



Annual National CAPS Committee Meeting  
February 7 – 8, 2018  
National Detector Dog Training Center  
Newnan, Georgia  
Agenda



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**Wednesday, February 7, 2018 (8:00 am – 5:00 pm)**

- Welcome, NCC Introductions  
NCC 10-year anniversary
- State and PPQ Welcome and Overview
- Meeting Overview  
Why we are here and what we need to talk about
- NCC Bylaws review  
Representation and Terms  
Who else needs to be included?  
More State reps, NPB BOD rep?
- PPQ Vacancies  
Field Ops PSS and PSS Functions  
S&T CAPS Support and S&T Realignment
- 2017 NCC Meeting review  
Action Items
- CAPS Performance in 2017; Plans for 2018  
Performance Measures, Metrics, and Funding
- Budget and Funding  
CAPS and Farm Bill Goal 1 Survey
- National Pest Surveillance Summit  
Update & Planning Status  
Discussion of Format, Topics, and Presentations
- 2019 Pest Surveillance Guidelines  
Review of the Current Guidelines  
New Additions and Possible Changes  
Work Plans  
Template



Separate vs. Combined Agreements

Timing/Deadlines

Funding Formula – is it sustainable?

Indirect Rates

Data Management

Results in NAPIS and Accountability Report

Consequences for non-compliance

Mobile Technology / Data Collection

Data Sharing

State CAPS Committee Meetings

Facilitation training for SSCs and PSSs

Mentoring/Shadowing: Peer-to-Peer Toolbox

Reporting

➤ Cooperative Agreements

USDA EzFedGrants – trials, tribulations, suggestions, etc.

➤ Survey Supplies

Trap & Lure Orders

Guidance: Lures, etc.

➤ Farm Bill

FY18 Goal 1 Survey – Work Plans Due Date

FY18 Update Going into FY19

Goal 1 Survey Guidance and Funding

Goal 1 Survey Format Debrief

➤ CAPS and Farm Bill G1 Survey

**Thursday, February 8, 2017 (8:00 am – 5:00 pm)**

➤ CPHST CAPS Support

Current Status

Objective Prioritization of Exotic Pests (OPEP)

Status Update / Timelines / Next Steps

Pathogen and Mollusk Impact Models

Likelihood of Introduction Model

Survey Feasibility Model



## OPEP Summaries

### Changes to the Pest Lists

- Criteria, e.g., host damage

### Commodity/Taxon Surveys and Manuals

- Updates and Needs

- Review of manual Introduction sections

- Proposed change in online format/presentation of manual Introductions

### Approved Methods for Pest Surveillance

- Changes for 2018 season

- Approved Methods table – comments, suggestions

- Host Matrix – comments, suggestions

- Research/Method Development Needs

## ➤ Pest Risk Mapping

- Update and Future Strategies

## ➤ Purdue Update

### NAPIS Data Updates

- Site field (similar to SSF for reporting purposes)

- Live vs dead records

- Interceptions vs environmental detections

- Data entry: Descriptive and Quantification fields

- My Surveys – Download by Survey and/or Pest

### CAPS Resource & Collaboration

- Re-imagining the site

### Survey Summary Form

- Combined SSF

- Change Request Process

- State View of PPQ SSF

### CAPS and Farm Bill Accountability Reports

- Reporting Tools

### Survey Methods Reconciliation

- Trap, Sample, and Visual Surveys

## ➤ Identification Services

- Certification of State Identifiers / Screeners

- Access to Carnegie / Mississippi for EWB/BB samples



## National Confirmation Protocols / Sample Flow

- CAPS Learning Project – Lisa Keefe, TX A&M  
Review of Guidebook
- CAPS Webinar Series  
Topics, Schedule
- CAPS Program Communication
- CAPS Recognition 2018
- Additional Topics and Discussion
- Review of Action Items and Responsibility
- Summary, Closing and Last Thoughts