## 2016 CAPS Timeline and Important Dates

2014	States survey for exotic pests – calendar year 2014 agreements
July 2014	Assessment of new pests for consideration to 2016 pest lists begins
August 2014	Work and Financial Plans for 2015 due to Field Operations August 15 Survey Summary Form completed before work plan will be reviewed
December 2014	Pest List Working Group reviews Commodity pest lists for 2016 Guidelines
	2016 AHP Prioritized Pest List analysis completed 2016 Prioritized Pest List to NSC for review
December 2014- January 2015	PDMT prepares for Annual NCC Meeting
February 2015	Annual NCC Meeting, February 3-4, Sacramento, CA
	CAPS Program review from previous year (2014) and direction for next year (2016)
February-March 2014	PDMT begins review and update of Survey Guidelines for 2016
March 2015	<ul> <li>2016 CAPS Survey Guidelines to NCC for review on CAPS R&amp;C site</li> <li>All survey data for 2014 to be entered in NAPIS database before</li> <li>March 31</li> <li>ADODRs review CAPS Accountability Report for data entry requirements</li> <li>CY14 Annual Accomplishment Report due to Field Operations before</li> <li>March 31</li> <li>CY14 SF425 Federal Financial Report (annual financial status report)</li> <li>due March 31</li> <li>CY14 SF270 Request for Advance or Reimbursement (final request for funds) due March 31</li> </ul>
April 22, 2015	2016 CAPS Survey Guidelines published on CAPS R&C site
Earth Day	2016 CAPS Approved Survey Methods published
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September 2015	National Operations Manager reviews States' proposed 2016 survey work and financial plans for alignment with CAPS mission, policies, and priorities

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October 2015	Final Revisions to 2016 Survey Work and Financial Plans due to Field Operations by October 18*
	Survey Supply database opens to accept 2016 orders
November 2015	Complete Cooperative Agreement packages due to Field Operations by November 18*
	Survey Supply database closes for 2016 orders
December 2015	Pest List Working Group reviews Commodity pest lists for 2017 Guidelines
	2017 Prioritized Pest List analysis completed
	2017 Prioritized Pest List to NSC for review
December 2015- January 2016	PDMT prepares for Annual NCC Meeting
January 2016	Annual NCC Meeting – location TBD
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\* Time frame for final revisions and cooperative agreement packages may change based on budget considerations.

2014 - Green

2015 – Red

2016-Black

2017 - Blue