



# Farm Bill **Section 10201** Weekly Update

Hello everyone!

## **This Week's Webinar**

On Wednesday we held our first public webinar. We had 17 attendees with a nice mix of affiliations from federal, state, nongovernmental, and educational organizations.

Participants asked the following questions during the webinar:

1. With regard to national surveys, how does a state determine what pest to propose in a "10201 suggestion"?
2. Are suggestions limited to specialty crops?
3. With regard to funding requests, what is the relationship between the national, Cooperative Agriculture Pest Surveys (CAPS) and a 10201-funded pest survey? As an example, California has conducted Asian-defoliator moth surveys for the last five years. Should they ask for funding under 10201 or CAPS?

The answers given will be posted on the 10201 Web site.

## **More Tips for Submitting Suggestions**

1. Get the most current version of the form from the Web site. Here is a link directly to the form  
[http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant\\_health/plant\\_pest\\_info/pest\\_detection/downloads/10201SuggestionFormFY11.pdf](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant_health/plant_pest_info/pest_detection/downloads/10201SuggestionFormFY11.pdf)
2. Complete the form and then select **File, Save As** from the menu bar. Rename the file to the auto-generated file name (found in the lower left corner of page 2 of your form) and save it to your computer.
3. Next, with the form still open, click the **Submit by Email** button in the lower right corner of the form. Your email system may automatically open a new message for you with the file attached, or you may need to manually create a new message and attach your saved form.
4. Make sure your email has your renamed suggestion file attached and is addressed to [PPQ-Section10201Suggestions@aphis.usda.gov](mailto:PPQ-Section10201Suggestions@aphis.usda.gov). Don't forget to courtesy copy (cc) the State Plant Health Director (SPHD) and the State Plant Regulatory Official (SPRO) in the state in which the work is to be completed.
5. Send those emails!

## **Future Meetings**

We have two more webinars scheduled to provide information and answer questions about the process we are using to develop the FY11 spending plan for Section 10201 of the 2008 Farm Bill. The webinars are scheduled for the next two Wednesdays, June 2 and June 9 at 2pm EDT. View our Web site page ([http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant\\_health/plant\\_pest\\_info/pest\\_detection/10201webinars.shtml](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant_health/plant_pest_info/pest_detection/10201webinars.shtml)) to find out how you can participate. Please join us and spread the word about them to anyone who wants to know more about the FY11 suggestion submittal and review process.

### **Suggestion Submission Update - as of this Week**

<b>Number of Submissions</b>	<b>Goal Area</b>
6	1. Enhance plant pest/disease analysis and survey
0	2. Target domestic inspection activities at vulnerable points in the safeguarding continuum
0	3. Enhance and strengthen pest identification and technology
0	4. Safeguard nursery production
2	5. Outreach and Education
0	6. Enhance mitigation capabilities

***The FY 2011 suggestion period closes June 18, 2010.***

Please let us know if there is any additional information you would like us to provide as part of this weekly update. Be sure to visit our Web site <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/section10201> for detailed information about the FY11 suggestion submittal and review process.