



**October 12 – 14, 2004**

**Saskatoon, SK**

**See Hotel Information below.  
Please make room reservations ASAP**

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**Meeting Overview**

Tuesday, October 12, 2004

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Registration

Reception (Great Western Brewery)

Wednesday, October 13, 2004

7:30 a.m.

Continental breakfast

8:00 - 5 p.m.

Western Committee on Crop Pests

Western Committee on Plant Diseases

Thursday, October 14, 2004

7:30 a.m.

Hot breakfast

8:00 - 12 noon

Western Forum on Pest Management

**Meeting Schedule and Venues: Registration fee \$25.00**

**Tuesday, October 12**

**Reception: 19:00 – 21:00** (Great Western Brewing Co. Ltd., 519 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. N)  
(1 block E and 4 blocks N of the conference hotel).

Snacks (cold appetizers) and beer. Be sure to join your friends and colleagues for this informal get together. Extra tickets - \$5.

Registration desk will be open.

**Wednesday, October 13: 8:00 – 17:00** (Quality Hotel)

**7:30 – 8:30 a.m.** Registration desk open (outside Commonwealth rooms)

**7:30 a.m.** Continental breakfast

Meeting of the Western Committee on Crop Pests (Commonwealth So.).

Meeting of the Western Committee on Plant Diseases (Commonwealth N).

**Thursday, October 14:** (Quality Hotel, Estevan Room)

**07:30 a.m.** Hot breakfast

**08:00 – 12 noon** (Meeting of the Western Forum on Pest Management)

Contact committee chairs for agenda additions (Western Forum – Bruce Gossen ([GossenB@agr.gc.ca](mailto:GossenB@agr.gc.ca)); WCPD (Khalid Rashid - [KRashid@agr.gc.ca](mailto:KRashid@agr.gc.ca)); WCCP (Scott Hartley, [SHartley@agr.gov.sk.ca](mailto:SHartley@agr.gov.sk.ca))

**Quality Hotel, downtown Saskatoon**

A block of 30 guest rooms will be held for the meeting at the **Quality Hotel** (meeting rate of \$82.00, plus \$7.00 if parking is required) if reserved before September 12, 2004, citing the "Western Forum on Crop Pests".

Check-in/out times are 3:00 PM/ 12:00 PM

**Hotel Address:** 90 22<sup>nd</sup> St E, Saskatoon, SK S7K 3X6

**Phone:** (306) 244-2311; **Fax:** (306) 664-2234; **Toll Free:** 1-800-228-5151

**Website:** [www.qualityhotel.com](http://www.qualityhotel.com), EM: [qualityreservations@shaw.ca](mailto:qualityreservations@shaw.ca)

**Associated meetings:**

Oct. 14 **Prairie Pest Monitoring Network**. Contact: Paul Laflamme at [paul.laflamme@gov.ab.ca](mailto:paul.laflamme@gov.ab.ca)

**Tour of Canadian Light Source Inc.**

Oct. 14, 15:00 1 to 2 hr tour of Canada's new synchrotron, located on the campus of the University of Saskatchewan

## Western Forum Agenda – 2004

- I. Introductions
- II. Acceptance of Agenda
- III. Adoption of the Minutes from 2003
- IV. Business arising from the Minutes
  - Funds from WF for subcommittee expenses
- V. Nominations and Resolutions Committees
- VI. Treasurer's report
- VII. New business
- VIII. Committee Chairs' reports
- IX. Technical reports
  - Factors driving government interest in biodiversity - TBA
  - Impact of management of plant pathogens on biodiversity  
Kelly Turkington, AAFC, Research Branch, Lacombe AB
  - Impact of insect pest management on biodiversity  
Owen Olfert, AAFC, Research Branch, Saskatoon SK
- X. Technical reports from associated agencies
- XI. Location of 2005 meeting
- XII. Adjournment

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