



Annual National CAPS Committee Meeting

January 31 – February 1, 2012

Miami Plant Inspection Station

Miami, Florida

Agenda Topics



Tuesday, January 31 – morning

- Welcome, Introductions, and Overview
- Review of the 2011 NCC Meeting
- CAPS Performance in 2011
- The Pest Detection Line Item
 - Where it comes from, where it goes
 - Understanding of the line item will guide other discussions
 - Commonalities – PPQ/State
- Funding for Infrastructure and Survey
 - Based on risk and/or other factors
 - Scenarios to consider based on perceived budget factors
 - Recommendation(s) for the PPQ LT

Tuesday, January 31 – afternoon

- Farm Bill and CAPS
 - Alignment of surveys – how, what, when, where
 - What are the options?
- Outreach, Volunteers, & Metrics
 - Webinar – ALB CitSci Survey Project – Mark Hitchcox, PSS
 - Beyond Outreach: Building New Pillars of Detection
 - Tuesday, January 31 @ 3:30 pm eastern time

Wednesday, February 1 - morning

- IPHIS and NAPIS
 - NAPIS and IPHIS usage by state – who is using what
 - The plan for 2012
 - IPHIS pilot surveys - Kristian
 - Reporting – what reports are needed, what data needs to be collected?



Wednesday, February 1 - afternoon

- CPHST support for CAPS – Rick
 - Webinar – pest lists and other issues – Lisa Jackson, Melinda Sullivan
CPHST Support: Bringing Pests, Surveys, Plants, and Science Together
Wednesday, February 1 @ 1:20 pm eastern time
Pest list review and pre-assessment
Pest list changes for 2013 – Pest List working Group
Diagnostic needs
Commodity Documents vs. Individual Pest Data Sheets
Alternate presentations discussion
- CAPS Survey Guidelines
 - Changes needed?
 - Appendix J-3 – problems and solutions
 - Cost analysis – Developmental Assignment - Kristian
- Approved Methods & Negative Data
 - Validation rules – problems and solutions
 - Nursery Surveys – visual vs. trap data
- CAPS 101 / CAPS'opedia – toolboxes, etc.
 - Webinar – CAPS'opedia and the CAPS R&C site – Kay Kromm, Susan Schechter
CAPS'opedia: Many Paths to Authoritative Answers
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Where to go from here, input needed

Floating Topics (to be addressed when time allows)

- CAPS Conference and Plant Board meetings
- CAPS Recognition



Webinar Schedule

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