Main Agenda

* Pest Detection – CAPS Measures and Accomplishments
* Pest Detection/Surveillance Structure
* Implementation of the PPQ Strategic Plan
* Farm Bill Implementation Plan
* Farm Bill and PD/CAPS – integrations and funding
* Canada’s Pest Detection Program (CFIA) – possible harmonization
* Tribal collaboration
  + Success story (e.g., biocontrol)
* CAPS Management Tools; How Everything Fits Together
  + Survey Summary Form to Accountability Report
* Ensuring timely communications
  + Format for informing the CAPS community of changes, not just through minutes of a meeting and definitely before issuance of new Guidelines. The commenter said we shouldn’t have to search for the updates. (survey updates email list)
* Data Collection & Reporting
  + Latest requirements for CAPS/Federal programs/funding priorities/reporting requirements
* Data Sharing
  + How can APHIS share useful risk site data with Cooperators, without straying from PII and UTSA
* New Pest Response:
  + Pest Incidence Reports: creating a pre-NPAG summary when Pest X is found.
  + Getting the help in deciding on a response. Discuss who initiates a request to NPAG.
  + NPAG’s  pre-assessment, and how a full NPAG review can help organize response.
  + When no eradication or official control is planned for Pest X, how is this decision communicated to stakeholders and other land-managing agencies?
* Commodity Surveys
  + New and planned
  + New Format
    - Reference manuals
    - Pest Data Sheets
    - Pest lists, etc.
* Economic and Risk Analysis – Trang (also at CAPS Fair)
* New Prioritization Model – Alison (also at CAPS Fair)
* Risk analyses, the new NAPPFAST, etc. – Lisa K. (also at CAPS Fair)
* Cooperative Agreements 101
  + bundling financial reports
  + annual reporting
  + extensions
  + audits
  + Contracts vs Agreements
    - Contract - Advantages/Disadvantages
    - Agreements – Advantages/Disadvantages
    - CAPS policies regarding contract surveys – is there one?
  + How to get the projects executed and launched in a world of delayed budgets?
  + How can APHIS PPQ get funds allocated more quickly?
  + How to speed up the cooperative agreement implementation process
  + Farm Bill: Not all agreements go through the local SPHD office or SPRO; How do we improve communication and oversight of agreements?

Breakout Sessions / Roundtable Discussions

* CAPS 101
  + CAPS Training for PSSs
* Work Plans, Budgets, Reporting
  + Dos and Don’ts
* Developing Surveys
  + Selecting Survey Sites
  + How to Develop Bundled Surveys
  + What pest/pathway risk data is available to cooperators?
  + Survey Ideas
    - small commodity bundled surveys
    - source commodity bundled surveys
    - surveys to support exports
    - noxious weed survey of seed import sites
* NAPIS 3.0
  + Requirements, New Fields, etc.
* CAPS R&C site
  + Updates, etc.
* Outreach – how do states spend their CAPS dollars on outreach
* Focus on Commodity Surveys
  + e.g., experts on the grape phytoplasmas, leafhoppers, moths and other pathogens could discuss what and how to survey some of these organisms
* Job performance reporting
  + any tips or suggestions on how to do it
* Determining Unit Cost for Survey
  + estimating true costs of the survey, including person hours, into the survey portion of CAPS funding rather than infrastructure, esp. visual surveys
* Audits
  + What to look for; what should be done to make sure there are no adverse findings
  + A 2-4 hour training (whatever is needed) for SPHDs/ADODRs and even SPROs or ROARs to understand what an audit is looking for, how to prepare for one, what to expect per time and involvement
* State CAPS Committee
  + How it works in each state.
  + Coordination (or lack of) between PPQ and the States.
  + Should be consistent across states.
* Local pest survey efforts
  + What are individual states are doing to track pests of local concern such as spotted lanternfly, kudzu bug, SWD, BMSB
* Using Social Media
* Outreach: people from Don’t Move Firewood website
* Farm Bill
  + Innovative projects
  + Novel ideas for survey
  + How is it working out for states?
* Trap and Lure solicitation and evaluations – What are the basics of the process.
  + Overview of a Trap and Lure Statement of work – Performance bases vs Descriptive
  + Quality Assurance- What does this mean?
  + What are we looking for in Field Evaluations

CAPS Fair

* SSPP
  + Survey Trap/Lure/Pest Game (w/prize) – John Crowe
* Pest Photo Contest (w/prize) – PSS/SSC
* State Displays
* New Taxonomic Tools – e.g., Dinolite – Amy Roda
* Identifiers and Diagnosticians
  + Folks want to see real specimens of targets
  + Joe Francese (CPHST): talk about new traps, hot melt traps, etc.
  + Julieta Brambila/ Kira Metz (Domestic ID)
  + Steve Passoa (Lep ID)
* GIS, Survey Planning, Risk Analyses
* Question Box
* GPDD, and other pest databases
* Use of smart phone apps for pest detection, disease diagnosis, and survey
  + app development
  + What handheld tools can we use/endorse for field collection of survey data?
* Cerceris wasp
* 2010 CAPS Fair
  + Plant Pathogen Sample Preparation and Testing – Webb
  + Adult Lepidoptera Screening and Identification - Brown
  + Adult Woodborers and Bark Beetle Screening and Identification – LaBonte
  + Trap Servicing/ Processing for Specimen Preservation Necessary for Taxonomy – LaGasa, Metz
  + Remote, Portable, and Affordable Microscopy for Screening, Training, and Collaboration – Floyd
  + Survey Supply and Procurement Program – Traps – Crowe
  + The Most Unusual Things/Items/Critters Found in a Trap!
  + CAPS Approved Methods – Sullivan, Jackson
  + Changes and Improvements in the NAPIS Database for 2011 – Handy, Kruse
  + CAPS Resource and Collaboration; Supporting the CAPS Community – Schechter
  + NAPPFAST Risk Maps and Tools to Support Survey – Borchert
  + Pathway Analysis and the Asian Gypsy Moth Trapping Model – Kennaway
  + Visual Sample Plan – Jones, Barta
  + Digital Identification Aids, Tools, and Resources for the CAPS Community – Walters
  + Information Tools Available to the CAPS community through The Center for Invasive Species & Ecosystem Health and The Bugwood Network – Douce
  + The Integrated Plant Health Information System (IPHIS) – Schroeder
  + All Things CAPS – Kopper, Rondeau
  + Stone Fruit Commodity Survey – Outreach Materials – Bowers
  + Pest ID Contest – Pierce, Rayda
* Taxonomic Screening Workshops - New insights and techniques for screening invasive targets
  + Experts in the Tortricids and Noctuids
  + Workshops on torticid moths, wood boring targets, plant pathology/PCR methods, and internet taxonomic aids
  + Phytoplasmas Workshop (Bob Davis—hands on)
  + ALB
  + Ideas, clues, techniques for screening and identification -  expert tips & pointers
  + New Trap and Lure Methods
  + Traps and lure – methods
    - Address common mistakes or misunderstandings
    - Glue on Sticky type traps
    - Lures on Lindgren Funnels

Reception/Banquet/Other social venue(s)???

PSS / SSC Networking