

National CAPS Committee (NCC) Conference Call

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COVID Survey Impacts

Require Adjustments to Agreements?

Several states shared details about impacts they are feeling as a result of COVID and the various measures taken in the state. Please be sure to communicate with your National Operations Manager and State Plant Health Director if you think there will need to be adjustments to agreements. All potential changes to the scope of work and timelines need to be discussed in advance.

CAPS 2021 Work Plans - Jackson

On September 11, 2021 CAPS Work Plans are due to the PPQ Agreements SharePoint site, and the Survey Summary Form should be completed and ready for National Operations Manager review. In addition, survey data from 2019 CAPS Surveys needs to be uploaded into NAPIS. Lisa and Darrell will not approve work plans until data has been entered.

- New! Automated emails were sent out on July 6 and again on September 2 if your state has any data from 2019 surveys that has not been entered.
- Review the <u>Accountability Report</u>. The Accountability Report compares what was documented in the 2019 CAPS Survey Summary Form to what has been entered into NAPIS.
- Revise the Survey Summary Form as needed. Remember, it should be viewed as a living document that is updated if survey plans change.

If you have any questions, please reach out to your assigned National Operations Manager. The <u>Survey Planning webinar</u> is also a good resource.

Last Call - Modeling User Group – Formation - Crowe

S&T has been working with Oregon State and NC State Universities to develop tools that can support the mapping needs of CAPS. As we move to the next phase, we are looking for a group to provide input on what kinds of information they need, what the user interface should like, etc.

We are looking for a group of no more than 10 to participate in this process over the fall and winter. Ideally, the end product users would be on this group from a variety of locations with varying GIS support needs. We are looking for volunteer to meet about 3 times from October thru January. The initial meeting would discuss needs

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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PPA 7721 - Mehdizadegan

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:

- <u>slide deck</u>
- <u>recording</u>

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 <u>lisa.d.jackson@usda.gov</u> 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	Darna pallivitta (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	Haplaxius crudus (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:

<u>Preliminary identification</u> – sorting, screening, and preliminary identification of samples. Suspect positives will be submitted for confirmatory identification. <u>Confirmatory identification</u> – 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:

> <u>Request Official Confirmation of Preliminary Pest Identifications of</u> Domestic Samples

Choose A or B.

- If you <u>do not need</u> have taxonomic assistance for preliminary identification, <u>list</u> the person(s) or institution who will perform the identification/diagnostics. If you <u>need</u> 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.

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.

<u>It is your responsibility to confirm taxonomic assistance arrangements before</u> 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.