

Western States Livestock Health Association Annual Meeting  
March 21 - 22, 2011

To: Western States Livestock Health Association (WSLHA) Members  
Western District USAHA (WDUSAHA) Members  
Western Region of the National Association of State Meat and Food Inspection Directors (WRNASMFID) Members

From: Dr. Bill Barton, WSLHA President

Subject: 2012 Joint Meeting of WSLHA/WDUSAHA/WRNASMFID

The 2012 annual meeting of WSLHA/WDUSAHA/WRNASMFID is set for March 21 & 22 in downtown Boise, Idaho. Please see below for specific registration information. A draft agenda is enclosed.

REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2012 Western States Livestock Health Association/Western Region of the National Association of State Meat and Food Inspection Directors joint meeting is now open.

Registration costs are as follows:

- WSLHA members: \$75 (late registration \$95)
- Meat and Food Inspection Directors: \$75 (late registration \$95)
- Partial Conference Attendees: \$40 (late registration \$55)
- Wednesday Hospitality Room/Hockey game (\$10.00) optional
- Thursday Lunch Above the Blue (\$15.00) optional

Pre-registration will lock in the registration fee. **Late registration begins March 7, 2012.** Unfortunately we are unable to process credit card payments for registration. Checks may be submitted with the attached registration form or will be accepted at the meeting. Registration fees include continental breakfast, refreshments and meeting room costs for both days.

SPECIAL EVENTS

A hospitality room will be available on Tuesday March 20 at 7:00 p.m. (no charge).

On Wednesday March 21 we have reserved a Grove Hotel hockey suite overlooking the hockey rink. The Idaho Steelheads will be playing the Utah Grizzlies that evening. Tickets to the hospitality suite/hockey game are \$10.00 each and can be purchased with your advance registration.

On Thursday March 22, we have arranged, for those attendees wishing to participate, to have lunch "Above the Blue". An excellent lunch buffet will be served in the Stueckle Sky Center at Boise State University overlooking Bronco Stadium's famous blue turf. The cost of the lunch buffet will be \$15.00 which includes transportation to and from the stadium. Advance registration is required.

## LODGING

The conference will be held at THE GROVE HOTEL in downtown Boise, Idaho. A block of rooms has been set aside under WSLHA at the rate of \$77 per night for the first 50 rooms reserved and then \$99 per night once those 50 rooms are gone. Both of these room rates are guaranteed only until February 19<sup>th</sup>.

You may contact the hotel at 1-888-961-5000 or online reservations can be made at [https://reservations.ihotelier.com/crs/g\\_login.cfm?hotelID=76224](https://reservations.ihotelier.com/crs/g_login.cfm?hotelID=76224). Please be sure to use the attendee code **WSLHA** for all room reservations.

The Grove Hotel provides complimentary shuttle service from and to the Boise airport. If you are driving, it is located at 245 S. Capitol Blvd, Boise. There is parking available in their garage for \$7/day or valet parking for \$12/day.