

National CAPS Committee (NCC) Conference Call

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2022 NCC Meeting - Tentative Location and Dates

PPQ's Otis Laboratory - January 24 - 28; travel days included.

Buzzards Bay, MA is the TDY Locations

Agenda and additional details to follow.

COVID restrictions are currently in place and could prevent travel, federal approval has not happened yet.

DDII

Guest presenters:

- Scott Sanner (PPQ Field Ops Associate Executive Director)
- Dave Kowalski (PPQ Field Ops- Data Steward)

Scott and Dave gave a brief overview of the goals of DDII and the programs that will be participating in 2021.

Lisa gave a brief overview of how CAPS and PPA Goal 1 Survey will participate this year. We will have a pilot program using the Exotic Wood Borer/Bark Beetle(EWB/BB) survey. We have four potential states that will work with the DDII team and the Pest Detection Cross Functional Working Group to test out the DDII requirements. All other CAPS and PPA Goal 1 Surveys will follow the normal data requirements established in their cooperative agreements. For PPA Goal 1 Surveys that are coordinated by other PPQ programs, cooperators will follow the guidelines established by those programs.

For the EWB/BB pilot, the Pest Detection Cross Functional Working Group (CFWG) is finalizing the DDII core data fields and revising the Data Collection language for these agreements. As this information is finalized, the Pest Detection NOMs will work closely with the SSCs, ADODRs, SPROs, and data managers in the pilot states to address their specific data work flow questions. We will evaluate the results of the pilot at the end of the season to determine next steps in rolling out DDII to additional surveys funded by CAPS and PPA Goal 1 Survey in the future.

The DDII group has provided a link to the recorded presentation: "NPB PPQ DDII Presentation of 09 30 2020."

Feel free to share it with your constituents: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5EYeo61av9U&feature=youtu.be

The NCC will host a special topics call with Scott Sanner and Dave Kowalski to allow for a more detailed discussion and time for questions.

Draft - CAPS Mission Update – Feedback Requested

Final Feedback is needed by March 24, NCC members or the Cross Functional Work Group are your points of contact for submitting feedback.

The Cooperative Agriculture Pest Survey (CAPS) program's mission is to perform pest surveys and share information through a national network of cooperators and stakeholders to protect American agriculture and natural resources.

Based on two meetings of the NCC on January 26 – 28 and February 4th, the Pest Detection Cross Functional Working Group (CFWG) identified two primary goals for the CAPS Program: infrastructure and survey infrastructure. These goals are supported by 6 objectives. For this next step the CFWG is looking to ensure that the CFWG did not hear something or is presenting items which are unworkable with PPQ management.

Goals

Goal 1

Conduct surveys to detect exotic pests in support of plant health.

Goal 2

Establish and maintain a network of local cooperators and stakeholders to facilitate CAPS and ultimately PPQ's mission.

Objectives

The purpose of developing these objectives was twofold:

- 1. To inform the updated CAPS mission statement.
- 2. Later, assist in the development of key performance indicators to help define success for the program.

Through meeting, listening sessions, review of documents, and other conversations the CFWG has identified the following six objectives:

- Objective 1 Pest Survey
- Objective 2 Survey Infrastructure
- Objective 3 Scientific Support for Pest Targeting
- Objective 4 Communication and Outreach
- Objective 5 Data Management
- **Objective 6 Program Management**

Online Work Plan Interface Feedback

The online work plan interface is up and running for PPA Goal 1 Survey. We really appreciate everyone's work on using the new system. We welcome your feedback on the new system. Cindy Music is available by email (clmusic@purdue.edu) to receive feedback.

CAPS Biological Assessment

We continue to make progress on the Biological Assessment for CAPS and have worked with CAPSIS to update the guidance on trapping for ESA listed species in many states. We have a long way to go on ensuring complete compliance and finishing the Biological Assessment the guidance presented here is just a start and as we continue to gather details from each state and species we will continue to populate the table. Please review the details for your state, area, or common species listed in the table.

I encourage everyone to look at the Rusty Patch Bumble Bee as an example of what we will call a level two consultation. This happens when we must trap in areas where ESA listed insects are present and the traps are known to be attractive to the listed species.

Link to CAPSIS ESA information is at: <u>http://caps.ceris.purdue.edu/pest-surveillance-guidelines/esa</u>