

**RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE GRANT COUNTY HORTICULTURAL PEST  
AND DISEASE CONTROL BOARDS  
2007**

Adopted in accordance with Chapter 15.09.050 (6) RCW of the Washington State  
Horticultural Laws

1. Meeting shall be held monthly unless a majority of the Board feels a meeting is not necessary. Time and date of next meeting to be determined at the end of each meeting. The Secretary shall keep minutes of each meeting and shall furnish a copy of minutes to the Chairman of the Board and all board members.
2. The Board may appoint advisory members. For investigation purposes, the Board may appoint agents to act for it in accordance with Chapter 15.08 RCW. These agents may be Washington State Horticultural Inspectors or other qualified persons. The minutes shall show their appointment.
3. Only signed, written complaints shall be investigated.
4. For the Board to begin the investigation, it is required that the specific pest and/or disease in question be listed on the compliant form.
5. The Board will take action on persistent types of infestation, as listed below:
  - a. Codling Moth
  - b. Apple Maggot
  - c. Potato Leaf Roll Virus
  - d. San Jose Scale
  - e. Cherry Fruit Fly
  - f. Pandemis Leafroller
  - g. Lacanobia Fruitworm
  - h. Green Peach Aphid
  - i. Pear Psylla
  - j. Colorado Potato Beetle
  - k. Certain species of Mites
  - l. Tentiform Leafminer
  - m. Apple Scab
  - n. Oblique-banded Leafroller
  - o. Fireblight
  - p. Potato Tuber Moth
  - q. Bacterial Ring Rot (*C. michiganensis*)
  - r. Potato Brown Rot (*R. splanacearum*)
  - s. Potato Bacterial Wilt (*R. splanacearum*)
6. Action involving spraying of property or expenditure of funds allotted to the Board shall be taken only after agreement by a majority of the voting members.
7. Upon receipt of a complaint, the Board Chairman shall have authority to order investigation of the complaint in the name of the Board.
8. Complaints shall be taken care of in the following manner:
  - a. Upon receipt of the complaint, the Board Chairman will assign the complaint to the pest board inspector and if needed, a board member and/or advisory board member

- b. Investigator or investigators shall inspect the property for infestation and if not sure of the extent of the infestation, request, through the Chairman, assistance from a Board member or advisory member.
- c. Once infestation has been established, the investigator shall attempt to contact person or persons responsible for the care of the property and acting as a representative of the Board, inform such person or persons of the infestation and of their obligation in regard to horticultural properties. He shall hand them or mail them a signed report form and retain a copy of the form for use of the Board.
- d. If person or persons responsible for care of the infested property fail to respond to the visit of the investigator within the time indicated on the report, or fails to carry out agreed upon control program, the Board Chairman shall act as directed in Chapter 15.08 RCW, of the Washington State Horticultural Laws.
- e. If the letter from the Board fails to bring about action in the allotted time, the Board Chariman shall, upon instructions from the voting members order the property sprayed as directed in chapter 15.09 RWC, of the Washington State Horticultural Laws.
- f. If above action is necessary, the Board Chairman shall have authority to make financial arrangements with the proper County officials.

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