special Presentation #3 - Grapes (20 minutes)
   o The Viticulture Center at Florida A&M University – American Native Southern Grape Varieties and Clean Plants.”
     Dr. Violetka Colova; Professor, Viticulture & Dev. Biology Center for Viticulture & Small Fruit Research Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, FL

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May 12 (Wednesday) – DAY 2

**LOCATION >>>>>>>>>>>>>>> Independent Order-Odd Fellows Hall**

415 2nd Street  
Davis, CA 95616 (within walking distance from UC-Davis campus)

7:30 am – 8:30 am  
Arrival and Settle-In

8:30- am – 8:45 am  
Recap of Day 1 – Directions for Day 2

*Jane Berkow, USDA/APHIS – Facilitating*

8:45 am – 9:15 am  
NCPN Budget – Past, Present, and Future

- Farm Bill Background  
- Congressional, OMB, and USDA Insights  
- Past, Present, Future  

*Paul Eggert, USDA/APHIS/PPQ Assoc. Deputy Admin*  
[Teleconference Access for Mr. Eggert]

9:15 am – 10:15 am  
KEYNOTE DISCUSSION - NCPN Clean Plant Center Long-Term Sustainability

- How Might Clean Plant Centers Attain Long-Term Program Sustainability? In what way can the Development of Clean Plant Center Business Plans Help?

*Panel – Forum Discussion:*

Tom Bewick [NCPN-GB – Lead]  
Bill Dickerson [NCPN-GB – Co-Lead]  
Deborah Golino [UC-Davis] >>> “The FPS Case Study”

10:15 am – 10:30 am  
BREAK

10:30 am – 11:30 am  
NCPN and The Industry Perspective  
“The Impact of NCPN and Clean Plants on Industry – What are we doing right and how we can improve the program.”

NCPN Going into the Future – How Can Industry Help?

*Panel – Forum Discussion:*

4-5 Industry Stakeholders
May 12 (Wednesday) – Day 2 - continued

11:30 am – 1:00 pm  Working LUNCH on Site – Guest Speakers
Special Presentation #4 (20 minutes) - “USDA, APHIS, PPQ Plant Health Programs (PHP) – How NCPN fits into the Larger Picture”*
Mr. Alan Green, Executive Director, PHP

Special Presentation #5 (20 minutes) - “The National Plant Board and the State Regulatory Perspective on the National Clean Plant Network and related concepts”*
Carl Schulze – NPB President
NCPN-GB State Regulatory Members – In Support

May 12 (Wednesday) – Day 2 - continued

1:00 pm – 1:20 pm  NCPN and the Linkage to State Nursery Certification Programs – Needs and Opportunities
Dr. Robert ‘Sam’ Johnson, USDA/APHIS

1:20 pm – 1:40 pm  Fruit Trees – Nurseries and Regulatory Harmonization – Report
Dr. Ruth Welliver, PA Dept. of Agriculture

1:40 pm – 2:00 pm  Q/A Session - Nurseries and Regulatory Harmonization – Including Program Expansion to Other Specialty crops
Open Discussion

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm  NCPN and Controlled Import Permit (CIP) – New Permitting Category
Mr. William ‘Bill’ Aley, USDA/APHIS

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm  Clean Plant Facility Assessments
Dr. Robert ‘Sam’ Johnson, USDA/APHIS

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm  BREAK

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm  The NCPN RFA 2010 – Program Funding Mechanism
   o  Discussion on Content, Changes, and Expectation for FY 2010
      NCPN-GB
Erich Rudyj, USDA/APHIS – NCPN Coordinator
May 12 (Wednesday) – Day 2 - continued

Breakout Session Session (Continuance of the May 11 Agenda Item on Germplasm Pathogen Testing)
★★ 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm >>> Germplasm Pathogen Testing – Breakout Session to Continue Discussions
   Location: Odd Fellows Hall
   Panel Discussion Panel
   Joseph Postman (NCPN-GB)
   Richard Lee (USDA-ARS Citrus Data Genebank – Riverside, CA)
   John Peece (USDA-ARS Temperate Fruits Genebank – Davis, CA)

Breakout Session Session (Continuance of the May 12 Agenda Item on Permits and Facilities)
★★ 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm >>> Controlled Import Permits and Clean Plant Facility Assessments – Breakout
   Session to Continue Discussions
   Location: Odd Fellows Hall

6:00 pm Sessions End - Dinner on Own

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May 13 (Thursday) – Day 3 >>> Working Site Visits and Field Tours – California’s Central Valley

7:30 am – 6:00 pm

Buses to Depart FPS UC-Davis at 7:30 am with a 2nd Pick-Up at the Hallmark Inn at around 7:45 am.
We desire to be ‘en-route’ not later than 8:00 am

- Visit Duarte nursery in the morning
  Fruit Trees, Grapes, Berries, and Olives, incl. tour of the Tissue Culture Lab
- Picnic Lunch
- Tour of a Gallo Vineyard
  New, experimental grape varieties brought into the US by FPS
- Note >>> No group dinner >>> Dinner on own upon return to Davis

Field Trips - Notes:
7:30 am – 6:00 pm

Buses to Depart UC-Davis (FPS) at 7:30 am with a 2nd Pick-Up at the Hallmark Inn at around 7:45 am. On the road by 8:00 am.

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The field trip on Thursday, May 13, will give participants an opportunity to visit some of the industry stakeholders who use the plant material made available by the National Clean Plant Network; including the UC-Davis FPS facility. Please be prepared to leave promptly at 7:45 a.m. (Hallmark Inn) with an estimated return time to Davis of between 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

In the morning, we will be visiting Duarte Nursery, Inc., a family owned and operated nursery located near Modesto in the Central Valley of California. Duarte Nursery describes itself as the largest permanent crops nursery in the United States, with a history of aggressively marketing innovative products. Their products include grapevines, almond trees, walnut rootstock, pistachio rootstock, stone fruit trees, citrus trees, cherry trees, pomegranate trees, blueberries, blackberries, olive trees, and poinsettias during the holiday season. They also have new ventures including figs, and kiwis. The tour there will allow our group to see nursery products for several NCPN crops or potential crops – i.e. grapes, fruit trees, berries, citrus, and olive.

In the afternoon, we will be hosted by Dr. Nick Dokoozlian, Vice-President for Research at E&J Gallo Winery and former UC Davis faculty member, who has served as Chair of the Foundation Plant Services Grape Advisory Committee for many years. A box lunch shall be provided. After lunch, we will visit an example of a cultivar evaluation experimental block. The search for new grape varieties with unique flavor characteristics is a major focus for the California wine
industry. The group will tour the planting, as well as discuss commercial perspectives on the exploration, importation and evaluation of new wine grape varieties.

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May 14, 2010 (Friday) – Olive Clean Plant Meeting

10:00 am – 12:00 noon

Clean Plant Olive Meeting

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 noon
Location: TBD

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Meeting Logistics

**Accommodation Information:**
Hallmark Inn  
110 F Street  
Davis, CA 95616  
Toll Free: 1-800-753-0035  
(530) 753-3600  
Fax: (530) 758-8623  
89 rooms are blocked for May 10, May 11, May 12 & May 13, 2010. They will be blocked for us until April 11th, 2010. Each guest should call either the toll free number or direct, ask for reservations and tell them they are with the NCPN Governing Board Meeting. Each room is $99/night including breakfast and the managers reception.

**The NCPN Governing Board Meeting will take place at:**
University of California at Davis  
Freeborn Hall  
May 11th, 2010

Davis, California (Town)  
The Odd Fellows Hall  
415 2nd Street  
Davis, CA 95616 (within walking distance from UC-Davis campus and the Hallmark Inn)  
May 12th, 2010

**Shuttle Service from airport:**
Davis Airporter  
[http://www.davisairporter.com](http://www.davisairporter.com)  
(800) 565-5153  
(530) 756-6715  
Web site will have rates, reservations & pickup maps.
Map & Directions to Memorial Union, Freeborn Hall, & Parking Structure: (attachment)

UC Davis Memorial Union
& Parking Structure Map

Interstate 80 to Hwy 113 north toward Woodland. Take Russel Boulevard exit and turn right onto Russell Boulevard. Right on Howard Way. Left into North Entry Parking Structure. Visitor Parking passes cost $6.00 per day and rates are subject to change. Visitor parking is available on posted levels. Parking is free on weekends and observed holidays unless special event parking is enforced.

Parking permit dispensers accept quarters, one-dollar bills, five dollar bills or VISA and MasterCard.
### Agenda – Week at a Glance (including other UC-Davis sponsored clean plant activities):

Event Schedule for NCPN Meetings May 10-14, 2010

#### Monday 5/10

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| 8:30-noon | Tier II Fruit Tree Meeting  
Activities and Recreation Center (ARC) Ballroom B |
| noon-1:00 | Lunch: Tree & Grape Groups  
ARC Ballroom B |
| 1:00-6:00 | Grape Tier II Meeting  
ARC Ballroom B |
| 6:00-8:00 | Ad Hoc Grape Prioritization Meeting  
ARC, Rooms I & A |

#### Tuesday 5/11

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| 7:30-8:30 | Coffee and Registration  
Freeborn Hall Lobby |
| 8:30-4:00 | General Meeting, National Clean Plant Network (NCPN) Governing Board  
Freeborn Hall (Lunch 11:30-1:00) |
| 4:00-6:00 | Tour: Foundation Plant Services  
Memorial Union |
| 6:00-7:00 | Reception and Poster Session  
Freeborn Hall |
| 7:00-9:00 | Dinner: NCPN & NPDN  
Freeborn Hall |

#### Wednesday 5/12

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Odd Fellow Hall |
| 8:30-5:00 | General Meeting, National Clean Plant Network (NCPN) Governing Board  
Odd Fellow Hall (Lunch 11:30-1:00) |
| 5:00-6:00 | Germplasm Pathogen Testing Break-Out Session  
Barrenness, Odd Fellow Hall |
| 5:00-6:00 | Permitting and Facilities Assessments Break-Out Session  
Barrenness, Odd Fellow Hall |

#### Thursday 5/13

Working Site Visits and Field Tours  
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Meet bays at Foundation Plant Services or Half Moon Inn

#### Friday 5/14

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| 10:00-noon | Olive Network Meeting  
Location TBA |

**Note:** This Agenda is in draft, still subject to change.