



*Michael E. Cooper - NPB President
May 2012*

WESTERN PLANT BOARD REGIONAL MEETING



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President – Mike Cooper (ID)

Vice President – Geir Friisoe (MN)

Secretary/Treasurer – Wayne Dixon (FL)

Past President – Carl Schulze (NJ)

Exec. Secretary - Aurelio Posadas

Bi monthly meeting with PPQ Senior Staff



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

WPB

Donna Rise (MT)

Mitch Yergert (CO)

Doug Warner(AK)

Monthly BOD Conference calls

1 to 2 NPB/PPQ Leadership Team Meetings



COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

- 1. BRS Pilot Inspection**
4/12 – 4/13 **Amount: \$35,000**

 - 2. Tracking Technology**
8/8/11 – 8/7/12 **Amount: \$208,000**

 - 3. Systems Approach to Nursery Certification**
8/31/11 – 8/30/12 **Amount: \$155,000**

 - 4. Safeguarding**
11/13/11 – 11/12/12 **Amount: \$272,000**
- Total Cooperative Agreement Amount \$662,500**



NPB Committees

<http://www.nationalplantboard.org>

**NPB work accomplished by
members participation on:**

- **Committees**
- **Work Groups**
- **Task Forces**

**Don't be shy – “If your not at the table your
likely to be on the menu” - C. Roussel**



ISSUES

- 1. Budgets – State and Federal**
- 2. SANC**
- 3. LBAM**
- 4. EAB**
- 5. Boxwood Blight**
- 6. CAPS**
- 7. CWR**
- 8. Pr Pre-notification**
- 9. Farm Bill Process**



ISSUES

- 9. State Risk Model**
- 10. State to State Emergency Response**
- 11. USDA Modernization**
- 12. Federal Preemption**
- 13. IPHIS**
- 14. IES Backlog**
- 15. iPIPE Pest Data collection Systems**
- 16. Ug99**
- 17. International Pest Prevention Convention**
- 18. Federal Register Review and Comments**



Meetings Attended

- 1. NASF**
- 2. AQIPC**
- 3. NAPPO**
- 4. National CAPS Committee**
- 5. CWR**
- 6. Ug99**
- 7. NPDN Advisory Committee**



Meetings Attended

- 8. Apiary Inspectors of America**
- 9. NASDA Midyear**
- 10. LBAM**
- 11. SANC Subcommittees**
- 12. Board of Directors**
- 13. NPB/PPQ Leadership Team**
- 14. ASTA Grain and Vegetable
Seed Conventions**
- 15. NPDN**



ISSUE UPDATE

Budgets – State and Federal

United States Department of Agriculture
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Plant Protection and Quarantine



Plant Protection and Quarantine	2010	2011	2012	2013
AQI (appropriated)	29,000	25,948	27,500	25,125
Cotton Pests	23,390	20,958	17,848	8,915
Field Crop and Rangeland	13,138	11,296	9,068	8,867
Pest Detection	28,113	26,702	27,500	25,617
Plant Protection Method Development	21,773	21,230	20,600	19,707
Specialty Crop Pests	150,849	150,079	153,950	151,055
Tree & Wood Pests	77,146	75,994	55,638	43,919
Total	343,409	331,207	312,104	283,205
Compared to Previous Year		(12,202) (3.6%)	(19,103) (5.8%)	(28,899) (9.3%)
Compared to FY 2010		(12,202) (3.6%)	(31,305) (9.1%)	(60,204) (17.5%)



MEETING UPDATES

FARM BILL SUGGESTION REVIEW

GOALS	Suggestions	Requested
1 - Enhance Analysis and Survey	200	\$ 42,553,670
2 - Target Domestic Inspection	20	\$ 11,803,476
3 - Enhance Pest ID and Technology	109	\$ 13,984,390
4 - Safeguard Nursery Production	39	\$ 5,885,737
5 - Conduct Outreach and Education	75	\$ 8,980,240
6 - Enhance Mitigation Capabilities	77	\$ 16,697,849
Grand Total	520	\$ 99,905,362

*Duplicate suggestions inflate the numbers; QC pending.



Thank You



ISSUE UPDATE

LBAM

Draft Harmonization plan has been developed and will soon be distributed to the NPB Members for comments. Based on the JB Harmonization Plan. Will be utilized if LBAM funding is cut.

APHIS will only regulate LBAM as an actionable pest for international trade. Domestic trade will be regulated by the states. (If plan takes effect.)

Plan Working Group:

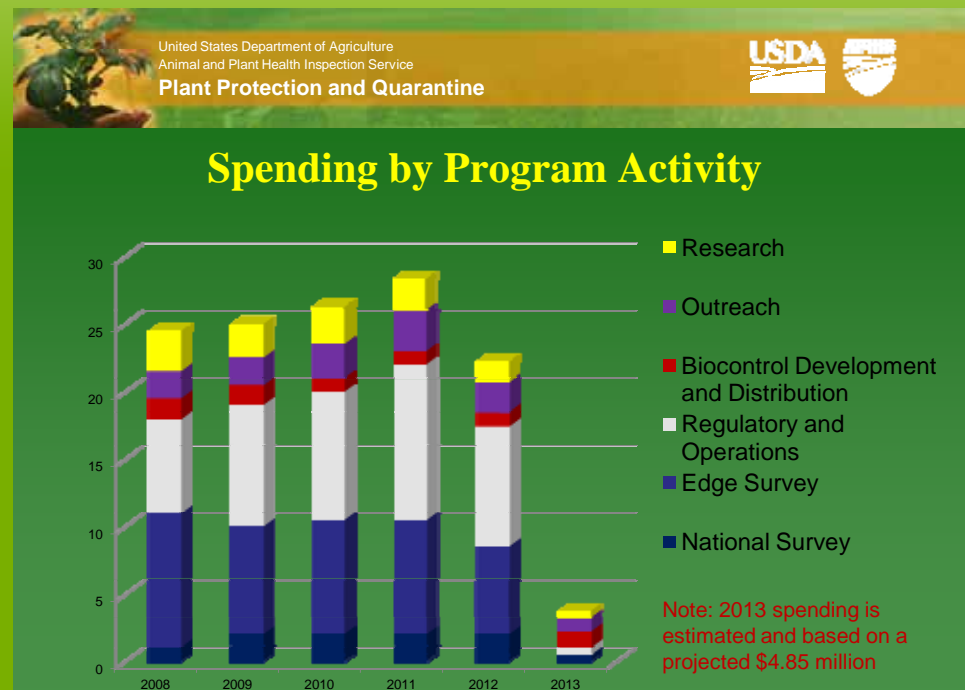
- NPB Representatives: BODs, Gray Haun TN, Melinda Mochel CA, Dan Hilburn OR
- PPQ Representatives: Alan Dowdy, Craig Southwick, Andrea Simao



ISSUE UPDATE

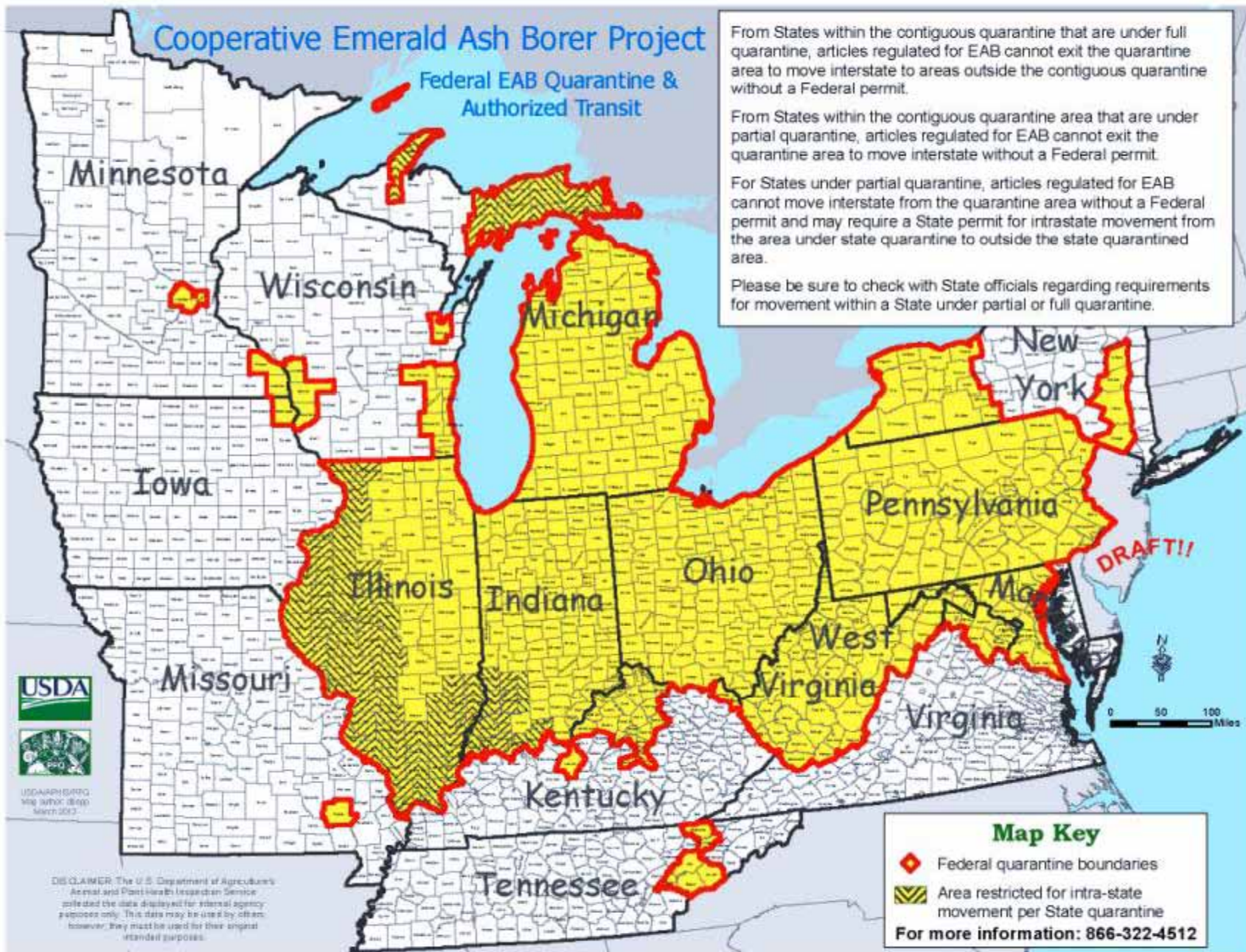
Emerald Ash Borer

- 1) Great Big Quarantine Boundaries!
- 2) Communication Issues!
- 3) Federal Pre-emption Concerns!
- 4) April 1 GBQ implementation delayed



Cooperative Emerald Ash Borer Project

Federal EAB Quarantine & Authorized Transit



From States within the contiguous quarantine that are under full quarantine, articles regulated for EAB cannot exit the quarantine area to move interstate to areas outside the contiguous quarantine without a Federal permit.

From States within the contiguous quarantine area that are under partial quarantine, articles regulated for EAB cannot exit the quarantine area to move interstate without a Federal permit.

For States under partial quarantine, articles regulated for EAB cannot move interstate from the quarantine area without a Federal permit and may require a State permit for intrastate movement from the area under state quarantine to outside the state quarantined area.

Please be sure to check with State officials regarding requirements for movement within a State under partial or full quarantine.



USDA/NRIS/ERDC
Map without EABP
March 2012

DISCLAIMER: The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service collected the data displayed for internal agency purposes only. This data may be used by others; however, they must be used for their original intended purposes.

Map Key

- Federal quarantine boundaries
- Area restricted for intra-state movement per State quarantine

For more information: 866-322-4512



ISSUE UPDATE

Boxwood Blight

- 1) Most States favor a quality management approach with Best Management Practices (BMP) and Compliance Agreements (CA) where necessary to provide a regulatory assurance.
- 2) Some states have invoked internal state quarantines as a regulatory measure to prevent further spread of BB within their state while this disease is being better understood and its distribution defined.
- 3) The SANC compliance agreement Committee in conjunction with ANLA have developed a model CA and BMP's



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APIARY INSPECTORS OF AMERICA

There were 3 resolutions:

1) Honey bee imports. While they appreciate the closing of imports from Australia, they are concerned that APHIS is considering allowing honey bee imports from Argentina, Brazil and Chile.

2) Resolution regarding the evaluation and registration of pesticides affecting honey bee colonies

3) Resolution supporting continuation of the nation wide honey bee survey



MEETING UPDATES

NASDA MIDYEAR

Topics of interest to NASDA included:

- 1) Farm Labor
- 2) Data confidentiality (FDA, CBP, and USDA)



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NAPPO

Board Members attended the Annual NAPPO meeting in Merida, Mexico back in October 2011.

The NPB now has representatives on the Forestry, Seed, and Citrus Panels working in International Phytosanitary Standards for those commodity groups.

We are currently looking for NPB representatives for the Plants for Planting and Pest Risk panels left vacant by the retirement of the California representative.



ISSUE UPDATE

Systems Approach to Nursery Certification (SANC)

- Presentation by Carl Schulze Past president later in the program
- A major effort by NPB – 1/3 member states; averaging 2 members/state
- Last year a feasibility study; this year developing a program to share with members



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Systems Approach to Nursery Certification (SANC)

- Four subcommittees working on different topics
- This is a voluntary program
- Basically setting nursery stock standards; fits in with the international movement; new IPPC standard.



Thank You