



State of Wisconsin
Governor Tony Evers

Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
Secretary-designee Randy Romanski

February 23, 2021

TO: Governor's Office of Regulatory Compliance
Wisconsin Legislative Joint Committee on Administrative Rules

FROM: Randy Romanski, Secretary-designee

RE: Creation of ATCP 21 ad-hoc Advisory Committee

I am writing to notify you of the Plant Industry Bureau's creation of the ATCP 21 ad-hoc Advisory Committee ("Committee") related to considering modifications to plant pest control rules, pursuant to Wis. Stat. 227.13.

The [Scope Statement](#) for ATCP 21 was approved by the Governor on August 13, 2020, and approved by the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection Board on November 19, 2020. The objective of the Committee is to advise the Bureau on the proposed modification of rule language related to plant protection rules for invasive pests and diseases, including considering the removal of state quarantine regulations for emerald ash borer, pine shoot beetle and thousand cankers disease; the addition of state quarantine rules for balsam woolly adelgid, elongate hemlock scale, and spotted lanternfly, adding Alaska to the infested range for the hemlock woolly adelgid import regulations; and updating the host list for *Phytophthora ramorum*.

The Committee members and their group associations are as follows:

1. Derek Ahl, Wisconsin Christmas Tree Producers Association (WCTPA) / Northern Family Farms
2. Tim Allen, DATCP Forest Pest Program Coordinator
3. Brian Aukema, PhD, University of Minnesota Forest Entomology Professor
4. Craig Carpenter, Wisconsin Grape Growers Association president
5. Christopher Deegan, USDA APHIS, State Plant Health Director,
6. Jeff Edgar, NC IPM member / Silver Creek Nurseries
7. Andrea Diss-Torrance, WI DNR Invasive Forest Pest Specialist
8. Lacey Hill Kastern, Wisconsin Tribal Conservation Advisory Council (WTCAC) Pest Survey Specialist
9. Steve Katovich, USDA FS entomologist, Northeastern Area State And Private Forestry
10. Brian Kuhn, DATCP Plant Industry Bureau Director / WI State Plant Regulatory Official (SPRO)
11. Alex Madorsky, The Nature Conservancy, WI Chapter, Associate Director of Government Relations
12. Renee Pinski, DATCP Entomologist
13. Kyoko Scanlon, WI DNR Plant Pathologist
14. Henry Schienebeck, Great Lakes Timber Professionals, Executive Director

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15. Ross Swartz, Wisconsin Nursery and Landscape Association (WNLA) / Paul Swartz
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Thank you. Please feel free to contact Plant Protection Section Manager, Shahla Werner, if you have any questions or would like additional information at 608-957-5100 or shahla.werner@wisconsin.gov.