



National CAPS Committee (NCC) Conference Call

November 4, 2021

Participants

X	Megan Abraham	x	Brad Danner	x	Helmuth Rogg		Feridoon Mehdizadegan
	David Nielsen	x	Eric Ewing	x	Michael Hill	x	Sarah Phipps
	Gregory Aydelotte	x	Lisa Ferguson	x	Emilie Inoue		
X	Darrell Bays	X	Joy Goforth	x	Lisa Jackson	X	Darcy Oishi
X	Stephen Bullington	X	Michelle Gray	x	Kim Rice	x	Alana Wild
x	John Crowe		Jesse Hardin		Daniel Mackesy		
	Christopher Pierce	x	James Kruse				

NCC Rotations

We are very thankful for the service of the NCC committee members who are completing their terms; their contributions have made a big difference. The NCC Bylaws have a three-year rotation with the option of extending a second term. As an example, Emilie is the SSC that needs to seek a replacement following the bylaws.

- The four National Plant Board representatives will be selected or appointed by their respective Regional Plant Boards and President in consultation with the NPM, and approved by the PDMT. They will serve a three-year term unless renewed.
- The two Pest Survey Specialists will be selected and nominated by the PSSs nationally in consultation with the National Operations Managers for Pest Detection, with support of the SPHD of the individual's State. They will serve a three-year term unless renewed.
- The four State Survey Coordinators will be selected and nominated by the SSCs in that Plant Board Region in consultation with the National Operations Manager for Pest Detection, with approval by the individual's supervisor, support of the SPRO of the individual's State, concurrence of the respective Regional Plant Board President, and approved by the PDMT. They will serve a three-year term unless renewed.

Joy – Completing 1st term

Chris – Completing 1st term

Emilie – Completing 2nd term

Brad – Completing 1st term - Approved for a second term.

<http://download.ceris.purdue.edu/file/4061>

CAPS Biological Assessment Update:

Regarding Rusty Patch Bumble Bee (RPBB) we continue to seek the incidental take permit through the formal consultation process. RPBB states should expect to see an inquiry in the next week or so about the use of Jackson Traps in the high potential zones (red areas). We are considering adding a layer of protection for trap

placement after bloom occurs or changing the color of the traps. This will be laid out in an email to the 11 states with known RPBB populations.

PD CFWG hope to have the CAPS ESA page updated after the NCC meeting. I know there are issues with some of the links. I'm working with CAPSIS to update these links. States will always have the option of searching at: <https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/> for the listed species. We will be adding direction to the CAPS page for this to avoid ongoing link issues.