



Farm Bill **Section 10201**  
**Weekly Update**

June 17, 2010

Hello Everyone!

The FY 2011 suggestion period closes this **Friday, June 18, 2010**, at **5pm EDT**. If you are submitting a suggestion for a multi-year project, please keep in mind that renewal requests must be submitted each year for continued funding.

We will send one more Weekly Update next week to let you know the final tally of suggestions received. Starting June 21, we will begin thoroughly reviewing and evaluating all of the FY11 project submissions. At the end of July, we will send another Weekly Update to share our initial thoughts on the FY11 Spending Plan. Thank you to everyone that submitted a suggestion this year!

#### **Frequently Asked Question**

Is it better for states and organizations that are working together on a single project to submit one coordinated suggestion or should each entity submit a separate suggestion?

We are encouraging cooperators to work together to develop the project details, but to submit separate suggestions. The individual suggestions should use the same project title, but detail only the work to be completed by the individual entity and the individual entity's portion of the project budget. Each entity should also list the other cooperating entities on their suggestion. However, if the suggestion is for a more complex program, it may make sense for the cooperator coordinating the effort to prepare a single suggestion on behalf of all of the participating cooperators.

To request additional guidance on this issue, please send an email to: [PPQ.Section.Farmbill-10201@aphis.usda.gov](mailto:PPQ.Section.Farmbill-10201@aphis.usda.gov)

For answers to other frequently asked questions, please visit our Web site at <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/section10201>.

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

Number of Submissions	Goal Area
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65	1. Enhance plant pest/disease analysis and survey
4	2. Target domestic inspection activities at vulnerable points in the safeguarding continuum
36	3. Enhance and strengthen pest identification and technology
23	4. Safeguard nursery production
46	5. Outreach and Education
17	6. Enhance mitigation capabilities
<b>191</b>	<b>Total Suggestion Submissions</b>

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Thanks!

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