10201- I. Enhance Analysis and Survey

1. Strategy: Identify and target high-risk pest pathways.

	Not important	Important	Very important	No Opinion	Rating Average	Response Count
Develop or apply on-line decision support tools for providing PPQ staff and stakeholders with detailed, field-level risk analyses for creating targeted surveys at the state level.	9.8% (12)	**49.6% (61)**	39.0% (48)	1.6% (2)	2.30	123
Access and build data-sharing protocols to incorporate PPQ, multi-agency, and commercial data for risk analysis.	5.0% (6)	**60.3% (73)**	33.1% (40)	1.7% (2)	2.29	121
Conduct scientific and technical evaluation of analytical and resource allocation techniques to find more efficient ways to assist decision making, and to improve our ability to make optimal choices under uncertainty.	7.5% (9)	**55.0% (66)**	27.5% (33)	10.0% (12)	2.22	120
Identify and improve the most critical off-shore and domestic data sources based upon applicability, utility, data quantity, quality, and spatial and temporal resolution in order to efficiently allocate resources to mitigate risk pathways.	3.3% (4)	**55.4% (67)**	37.2% (45)	4.1% (5)	2.35	121
					answered question	**123**
					skipped question	**2**

2. Strategy: Fully fund the highest priority pest-specific surveys.

	Not Important	Important	Very Important	No Opinion	Rating Average	Response Count
Fully fund viable/specific local and national detection surveys to mitigate or manage immediate pest threats.	1.6% (2)	9.0% (11)	**89.3% (109)**	0.0% (0)	2.88	122
					answered question	**122**
					skipped question	**3**

3. Strategy: Enhance high-risk surveillance programs through State survey cooperative agreements.						
	Not Important	**Important**	**Very Important**	**No Opinion**	**Rating Average**	**Response Count**
Develop an on-line survey and mitigation manual that will include survey methodologies, resources for pest identification and diagnostics, pest data sheets, and standard operating procedures that will be used by field personnel in APHIS, other federal agencies, universities, industry partners, and State departments of agriculture.	7.4% (9)	33.1% (40)	**57.9% (70)**	1.7% (2)	2.51	121
Establish a pilot surveillance and mitigation program in several of the highest risk States in order to validate newly developed protocols before they are deployed.	8.3% (10)	40.5% (49)	**48.8% (59)**	2.5% (3)	2.42	121
Provide funds to coordinate the pilot surveillance and mitigation program's implementation across regions and States. The coordination will help establish standards for data collection, analysis, and mitigation.	6.6% (8)	33.9% (41)	**57.9% (70)**	1.7% (2)	2.52	121
Develop and implement performance measures to evaluate the efficacy of the survey and mitigation program (e.g., cost/benefit). Evaluate the success of the pilot program, including feedback from users, stakeholders, and researchers.	9.9% (12)	**59.5% (72)**	27.3% (33)	3.3% (4)	2.18	121
Expand the pilot program (performance measures to evaluate the efficacy of the survey and mitigation program (e.g., cost/benefit)) to other high-risk States.	10.0% (12)	**46.7% (56)**	40.0% (48)	3.3% (4)	2.31	120
Work with APHIS' Professional Development Center to create curricula for training pest survey specialists and other PPQ staff to implement the survey and mitigation program, including the development of Web-based training in order to reach more people and to provide	15.7% (19)	**55.4% (67)**	24.0% (29)	5.0% (6)	2.09	121

ready access to refresher courses.						
					answered question	**121**
					skipped question	**4**

4. Suggestions?

						Response Count
						26
					answered question	**26**
					skipped question	**99**

5. Select the category that best describes your affiliation (choose only one).

					Response Percent	**Response Count**
State Government					**52.4%**	**44**
Federal Government					36.9%	31
Agricultural Industry					4.8%	4
Non-governmental Organization					1.2%	1
University/Cooperative Extension					4.8%	4
Research					0.0%	0
				Other (please specify)		35
				answered question		**84**
				skipped question		**41**