



Annual National CAPS Committee Meeting
January 29-30, 2020
Office of the Illinois State Plant Health Director
Des Plaines, Illinois
Draft Agenda



Wednesday, January 29, 2020 (8:00 am – 5:00 pm)

- Welcome and Introductions
- Host Welcome and Overview
- Meeting Overview
 - Why we are here and what we need to talk about
- NCC Bylaws review
 - Representation and Terms
 - Roles and Responsibilities
- 2019 NCC Meeting review
 - Action Items – (Review document on CAPS R&C before the meeting)
- Pest Detection Program Review
- CAPS Performance in 2019; Plans for 2020
 - Performance Measures, Metrics, and Funding
 - Key Performance Indicators
- Budget and Funding
 - CAPS and PPA 7721 Goal 1 Survey
- 2020 Pest Surveillance Guidelines
 - Review of the Current Guidelines
 - What files to list with Guidelines, what to keep on Resources?
 - Were the posted files for 2019 sufficient?
 - New Additions and Possible Changes
 - Work Plans
 - Survey Naming Conventions
 - Contractual in Financial Plan
 - Encourage use of Combined Work Plans
 - Combined Work Plan / Separate in SSF
 - Review of 2020



- Bundled Pests
 - Accountability Report
 - Template – Online version for 2021
 - Timing/Deadlines
 - Funding
 - Infrastructure
 - Indirect rates, are they negotiable?
 - Travel, meetings –attendance at RPBs
 - Electronic data collection
 - Data Management – Need to revisit and emphasize
 - Roles and Responsibilities
- Pollinator Bycatch / FWS Consultation
- Survey Supplies
- Trap & Lure Orders
 - New products this year
 - Issues, Concerns, Suggestions?
- State CAPS Committee Meetings
- Facilitation Training for SSCs and PSSs
 - Other information or needs wanted?
- PPA 7721
- FY20 Update Going into FY21
 - Communication
 - Emergency Programs – Goal?
 - FY20 Goal 1 Survey Work Plans
 - Due Date: 2 months after spending plan announcement
 - SSF and Data Entry Guidance
 - Non-Traditional Cooperators
 - Process for Non-Traditional Cooperators conducting PPA Goal 1 Surveys to fill out the Survey Summary Form
 - Excel Template
 - Template is mandatory
 - Prioritize Surveys
 - Identification support and costs
 - From a Suggestion Review Perspective
 - Submitting suggestions to Goal 1 Survey
 - Best Practices



- Comments back to ADODRs – Feedback Process
- Data Entry Requirements
- Discuss Specific Surveys (that may have larger issues)

- CAPS and PPA 7721 Goal 1 Survey
 - Discuss Concerns/Issues

- Cooperative Agreements
 - Any Issues, Concerns, Suggestions

- Identification/Diagnostic Issues
 - Preliminary Identification Coordinator
 - Taxonomic Assistance – current status
 - SSF – Discuss format moving forward
 - Plant Pathogen Diagnostics
 - National Identification Services (NIS)
 - Identification Support
 - Procedure for Submissions for Official Confirmation
 - Results Communication

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- S&T CAPS Support
 - CAPS Science Support Team update
 - Objective Prioritization of Exotic Pests (OPEP)
 - Mollusk Impact Model
 - Likelihood of Introduction Model
 - OPEP Summaries – PestLens
 - Quarterly Reports / Updates on NCC calls
 - OPEP Impact Assessment Results Excel file – is this used in survey planning?
 - Priority Pest List update
 - Summary of changes for 2021
 - What to expect for 2022
 - Commodity/Taxon Surveys and Manuals
 - Apple/Pear Manual
 - Tropical Pest Manual
 - Survey and pest-specific information
 - Rethinking Commodity/Taxonomic Manuals



- Updated AMPS page
 - Survey Builder Tool
 - Take-aways from focus group meeting
- Approved Methods for Pest Surveillance update
 - Plant Pathogen Support
- Research/Method Development
- Data
 - PPQ Direction
 - NAPIS Data Fields
 - Cleaning up data fields and definitions
 - Updating ISPM 8: Determination of Pest Status
 - Add fields to qualify pest status?
 - NPB Resolution – Notification information
- Purdue Update
 - Online Work Plans
 - NAPIS Data / SSC Entry
 - Survey Planning Page
 - SMS availability (to receive text messages)
 - Two-factor authentication
- USDA Executive Dashboard
- Regional Plant Board Meetings
 - Feedback
 - Plans for this year
 - PSS / SSC attendance, travel, budget for in work plans
- CAPS Webinar Series
 - Guidelines – early May
 - Work plans, expectations
 - Pest list, survey method changes
 - OPEP / PestLens – March 2020
 - Impact Assessment Summaries
- CAPS Recognition 2020
- Additional Topics and Discussion



- Review of Action Items and Responsibility
- Summary, Closing and Last Thoughts
- Tour of Terminal 5, O'Hare International Airport
 - CBP baggage inspection with working dogs

If Time Permits

- Key Performance Indicators – how can we show success?
 - How do you measure success of the CAPS Program?
 - How should PPQ measure success of the CAPS Program?
 - If you had to justify the CAPS program, what performance indicators would you use?
- Survey Summary Form
 - How could we revise the fields to capture more meaningful details on the work that is done?
 - How can we ease the confusion with Site and Location?
 - What information could be drawn for performance indicators/metrics?