

Indiana Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey

2015 Infrastructure Annual Report

1 January – 31 December



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Indiana Department of Natural Resources (IDNR)
United State Department of Agriculture (USDA), Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
(APHIS), Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ)

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State:	Indiana
Cooperative Agreement Name:	Indiana Agricultural Pest Surveys (CAPS) 2015
Cooperative Agreement Number:	15-8218-0332-CA
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Project Report:	CAPS Infrastructure
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Annual Accomplishment Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Compare actual accomplishments to objectives established as indicated in the workplan. When the output can be quantified, a computation of cost per unit is required when useful.*

The infrastructure work plan defines the responsibilities and logistics of funding for the State Survey Coordinator (SSC). The SSC position is maintained at Purdue University, Department of Entomology by cooperative agreement with the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (IDNR). The SSC manages an office and laboratory with one to two temporary employees. The SSC creates a committee that oversees the direction and scope of the state surveys. The SSC is responsible for administration, planning and executing surveys. The level of commitment ranges from full responsibility for all aspects of surveys to developing collaborations that increase the efficiency of funding for other surveys. The SSC collaborates with state USDA-APHIS PPQ staff, Indiana Department of Natural Resources, and Purdue University on Exotic Woodborer/Bark Beetle, Nursery and Retail Plant surveys, and other surveys. Responsibilities include taxonomic prescreening of several thousand samples covering several taxa including upload of results. The SSC takes advantage of outreach opportunities. The SSC maintains a website, Indiana's Most Unwanted Invasive Plant Pests < <https://extension.entm.purdue.edu/CAPS/>>.

Accomplishments

Objective 1. Maintain a State Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey Committee that will meet at least once a year to discuss fostering goals of CAPS.

1a. State CAPS Primary Committee:

Cooperative Agreement Representative Philip Marshall
 State Plant Regulatory Official (SPRO): Indiana Department of Natural Resources
 Division of Entomology and Plant Pathology
 402 West Washington, Room W-290
 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

State Plant Health Director (SPHD): Gary Simon
 USDA APHIS PPQ
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State Survey Coordinator (SSC): Larry W. Bledsoe
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1b. CAPS advisory committee

Name	Organization	Discipline
Bruce Bordelon	Purdue University	Horticulture
Tom Creswell	Purdue University	Plant Disease Diagnostics
Dr. Peter Hirst	Purdue University	Horticulture
Dr. Jeffery Holland	Purdue University	Entomology, Forest Landscape Ecol
Michelle Mikula	USDA-APHIS	Pest Survey Specialist
Dr. Chris Oseto	Purdue University	Entomology/ Identification
Gail Ruhl	Purdue University	Plant Disease Diagnostics
Dr. Cliff Sadof	Purdue University	Ornamental Pests/ Identification
Susan Schechter	Purdue University	National Ag Pest Information Sys
Dr. Robert Waltz	Purdue University	Indiana State Chemist
Ellen Jacquart	The Nature Conservancy	Plant Ecology/ Identification

1c. Committee Meetings:

25 June 2015. Full committee: Meeting purpose was 2014/2015 review and 2016 infrastructure and survey planning.

Objective 2. Have representation at National and/or Regional annual meetings.

2a. Cooperator and SSC attended the Central Plant Board Annual Meeting, Lincoln, NE (14-15 May).

Objective 3. Utilize Cooperator and APHIS program funding, as outlined in the Financial Plan within the authorized parameters to support survey activities.

3a. Surveys completed (pest detection funds). Planning/logistics, deployment, monitoring for; 1. Soybean Commodity (five counties), 2. Corn Commodity (five counties), 3. Nursery and Retail Plants (state-wide), and 4. Exotic Wood Borers/Bark Beetles (statewide). See individual reports.

Objective 4. Cooperate with agencies carrying out field surveys, trapping, and data collection, setting emphasis on pest/diseases particularly identified that may pose an immediate risk to agriculture. SSC coded and uploaded Indiana information.

	Counties	Pos	Neg	Total
4a. Emerald Ash Borer, <i>Agrilus planipennis</i>	14	23	0	23
4b. Karnal Bunt, <i>Tilletia indica</i>	25	0	30	30
4c. Walnut twig beetle, <i>Pityophthorus juglandis</i>	1	3	0	1
4d. Brown Marm. Stink Bug, <i>Halyomorpha halys</i>	5	5	0	5
4e. Guinea Ant, <i>Tetramorium bicarinatum</i>	1	1	0	1
4f. Khapra Beetle	3	0	98	98

Objective 5. Take advantage of outreach opportunities.

- 5a. SSC provided eight programs to Indiana Master Gardener/Master Naturalist groups in which invasive species were discussed.

Activities:

Committee Service:

Indiana Invasive Species Counsel (cooperator-counsel member, state coordinator-counsel participant. 14 September
Tri-State Certified Crop Consultants annual meeting planning, committee
Entomology Safety committee

Outreach and Education:

- **Interviews (TV/Radio/Newspaper/Magazines):**
- **Outreach materials (Pamphlets/ brochures/ posters):**
- **Publications:**
- **Public service announcements (PSA):**
- **Website Views:** 8,495
- **Invited presentations:** Eight Master Gardener/Master Naturalist programs where invasive species topics were presented.

Meetings:

- **Conference calls:** Monthly CAPS updates with Indiana Natural Resources personnel. PPQ EWB collaborators, 4 February; SSC updates, 13 February, 13 July, 24 August.
- **Conferences:** Indiana Pollinator Protection Plan, 31 March. Entomological Society of America annual meeting, 16-18 November
- **Webinars**

Training: Buprestid/Cerambycid Training Workshop, 15-17 July

Other: CAPS web site review, update and development

If appropriate, explain why objectives were not met.* All objectives and pest detection surveys were completed.

Where appropriate, explain any cost overruns or unobligated funds in excess of \$1,000.* There were no cost overruns.

Supporting Documents: none

****indicates information is required per 7 CFR 3016.40 and 7 CFR 3019.51***

Approved and signed by

Cooperator

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