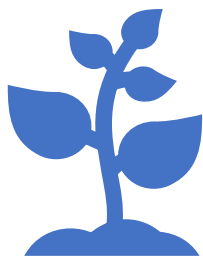




National Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey Committee

2026 Annual Meeting
Raleigh, North Carolina

Tina Gresham
March 10-11, 2026



Meeting Purpose

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Exchange ideas

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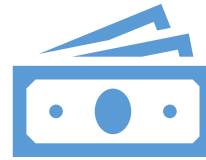
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Plan for 2027 meeting

Pest Detection Outlook for 2026



Funding



Staffing



Improvements



Changes

Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey (CAPS) By the Numbers – 2025 Edition



Network

52 cooperators
50 cooperator survey
plans ≥60% national
priority pests
(average 86%)



Survey

191 species surveyed
95 (of 105) priority pests
96 pests of state concern
104 of 105 priority pests
(all funding sources)



Financial

APHIS Planned awards -
\$6.8M
APHIS Executed awards -
\$6.0M
Cooperator funding -
\$252,822



NAPIS Data

All funding sources
259,015 survey records
6,302 positive records
(pest found)
252,713 negative records
(no pest found)



NAPIS Detections

All funding sources
New to U.S. - 0
New to state – 21
1 priority pest detection
from CAPS

APPENDIX 2 New National, State and County Records
 Reported for date range: 10/01/2024 thru 09/30/2025

Record Count Summary
 USDA/APHIS/PPQ

New or reintroduced in the U.S.
 New or reintroduced in the State
 New or reintroduced in the County
 Process Dates 20241001 - 20250930
 Summary Options: Pest Status/State/Pest



Pest Status	State	Pest	Positives	Source(s)
+2A New State - Known-to-be-Established				
	Kentucky	Crapemyrtle bark scale - Acanthococcus lagerstroemiae	1	State
	North Dakota	Emerald ash borer - Agrilus planipennis	1	Other
Pest Status TOTAL			2	
+2B New State - not-Known-to-be-Established				
	Alabama	Cotton jassid - Amrasca biguttula	1	Other
	California	Tomato Brown Rugose Fruit (ToBRFV) - Tobamovirus Tomato Brown Rugose Fruit Virus	1	PPA 7721
	Illinois	Elm Zigzag Sawfly - Aproceros leucopoda	1	Other
	Kentucky	Vascular-streak dieback - Rhizoctonia theobromae	1	PPA 7721
		Box tree moth - Cydalima perspectalis	1	Other
	Louisiana	Cotton jassid - Amrasca biguttula	1	Other
	Maine	Grape Berry Moth - Paralobesia viteana	1	Other
	Minnesota	Grass Ensign Scale - Graminorthezia graminis	1	Other
	New Jersey	Hygromiid snail - Monacha ocellata	1	Other
	New York	Laurel wilt - Harringtonia lauricola	1	State
		Redbay Ambrosia beetle - Xyleborus glabratus	1	Other
	Pennsylvania	Hygromiid snail - Monacha cartusiana	1	CAPS
	Utah	Rust - Puccinia tumidipes	1	Other
		Wood boring beetle - Agrilus fallax	1	Other
		Bark beetle - Pityophthorus arcanus	1	Other

2025 NCC Meeting Action Items

OPEP pipeline
visibility

PPQ S&T
laboratory
presentations

Flammable lure
storage guidance

Green bucket trap
options

Update CAPS
resources

Update
terminology

Develop 'one
workplan'
template

Preliminary
identification best
practices/guidance

Agreements topics

NAPIS Data Entry

- CAPS guidance documents state:
 - Only state cooperators can enter data into NAPIS
 - PPQ formats and submits its data to the state for upload. This includes:
 - PPQ surveys (Pest Detection and Port Environs)
 - Some PPA 7721 surveys
 - Some PPQ pest program surveys?
- Fact check – is this what really happens?
- How is this working for everyone?



Survey Planning and Communication Tools

- What if we were suddenly without the CAPS Resource and Collaboration website?
- What are the basic processes or functions we need to maintain?
- Ideal outcome of this conversation:
 - A rough outline for how we could continue to support the CAPS program

Priority Pest List Criteria

- List represents nationwide pest priorities for the CAPS program and PPA 7721 Goal 1 surveys
- Pests are predicted to have high impact in the U.S., **and**
- Are known to not occur in the U.S. or have limited distribution, **and**
- Effective methods are available to support detection surveys, **and**
- Effective diagnostic methods are available, **and**
- PPQ or its cooperators have capacity and expertise to identify the species if a large-scale survey is conducted

Questions to consider

- Are these the correct criteria or are we missing something?
- How do we define importance on a national scale?
- Something for everyone approach = long pest list
 - Necessary for state infrastructure support?
- What if nobody is surveying for a priority pest? What does it mean? How long should we keep it on the list?
- Overlapping missions - CAPS, PPA 7721 Goal 1S, and PPQ Pest Detection surveys
 - Could we redefine each survey's purpose?

Proposed removals FY 2027

Lymantria xyлина

- Casuarina tussock moth
- OPEP score 1H
- Minimal survey interest
- One state surveying 2023-2025
- No port interceptions since 2016

Lymantria mathura

- Rosy tussock moth
- OPEP score 1G
- Popular CAPS target (average 15 states per year)
- Recent port detections
- Consulting spongy moth working group

Proposed removals FY 2027

Cydalima perspectalis

- Box tree moth
- OPEP score 1A
- Pest present in 10 states, PPQ Program Pest

Ips sexdentatus

- Sixtoothed bark beetle
- OPEP score 1F
- Popular CAPS target (average 21 states per year)
- Convenient target with *Ips typographus*

Proposed combinations FY 2027

Globodera pallida and *G. rostochiensis*

- Potato cyst nematodes (pale and golden)
- Molecular confirmation needed to differentiate
- CFWG support for combining into one entry on priority pest list

Monochamus urussovii

- Black fir sawyer
- OPEP score 1G
- Combine with the general cerambycid survey, and use the six-component lure/survey method

Xanthomonas oryzae pv. *oryzae* and pv. *oryzicola*

- Bacterial blight and bacterial leaf streak
- Symptoms and signs may be different, but survey methods and sample collection are the same
- Datasheet revised/combined

Priority pests added for 2026

Cacopsylla pyri
(European pear sucker)

2 states

Coniothyrium glycines
(red leaf blotch of soy)

4 states

*Candidatus Phytoplasma
aurantifolia* (witches'
broom of lime)

None (yet!)

Terrestrial snails and
slugs (3 pathways)

8 states/2 territories

Priority pests – No surveys

Pest name	2023	2024	2025
<i>Anthonomus rubi</i> (strawberry blossom weevil)	X		X
<i>Grapholita funebrana</i> (plum fruit moth)	X	X	X
<i>Onopordum acaulon</i> (horse thistle)	X	X	X
Phytophthora alni species complex	X	X	X
Plum pox virus	X	X	X
<i>Pseudopezicula tracheiphila</i> (rotbrenner)	X	X	X
<i>Synchytrium endobioticum</i> (potato wart)	X	X	X
<i>Tecia solanivora</i> (Guatemalan potato moth)	X	X	X
<i>Trogoderma granarium</i> (khapra beetle)	X	X	X

Final thoughts



Parking lot
review



Action items
recap



Check meeting
outcomes



NCC term
reminders



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dates and
location



Dinner plans



Group photo

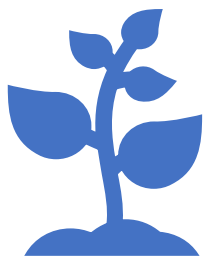


2026 NCC Member Terms

Name	Affiliation	State	Title	Term	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Tina Gresham	PPQ EDP	National	National Policy Manager - PD	Permanent					
Darrell Bays	PPQ FO	National	National Operations Manager - PD	Permanent					
Leah Granke	PPQ S&T	National	S&T PPRA - CAPS Support	Permanent					
Kim Dean (1 st Term)	PPQ FO	New York	State Plant Health Director	3-year		X	X	X	
Jake Bodart (2 nd Term)	PPQ FO	Oregon	State Plant Health Director	3-year			X	X	X
Charles Elhard (2 nd Term)	State	North Dakota	Central Plant Board - SPRO	3-year			X	X	X
Judy Rosovsky (1 st Term)	State	Vermont	Eastern Plant Board - SPRO	3-year	X	X	X		
Tina Peltier (2 nd Term)	State	Louisiana	Southern Plant Board - SPRO	3-year		X	X	X	
Sven Spichiger (1 st Term)	State	Washington	Western Plant Board - SPRO	3-year	X	X	X		
Isaac Powell (2 nd Term)	PPQ FO	The Carolinas	Pest Survey Specialist	3-year			X	X	X
Emily Hagen (2 nd Term)	PPQ FO	Arizona/New Mexico	Pest Survey Specialist	3-year		X	X	X	
Chelsey Penuel (2 nd Term)	State	Minnesota	Central Plant Board - SSC	3-year			X	X	X
Cynthia Kwolek (2 nd Term)	State	Rhode Island	Eastern Plant Board - SSC	3-year		X	X	X	
Matthew Howle (1 st Term)	State	South Carolina	Southern Plant Board - SSC	3-year		X	X	X	
Joanna Fisher (2 nd Term)	State	California	Western Plant Board - SSC	3-year			X	X	X

- Members serve a three-year term.
- Term years are January 1 - December 31.
- A second three-year term is possible with concurrence of the applicable constituency.

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