

2008 National Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey (CAPS) Conference
December 3-4, 2008
Sheraton Crescent Hotel
Phoenix, Arizona



Agenda

Tuesday, December 2, 2008

Time	Topic
	Travel Day
12:00 – 5:00 pm	Registration <i>Prefunction Area</i>
5:00 – 5:45 pm	National CAPS Committee / Speakers / Presenters <i>Canyon 3</i>
7:00 – 9:00 pm	Welcome Reception Hosted by National CAPS Committee <i>Phoenix Garden</i>

Wednesday, December 3, 2008

Time	Topic
7:00 -12:00	Registration <i>Prefunction Area</i>
8:00 – 8:15 am	Welcome / Objectives and Expectations <i>John Bowers (PPQ, MD)</i> <i>Crescent Ballroom</i>
8:00 – 8:15 am	State Welcome <i>John Caravetta (SPRO, AZ)</i> <i>Crescent Ballroom</i>
8:15 – 8:30 am	Remarks by PPQ Executive Team <i>Phil Garcia (PPQ, CO)</i> <i>Crescent Ballroom</i>
8:30 – 9:15 am	Vision of Pest Detection and CAPS Facing the Future Together! <i>Matt Royer (PPQ, MD), John Bowers (PPQ, MD)</i> <i>Crescent Ballroom</i>
9:15 – 10:30 am	CAPS Panel Discussion: CAPS Survey Guidelines with Selected Topics <i>John Bowers (PPQ, MD), Kristian Rondeau (PPQ, CO), Brian Kopper (PPQ, NC)</i> <i>Crescent Ballroom</i>
10:30 – 10:45 am	Break
10:45 – 11:15 am	CAPS Panel Discussion: CAPS Survey Guidelines (con't) What is working well, what needs improvement, and what are possible solutions? <i>Crescent Ballroom</i>

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Time	Topic
11:15 – 12:15 pm	Impact of the 2008 Farm Bill on CAPS <i>Matt Royer (PPQ, MD)</i> <i>Crescent Ballroom</i>
12:15 – 1:30 pm	Lunch (on your own)
1:30 – 2:00 pm	Best Practices Session: Agency Cooperation <i>Federal: Matt Royer (PPQ, MD)/Marty Draper (CSREES, DC)</i> <i>State: Mike Wallace (SSC, AZ) and John Weaver (SSC, NH)</i> <i>Crescent Ballroom</i>
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Breakout Sessions What will a Commodity-like Survey Look Like in the Future?
	Eastern States <i>Vicki Smith (EPB, CT)</i> <i>Crestview</i>
	Southern States <i>Benny Graves (SPB, MS)</i> <i>Phoenix A</i>
	Central States <i>Bob Dahl (CPB, WI)</i> <i>Phoenix B</i>
	Western States <i>Jeff Knight (WPB, NV)</i> <i>Phoenix C</i>
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Break
3:15-3:30 pm	Reports from Breakout Sessions <i>Crescent Ballroom</i>
3:30 – 4:30 pm	Breakout Sessions What Does the Future Look Like for These CAPS Topics?
	Analytical Tools to Conduct CAPS Business <i>Kristian Rondeau (PPQ, CO)</i> <i>Phoenix A</i>
	Survey Methodology and Guidelines - What is the Reality? <i>Dan Fieselmann (PPQ, NC)</i> <i>Phoenix B</i>
	Appropriate Data to Collect and Record <i>Brian Kopper (PPQ, NC)</i> <i>Phoenix C</i>

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	Risk-based vs. Commodity-like Surveys <i>Adam Silagyi (PPQ, FL)</i> <i>Crestview</i>
4:30 – 4:45 pm	Reports from Breakout Sessions <i>Crescent Ballroom</i>
4:45 – 5:30 pm	Q & A <i>John Bowers (PPQ, MD), Session Chairs</i>
	Dinner (on your own)
7:00 – 9:00 pm	PSS / SSC Networking Session – optional <i>Phoenix Garden</i>

Thursday, December 4, 2008

Time	Topic
8:00 – 8:05 am	Opening Remarks <i>John Bowers (PPQ, MD)</i>
8:05 – 9:00 am	Vision of Data Management for Pest Detection and CAPS <i>Todd Schroeder (PPQ, MD)</i> <i>Crescent Ballroom</i>
9:00 – 11:30 am	Information Technology Session: (Data Management Systems) 40-min time blocks, audience rotates
9:05 – 9:45 9:50 – 10:30 10:35 – 11:15	Demonstration #1: PHIS <i>Todd Schroeder (PPQ, MD)</i> <i>Phoenix A</i>
9:05 – 9:45 9:50 – 10:30 10:35 – 11:15	Demonstration #2: ISIS <i>Brett Miller (PPQ, CO)</i> <i>Phoenix B</i>
9:05 – 9:45 9:50 – 10:30 10:35 – 11:15	Demonstration #3: AQAS <i>Ethan Kane (PPQ, MD)</i> <i>Phoenix C</i>
9:00 – 11:30 am	General Demonstration #4: NAPIS (Pest Tracker), GIS, NAPFAST <i>Susan Schechter (Purdue, IN), Mark Crane (PPQ, NC), Dan Borchert (PPQ, NC)</i> <i>Phoenix A, B, C (in rear of room)</i>
11:30 – 12:45 pm	Lunch (on your own)

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12:45 – 1:30 pm	Outreach: Sharing Our Mission with Industry and the Public <i>John Bowers (PPQ, MD), Brian Kopper (PPQ, NC), Kristian Rondeau (PPQ, CO), Crescent Ballroom</i>
1:30 – 1:40 pm	Introduction to the Taxonomic / Diagnostics Session <i>Joel Floyd (PPQ, MD) Crescent Ballroom</i>
1:40 – 3:00 pm	Taxonomic and Diagnostic Demonstrations - PSSs and SSCs
1:40– 3:00 pm	Identification Aids for Screening Bark Beetles <i>Bobby Brown, PPQ Domestic Entomology Identifier, IN Crescent Ballroom</i>
	Screening Aids for Moths and Seed Bugs <i>Julieta Brambila, PPQ Domestic Entomology Identifier, FL Crescent Ballroom</i>
	Sample Handling and Field Screening of Plant Diseases <i>Grace O'Keefe, PPQ Domestic Plant Pathology Identifier, PA Crescent Ballroom</i>
	'PCR 101' Workshop <i>Craig Webb, PPQ Domestic Plant Pathology Identifier, KS Crescent Ballroom</i>
	Internet-based, Media-rich, Identification Tools <i>Terrence Walters, PPQ, CPHST Identification Technology Program Coordinator, NC Crescent Ballroom</i>
1:40– 3:00 pm	Concurrent Breakout Session – SPHDs and SPROs Managing Cooperative Agreements at the State Level <i>Bruce Shambaugh (PPQ, WY) Crestview</i>
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Break <i>(Ice Cream Social)</i>
3:30 – 4:30 pm	Breakout Sessions – Peer Group Discussions Discussion of Topics of Interest Relevant to the Perspective of the Various Roles in the CAPS Program <i>SPHDs, SPROs, PSSs and SSCs</i>
	SPHD <i>Steve Knight (PPQ, IL) Phoenix A</i>
	SPRO <i>Bob Dahl (CPB, WI) Phoenix B</i>

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3:30 – 4:30 pm	PSS <i>Erin Stiers (PPQ, KS)</i> <i>Phoenix C</i>
	SSC <i>Ken Carnes (SSC, NY)</i> <i>Crescent Ballroom</i>
4:30 – 4:45 pm	Reports from breakout sessions with short Q&A <i>Session Chairs</i> <i>Crescent Ballroom</i>
4:45 – 5:00 pm	Meeting Summary and Closing, Q&A, and Discussion <i>John Bowers (PPQ, MD)</i> <i>Crescent Ballroom</i>
6:00-6:30 pm	Networking <i>Phoenix Garden Patio</i>
6:30 – 9:00 pm	CAPS Banquet <i>Phoenix Ballroom</i>