

# Veg Tech Summary January 7, 2015 Syngenta Research Facility

- Appointed; Chair: Samantha Thomas, Monsanto  
Vice Chair: Laurel Carter, Syngenta
- ISF Pest List: Update from Jim Cucuzza on workshop the day before Veg Tech
  - > 4 species complete
  - > 6 Species close to completion
  - > 2 initiated
  - > [www.worldseed.org](http://www.worldseed.org)
- Collaboration for Plant Pathogen Strain Identification: Phyllis Himmel
  - > Goal to standardize identification of strains used for disease resistance claim verification by providing differential host sets and reference pathogens
  - > Seed Biotechnology department at UC Davis has agreed to house the differentials
  - > New Website is : [CPPSI.org](http://CPPSI.org)

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- Update on Phytosanitary issues: Ric Dunkle
- Update on the US ISHI : Samantha Thomas
- Update on the NSHS: Gary Munkvold
- Seed Pathology Issues: Lindsey du Toit
  - > Phomopsis on Spinach
  - > Outbreak of Phoma this year on Brassicas in Willamette Valley; ODA has come out with permanent ruling
- Betsy Peterson gave us an update from CSA, along with a Food Safety update.
- Next meeting is June 10, 2015 Sacramento Area.