

<p style="text-align: center;">CSA ANNUAL CONVENTION March 23-25, 2015 ~ The Westin Mission Hills – Rancho Mirage, CA</p>

COMMITTEE AGENDAS

General Session

Monday, March 23rd 9:00 am

- **Storm Water**
- **Food Safety**
- **Invasive Species**
- **CGMMV Imported Seed**
- **Seed Tours**
- **Phytosanitary**

SEED DEALERS COMMITTEE MEETING

Chair: Dan Marshburn / Vice Chair: Jonas White

Tuesday, March 24th

8:00 am / 9:15 am

- 1. Produce Dealers License referred from the Seed Advisory Board – Chris Zanobini**
- 2. Seed Accreditation Pilot ~ What does this mean for Dealer/Distributors?**

a. Panel Discussion

USDA APHIS

- i. Bill Thomas**
- ii. Mike Perry**

CDFA

- i. Duane Schnabel**

- 3. Other**

SPINACH SEED COMMITTEE
Chair: Steve Ray / Vice Chair: Rick Falconer
Tuesday, March 24th
9:20 am / 10:20 am

- 1. Membership/Financial - Betsy**
- 2. Report on International Meeting – Steve**
- 3. Fact Sheets**
 - a. Downy Mildew**
 - b. Verticillium**
- 4. Committee Priorities – Issues Committee Report**
- 5. Growth Chamber Status Update**
- 6. Research Proposals**
- 7. Meeting Updates –**
 - a. Leafy Greens Meeting**
 - b. International Spinach Conference**
- 8. Elect - Vice Chair and/or Chair**
- 9. Other**

PLANT BREEDERS & BIOTECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE MEETING

Chair: John Mizicko / Vice Chair: Manuel Jimenez

Tuesday, March 24th

10:25 am / 11:25 am

- 1. Seed Innovation and Protection Alliance – James Weatherly**
- 2. UC Seed Biotechnology - Sue DiTomaso**
- 3. PVP / Patent**
 - a. What can be included on the label**
 - b. CSA Fact Sheet**
- 4. Upcoming Meetings**
- 5. Other**

INDUSTRY COMMUNICATIONS & YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Chair: Mac Keely / Vice Chair: Lisa Branco

Tuesday, March 24th

11:30 am / 12:30 pm

- 1. New CSA Website**
- 2. “Seed Shorts” Discussion and Brainstorming**
 - a. Propose frequency change: Bi-weekly or Monthly**
 - b. Propose timing change: Tuesday instead of Friday**
 - c. Propose items, topics or sections to add: eg. Job changes/openings, company updates**
- 3. Seed Central review, Member Profile, Committee Update**
- 4. Flower Seed Tour Update**
- 5. Fall Seed Tour Update**
- 6. Ginny Patin Scholarship Update**
- 7. Fact Sheets Update**
 - a. Bagra da Bug Fact Sheet (Paul DeCarli and Matt DiCori)**
 - b. CGMMV Fact Sheet (Dennis Choate and Betsy Peterson)**
 - c. Other Fact Sheets that need to be edited:**
(List fact sheet and original author)
 - d. New Fact Sheet (proposed): Naming and Registering Varieties**
(Kraig Kuykendall)
- 7. New Youth Activity Proposal: “Seedsman for a Day” (Lisa Branco)**
- 8. Other**

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
Chair: Jeff Trickett / Vice Chair: Jim Wadsworth
Wednesday, March 25th
8:00 am / 9:00 am

- 1. Federal Legislative Update - Pat Miller, ASTA**
 - a. ASTA Storm the Hill**

- 2. CA Legislative Update**
 - a. AB 264 (Dahle) Seed Transaction Harmonization**
 - b. AB 1259 (Levine) Neonicotinoids Planting on State Owned or Managed Lands**
 - c. SB 47 (Hill) Environmental Health - Synthetic Turf**

- 3. Ag Day Report – Chris Zanobini**

- 4. Other**

FIELD SEED SECTION MEETING
(Includes Field, Seed Certification and Turf Seed)
Chair: Scott Emanuelli / Vice Chair:
Wednesday, March 25th
9:15 am / 10:15 am

- 1. CCIA Update – John Palmer**
- 2. Crop Updates**
 - a. Ed Eggers - Sunflower, Corn, Soybean**
- 3. Phytosanitary Update – John Mizicko**
- 4. Sunflower Phytos for China – Betsy Peterson**
- 5. Brown Marmorated Stink Bug**
- 6. Pesticide Update**
 - a. Transform alfalfa seed - lygus control**
 - b. Beleaf 50 SG Insecticide**
- 7. Other**

**VEGETABLE / FLOWER SEED / GROWER & SHIPPER LIAISON & PLANT HEALTH
COMMITTEE MEETING**

Chair: Meir Peretz / Vice Chair: Wayne Wiebe

Wednesday, March 25th

10:30 am / 12:00 noon

1. Bagrada Bug Research – Dr Larry Godfrey UC Davis

2. Bagrada Bug - Fact Sheet

3. Phytosanitary – John Mizicko

4. CGMMV – Status – Betsy Peterson

a. Interactive Workshop

b. Fact Sheet

c. USDA APHIS NSHAPP Pilot

5. Pests of Concern

a. Pink Hybiscus Mealy Bug

b. Brown Marmorated Stink Bug

c. Egyptian Broomrape

6. Spinach Committee Update