

Systems Approach to Nursery Certification

The Pilot Project



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Goals of SANC Pilot Project

- Field implementation of SANC
- Determine what works/what doesn't work
- Future improvements
 - SANC Standards
 - Requirements of Facility's SANC Manual
 - Risk Assessment
 - Compliance Agreements
 - Training



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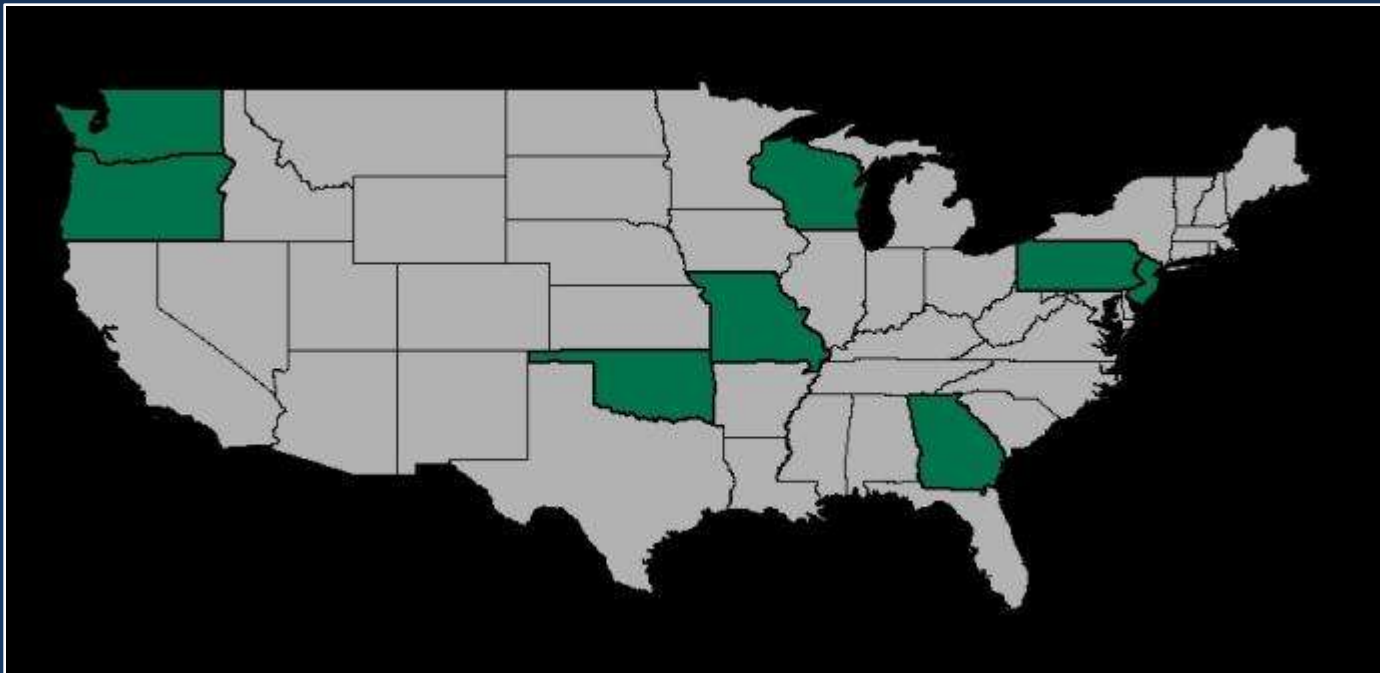
- Selection of Participating Pilot Facilities
 - Pilot Subcommittee Selected based on:
 - Looking for variety of operations:
 - Small & Large
 - Greenhouse and Nursery
 - Current Shipping Requirements (Quarantines)
 - Number of Taxa Grown
 - BMPs /No BMPs

States submitting pilot growers:

- 20 nursery/greenhouse operations submitted from 13 states
 - Florida
 - Georgia
 - Michigan
 - Minnesota
 - Missouri
 - New Hampshire
 - New Jersey
 - New York
 - Oklahoma
 - Oregon
 - Pennsylvania
 - Washington
 - Wisconsin

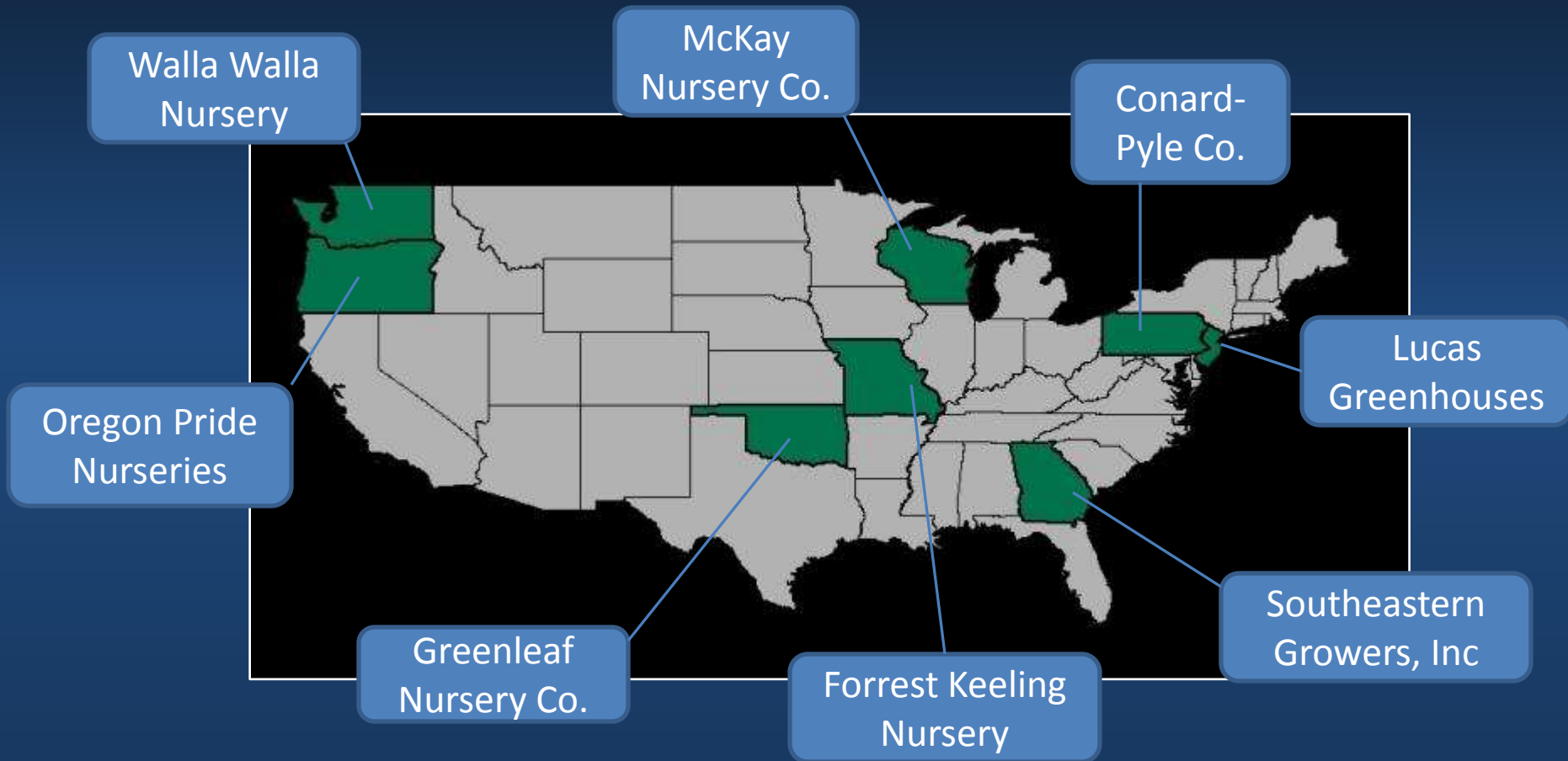
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Two Pilot facilities per Plant Board region



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Initial Pilot Facilities

Name	City	State	Greenhouse	Nursery	Website
Conard-Pyle	West Grove	PA	X		www.starrosesandplants.com
Lucas Greenhouses	Monroeville	NJ	X		http://www.lucasgreenhouses.com
McKay Nursery Company	Waterloo	WI	X	X	www.mckaynursery.com
Forrest Keeling Nursery	Elsberry	MO	X	X	www.forrestkeeling.com
Greenleaf Nursery Company	Park Hill	OK		X	www.greenleafnursery.com
Southeastern Growers, Inc.	Watkinsville	GA		X	www.southeasterngrowers.com
Walla Walla Nursery Company, Inc.	Walla Walla	WA	X	X	www.wallawallanursery.com
Oregon Pride Nurseries, Inc.	McMinnville	OR		X	www.oregonpridenurseries.com

Success of SANC Depends on:

Acceptance by Growers:

- Financial benefit
- Easy process for growers –
 - Development of Facility SANC Manual should not be complicated
- Improved ability to meet shipping and quarantine requirements
- Improved cooperation between grower & inspector

Acceptance by regulators:

- SANC-certified product is shipped pest-free

Pilot/SANC Process

Steps for participation:

- Apply to certifying authority (SDA)
- Preliminary Meeting
 - Inspector/SPRO and Grower
- Risk Assessment
- Development of Facility's SANC Manual
- Audits
- Implementation

Pilot Incentives

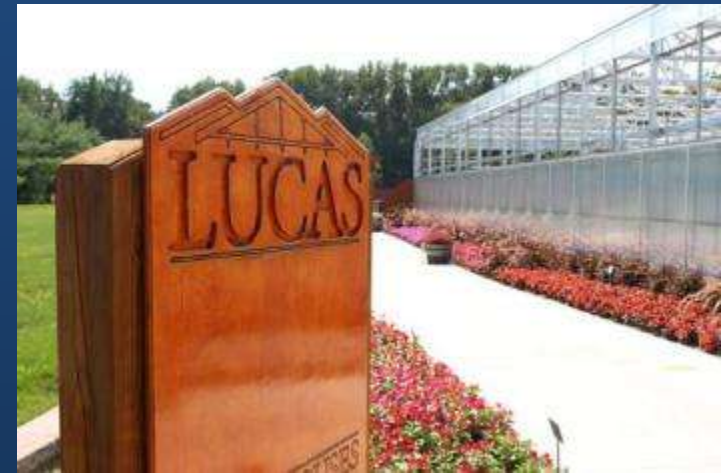
SANC Pilot growers must still comply with current shipping requirements

- Reimbursement of expenses incurred by pilot growers during first year
- Funding for participating states



Pilot Implementation

- Implementation at first two facilities:
 - Conard-Pyle (PA)
 - Forrest Keeling (MO)
- Implementation at remaining facilities
 - Schedule TBD
 - Depends on facility's workload
- Pilot Project - Phase II



Evaluation of Pilot

- Feedback from:
 - Growers
 - States
- Evaluation Criteria established by Pilot Subcommittee



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What's New at SANC

SANC News – June 2014
HIS Southern Chapter Hosts Multi-State SANC Exercise

SANC News – March 2014
January 2014 SANC Workshop Speakers share presentations on the SANC website

SANC Highlights from 2013 NPB Meeting
Information about SANC provided at NPB Meeting, Louisville KY, August 2013



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Society incorporated*

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