

Note: A reminder to the NCC, please distribute CAPS updates, conference-call minutes, and other CAPS-related information to the constituency that you represent in a timely manner. Also, please bring their items, issues, concerns, and opinions back to the NCC for discussion. It is our responsibility that everyone is kept engaged in the CAPS program.



Contractual costs guidance has been posted on the 2020 and 2021 Guidelines pages, and well as the 2020 PPA Goal 1 page of the CAPS R&C. This was discussed on the January 9, 2020, NCC call and appears in the minutes to that call. This document outlines when the contractual plan is needed and when it is not. See [Contractual Costs in the Financial Plan](#).

### **2020 PPA Goal 1 Survey Work Plans**

Reminder that Goal 1 Survey work plans were due on May 1.

- Work plans should be uploaded to the PPQ Cooperative Agreements SharePoint site.
- The Survey Summary Form should be completed for all states that have Goal 1 Surveys.
- Please check the status of your [Survey Summary Form](#). Some are still being entered by the SSC, some are waiting for SPHD approval, etc.
- The Survey Summary Form needs to be approved by the SPHD and the work plans need to be uploaded to SharePoint before work plans will be approved by the Pest Detection National Operations Manager.

\*Note, there is a new feature for states who are not participating in PPA Goal 1 Surveys. On your Survey Summary Form, please check the box in the upper left hand corner that denotes “Not Participating” if your state is not receive funding for Goal 1 Surveys.

Work plan templates and other resources can be found here:

<http://caps.ceris.purdue.edu/ppa7721/2020>.

### **2020 PPA 7721**

July 31 is the deadline for having all PPA 7721 agreements signed and obligated. To achieve this, all work and financial plans need to be reviewed and approved by the ADODR, and uploaded to the Agreements SharePoint site by June 26, to give the agreements staff sufficient time to process the agreements.

### **2021 PPA 7721**

The 2021 Implementation Plan is being prepared. Please read it when it is available before you develop and submit a suggestion.

The dates for the open period for accepting suggestions have not been determined as yet, but early July appears to be the tentative time for beginning the open period.

### **Survey Supplies**

Paul Ijams has accepted another position, and John Crowe will backfill the survey supplies role until a permanent replacement is identified.

#### Plastic Lure Holder

There is an issue getting the lure holders from the normal supplier (COVID-related delay). We are exploring other ways to get the holders, including potentially making them at Moore Airbase. In the interim, there are other alternatives that you can use to affix the lures to the traps: See [Lure attachment](#) on the Survey Supplies page of the CAPS R&C.



### Shipping status

Both the S&T Otis lab (who ships most moth lures) and the Moore Airbase warehouse are up to date on shipping orders.

### Shipping Changes

If you need to change an address/hold a shipment, please contact John Crowe and/or Lisa Jackson right away via phone or email so that corrections can be made. Include order number(s), new address, contact information, etc. Do not put the information in the comments of the order. Shipments can be put on hold if need be. Timely communication is the key.

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### **CAPS Success Stories**

The CAPS Program Review Team is looking for success stories. For example, a major success story is the detection of pale cyst nematode.

- On April 19, 2006, officials of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) and the Idaho State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) announced the detection of Pale cyst nematode (PCN), a major pest of potato crops. This was the first detection of the pest in the United States. The detection was made by a CAPS survey of tare dirt at a Blackfoot, Idaho grading facility in April 2006. (from the PCN Knowledge Management Document)

If you have any success stories related to the CAPS program in your state, please share your story with John, Lisa, and Shelley. The success story can be a detection and the circumstances of the detection, be it either directly or indirectly related to the CAPS program or a survey, or even a non-detection with negative data that facilitated exports through a phytosanitary certificate. A short narrative/paragraph would very much be appreciated.

### **Farewell**

It has been an extreme honor and privilege working with each and every one. I wish you well. Stay safe, live long, and prosper.

*John*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tYDFV0XKX2U>

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**The next regularly-scheduled NCC call is on Thursday, June 4, 2020, at 2:00 pm eastern time. John Crowe will send out an invitation going forward with new call numbers**

Please review the minutes and forward to your NCC representative any agenda topics for discussion on the next NCC call.



We used to be frightened and scared to try  
Of things we don't really understand why  
We laugh for  
A moment and start to cry, We were crazy  
Now that the end is already here  
We reminisce 'bout old yells and cheers  
Even if our last hurrahs were never clear

Farewell to you my friends  
We'll see each other again  
Don't cry 'cause it's not the end of everything  
I may be miles away  
But here is where my heart will stay  
With you, my friends with you

Yesterday's a treasure, today is here  
Tomorrows' on it's way, the sky is clear  
Thank you for the mem'ries of all the laughters and tears

And not to mention our doubts and our fears  
The hypertension we gave to our peers  
It's really funny to look back after all of these years

Farewell to you my friends  
We'll see each other again  
Don't worry 'cause it's not the end of everything  
I may be miles away  
But here is where my heart will stay  
With you, my friends with you

Farewell to you my friends  
We'll see each other again  
Don't worry 'cause it's not the end of everything  
I may be oceans away  
But here is where my heart will stay  
With you, my friends with you  
With you my friends, with only you

-- Raymond Lauchengco – Farewell