Monday, April 26, 2010

1:15 pm  Welcome – Call to Order/Introduction/Roll Call of States (SSC’s and PSS’s)
          Benny Graves, Mississippi

1:30 pm  Report from the January National CAPS Committee meeting
          Benny Graves, Mississippi

1:45 pm  Guidelines, bundled surveys, commodity surveys, other survey methods
          How are they working?
          SSC’s Perspective – Everyone
          PSS’s Perspectives – Everyone

          Can we coordinate multistate surveys on certain CAPS pests’ of concern?

3:00 pm  Break

3:20 pm  2010 AHP & Commodity Pest Lists (Changes for 2010)
          Brian Kopper – Regional Program Manager
          USDA/APHIS/PPQ

4:00 pm  Transition to IPHIS – Update (Pilot states involvement in 2010)
          John Bowers
          National CAPS Coordinator
          USDA-APHIS-PPQ

4:30 pm  Open Discussion
CAPS Breakout Session

Tuesday, April 27, 2010

10:00 am Introductions/Announcements
Benny Graves, Mississippi

10:10 am Issues, Topics and agenda items which need to be addressed at the National Caps Conference November 30 – December 2, 2010.

- Suggestions to help build a strong, useful conference.
- Training Needs
- Format Comments
- Other Suggestions

11:15 am Farm Bill funded projects and how they relate to CAPS surveys update Q and A
Brian Kopper – Regional Program Manager
USDA-APHIS-PPQ

12:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm Pests of concern – State by state review

1:30 pm Open Discussion

1:45 pm CAPS Report for SPB Program
Benny Graves

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