

and current available models and there would be about 2 - 3 follow up meeting between now and January to discuss the various iterations.

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The review process has begun, if you're being asked to review please be sure to enter your comments, they are both appreciated and used.

Biological Assessment - Crowe

We continue to make progress on this. Many states have been contacted and the areas where the endangered insects are found needs to be refined further. We may be in touch with your state soon to discuss the endangered species present in your state based on the current distribution maps of the insects. At that time, we will discuss any potential affects this may have on your state's plans for survey. So, it's very obvious we will need further refined areas while others should be ok. Our plan is to confirm with the SPHDs prior to making this determination.

Survey Supplies - Jackson

Fall Ordering Open Period

The fall open period will be from September 14 through November 21. A message will be coming out soon with more details.

If this is the first time you will be ordering supplies or reviewing orders, please listen to this recorded webinar, Placing Survey Supply Orders in IPHIS:

- [slide deck](#)
- [recording](#)

There are other resources on the [Survey Supplies page](#) of the CAPS website.

Limited supply of products no longer offered

As mentioned last month, the products below will no longer be offered, but there is currently a **limited** number of the items in stock. The product will be offered on a first come, first served basis. **Do not place orders for these items into IPHIS** (the

items will not display as available). Please reach out directly to Lisa Jackson at lisa.d.jackson@usda.gov to request these items. If there is sufficient stock available, Lisa will place an order for you.

Available Product Name	Target Pest	Program
Alpha Pinene Lure*	<i>Tomicus piniperda</i> (pine shoot beetle)	Pine shoot beetle
Callidiellum Lure	<i>Callidiellum villosulum</i> (brown fir longhorned beetle)	Pest Detection
Darna pallivitta Lure	<i>Darna pallivitta</i> (nettle caterpillar)	Pest Detection
Leucoptera malifoliella Lure	<i>Leucoptera malifoliella</i> (pear leaf blister moth)	Pest Detection
Lineatin Lure	<i>Trypodendron domesticum</i> (European hardwood Ambrosia beetle)	Pest Detection
Pityogenes chalcographus Lure	<i>Pityogenes chalcographus</i> (sixtoothed spruce bark beetle)	Pest Detection
Sticky Card - Blue	<i>Haplaxius crudus</i> (American palm cixiid)	Pest Detection

*Alpha Pinene UHR Lures will still be available. This is the lure used for multiple species in the EWB/BB survey.

Preliminary ID - Bays

Work Plan request for Taxonomic Support

To encourage cooperators to identify and obtain taxonomic services as part of the pre-planning process we are proposing to remove the **B. option below** in survey work plans. This is being proposed for 2021 PPA Goal 1 survey. This will be a proposed new process.

IMPORTANT: For CAPS 2021 work plans, just checking the box for Option B inside of the work plan does not guarantee that taxonomic assistance will be provided. If you need assistance in finding an identifier or institution to provide preliminary identification for a target (**Priority Pests only**), it is your responsibility to reach out to Darrell Bays before submitting your work plans. Plans for preliminary ID should be solidified when work plans are completed.

TAXONOMIC SUPPORT

Definitions:

Preliminary identification – sorting, screening, and preliminary identification of samples. Suspect positives will be submitted for confirmatory identification.

Confirmatory identification – confirming pest identifications that are preliminarily made by a federal or state official or competent private entity of domestic samples. Confirmatory identification will be provided separately and should not be captured here. Follow the steps outlined at:

[Request Official Confirmation of Preliminary Pest Identifications of Domestic Samples](#)

Choose A or B.

- *If you do not need have taxonomic assistance for preliminary identification, list the person(s) or institution who will perform the identification/diagnostics. If you need assistance please do not list requests for confirmatory identification here.*

A. Person(s) or Institution that will screen/identify targets (Name & Contact Information) and level of screening/identification.

It is your responsibility to confirm that an identifier or institution that you have used previously is available to provide taxonomic support for the proposed targets each year.

OR

B	Request for taxonomic support.	
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*If you need assistance in finding an identifier or institution to provide preliminary identification for a target (**Priority Pests only**) you may reach out to the National Operations Manager for Pest Detection.*

For other pest programs, reach out to the respective National Operations Manager.

There is no guarantee that taxonomic assistance will be available for all targets.

It is your responsibility to confirm taxonomic assistance arrangements before work plans are submitted.

Online work plan Testing

It continues - and edits and comments are moving right along. Roll out for all states is expect to happen after PPA 7721 spending plan is released later.