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Brian Kopper, NOM Pest Detection

Rachel Braud, PSS KY and WV

Robert Bailey, NOM Honey Bee

Susan Schechter, NAPIS

FY 2016 National Honeybee Data to be entered into NAPIS not into IPHIS. Paper data sheets were given to each apiarists regarding the results of the FY 2014-15 survey. The spreadsheet was hard to decipher to enter data into NAPIS. Shayne Madella provided explanation regarding fields to enter into spreadsheet. Data analysis and reports regarding National Honeybee Survey results. Excel sheet has all information on reports. It does not have the quantification numbers. The spreadsheet tells when samples were received, apiarist, and the results.

Shayne Madella is a Faculty Research Assistant at the University of Maryland's Honey Bee Lab. She specializes in molecular biology lab work which includes the extraction and quantification of honey bee virus’ for the APHIS National Honey Bee Survey.

Robert Bailey updated the group regarding the National Honeybee Program. Robert provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding Honeybee Survey Results titled: **Honey Bee Update  
national - Honey Bee Survey results**

National Honeybee Survey History:

* History
  + **2009: Pilot survey in 3 states**
    - Test sampling methodology
  + **2010: Limited survey in 13 state**
    - Increased state participation
    - Data sampled over much of calendar year
  + **2011: National Survey in 34 states**
  + **2012: National Survey in 34 states**
  + **2013: National Survey in 30 states**
    - Puerto Rico, Guam and Grenada
  + **2014: National Survey in 20 states**
    - Little/no funding for states to survey
    - Puerto Rico, Guam and Grenada
  + **2015 – 2016 Survey Funding: 1,068,988.00**
    - Total for 42 States have been identified to participate 39 will participate
    - Puerto Rico & Guam
    - Sampling Pollen for Pesticide Analysis for every state

Goals for FY 2016:

* Verify absence or early detection of exotics
* Tropilaelaps
* Apis cerana
* Slow Paralysis Virus - No detections to date of the 3 exotics
* Honey Bee Health Survey, compiles data over the time period and looks at prevalence’s and trends

There is a template for NAPIS for the honeybee survey for viruses. Will be collecting pollen samples this year. Robert will be working with Shayne and Susan to update the template. Susan Schechter will produce a Cumulative list of pests for NAPIS. A list of pests that the NHB tests or conducts inspections for was provided by the UMD.