



Farm Bill **Section 10201** Weekly Update

June 25, 2010

Hello Everyone!

The FY 2011 suggestion period closed last Friday, and we received a total of 542 submissions! Suggestions included everything from surveys for pests along known risk pathways to State risk assessments; research on measures to mitigate plant pest threats in the Caribbean; new diagnostic tools for plant pests and diseases; nursery audit training for State officials; and public outreach initiatives to help prevent the spread of invasive pests. Thank you all for bringing forth so many ideas and for helping to get the word out to others. We look forward to a strong FY11 Spending Plan.

For the next few weeks, the review team will be busy 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.

Suggestion Submissions by Goal Area – Latest Count as of June 24

Number of Submissions*	Goal Area
182	1. Enhance plant pest/disease analysis and survey
15	2. Target domestic inspection activities at vulnerable points in the safeguarding continuum
106	3. Enhance and strengthen pest identification and technology
59	4. Safeguard nursery production
117	5. Outreach and Education
63	6. Enhance mitigation capabilities
542	Total (*This represents a preliminary count as of June 24 and may change slightly as we continue to process the submissions.)

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