The National CAPS Committee (NCC) would like to recognize individuals and groups for their significant contributions and outstanding efforts within the CAPS program. Nominations are being sought from the CAPS community at large to put forth nominations for individuals that have continually demonstrated a high level of engagement, passion, and effort in carrying out the mission of the CAPS Program. Please use this form to submit your nomination to the NCC Nominating Committee. The deadline for receipt of nominations is November 15, 2012.

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| Year: |  |
| State: |  |
| Individual Award: | State Plant Health Director [ ] State Plant Regulatory Official [ ] Pest Survey Specialist [ ] State Survey Coordinator [ ]  |
| Group Award (list names): |  |
| Special Recognition Award\*: |  |
| Name: |  |
| Agency: |  |
| Address: |  |
| City/ Address/ Zip: |  |
| Telephone: |  |
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 \* Special Recognition Award: Available for NGO’s

Please address the categories below. Briefly describe why this individual or group deserves recognition, what this individual has done, or is continuing to do, and the impacts of their efforts. (No more than 2 paragraphs, 3-5 sentences each)

Flexibility & responsiveness: *The individual/program has a sustained history of responding to emerging plant pests by tailoring programs between years*.

Improvement & management: *The overall program has improved such as: more surveys; more traps; more regions; greater efficiency; maintaining standards in the face of shrinking budgets*.

Outreach & education: *Description of efforts associated with educating impacted stakeholders about emerging plant pests, either traditional outreach (growers meetings, newsletters, conferences, etc.), or through use of technology (websites, twitter feeds, etc.)*.