# Data Management Guidance

The National Agricultural Pest Information System (NAPIS) is the final repository for all Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ) Pest Detection and Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey (CAPS) survey results. As such, all data generated from PPQ Pest Detection and CAPS surveys, and some Plant Protection Act (PPA) 7721 National Priority Surveys, as directed, will be entered into NAPIS. Note that not all PPA 7721 Goal 1 Surveys are designated as National Priority. Surveys for which there is a PPQ Pest Program, such as *Phytophthora ramorum*,Honey Bees, or Fruit Flies, follow the Program’s direction for where survey data should be entered. Check the current [PPA 7721 - Goal 1 page](https://pest.ceris.purdue.edu/services/surveyplanning/?source=1) on the [CAPS Resource & Collaboration](https://caps.ceris.purdue.edu/home) site for more information regarding PPA Goal 1 surveys. The “Survey Summary Form and Data Requirements for Funded Surveys” document details data requirements for PPA 7721 funded surveys.

PPQ has been capturing data collected by PPQ and some PPQ-funded agreements in the Integrated Plant Health Information System (IPHIS), in a Domestic Data Framework (DDF). These data collection efforts emphasize PPQ emergency and domestic program pests with regulatory considerations. Given the complexities and nuances of the CAPS program and the integrated CAPS Information System (CAPSIS) developed at Purdue University, neither IPHIS nor the DDF can support the CAPS program’s data needs. PPQ is using IPHIS and the DDF for various administrative, survey management, and/or programmatic reasons. For PPQ staff that use IPHIS or the DDF for data management of Pest Detection-funded surveys, PPQ will continue to share Pest Detection survey data with the States as defined and agreed upon in the data sharing and responsibilities article in the General Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and the cooperative agreements between PPQ and the States. The Article entitled Data Sharing and Responsibilities, appears in both the General MOU and in each cooperative agreement.

Data management requirements and functions continue to evolve to support. the regulatory and CAPS communities, respectively. These systems were conceived and developed with very different purposes in mind. These systems are not connected or linked in any way. This likely will be the case for the foreseeable future. Regardless, the pest detection cross-functional working group (PD CFWG) is committed to ensuring that program and cooperator needs are met. The CAPS community will be kept informed, via the National CAPS Committee (NCC) and other venues, regarding progress toward data management needs. As stated above, the Pest Detection-CAPS program requires that NAPIS be the final repository of survey data.

The NAPIS database can be accessed at: <https://napis.ceris.purdue.edu/>. A system login is required.