



Annual National CAPS Committee Meeting
February 2 – 3, 2016
PPQ CPHST Phoenix Lab & PPQ AZ SPHD Office
Phoenix, Arizona
Agenda



Tuesday, February 2, 2015 (8:00 am – 5:00 pm) – PPQ AZ SPHD Office

- Welcome, NCC Introductions
- State and PPQ Welcome and Overview
Jerry Levitt – AZ SPHD and John Caravetta – AZ SPRO
- CPHST Welcome and Overview
Rick Zink, Director Phoenix Lab
- Meeting Overview
Why we are here and what we need to talk about
- NCC Bylaws review
Representation and Terms
FO Realignment
- 2015 NCC Meeting review
- CAPS Processes
- CAPS Performance in 2015
Performance Measures, Metrics, and Funding
- Funding Update
FY16 Funding
Outlook for FY17
Survey Support for Exports Offer
- Farm Bill – FBMT
FY16 Update
Going into FY17
- Cooperative Agreements
Combining Work Plans and Agreements - Options
USDA Grantor for CAPS and Farm Bill



- Purdue Update
 - Survey Summary Form
 - Change Request Process
 - Habitat/Environment Fields
 - CAPS and Farm Bill Accountability Reports
 - Reporting Tools
 - Host Code / Higher Taxon Level
 - Survey Methods Reconciliation
 - Trap & Lure NAPIS Data Entry Fields
 - Sample and Visual Surveys
- CAPS Program Discussion
 - Pest Surveillance Proposal
 - Logistics and Implementation
 - Possible Processes and Protocols
- National CAPS Meeting Update & Planning
 - Status
 - Alternate Opportunities
 - Discussion of:
 - Format
 - Topics
 - Presentations

Wednesday, February 3, 2015 (8:00 am – 5:00 pm) - PPQ AZ SPHD Office

- Follow up from the previous day
- CAPS 2017 Survey Guidelines
 - Review of the current Guidelines
 - New Additions and Possible Changes
 - Appendix J-3 / Survey Summary Form – Updates
 - Approved Methods
 - Work Plan Deadlines
 - Reporting
- CPHST CAPS Support
- Pest Lists
 - Pest Prioritization Process
 - Changes to the Pest Lists



- Survey Manuals Update
 - Reformat / Update old manuals
 - New Survey Manuals (2016 and 2017)
 - Changes to Pest Lists
- Pest Prioritization Model Revision Project Update
 - Background/ Overview:
 - Project Timeline / Next steps
 - Plant Pathogens / Arthropods
- Research Needs
 - General Lures and Pheromones
- New Mapping Strategy
 - Background: DDPR, SAFARIS, GIS & Geospatial Tools
 - Future Strategy
- CAPS Recognition – John Bowers
- Additional Topics and Discussion – John Bowers
- Review of Action Items and Responsibility
- Summary, Closing and Last Thoughts