



# Farm Bill **Section 10201** Weekly Update

Hello everyone!

## **Webinar**

Our second public Webinar was held on Wednesday and we had 17 attendees. Once again, we provided an overview of the program and answered questions.

This week, one of the participants asked: “Is there a funding limit or target for individual projects?” The answer is no. As you can see from the FY10 Spending Plan ([http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant\\_health/plant\\_pest\\_info/pest\\_detection/downloads/10201\\_FY10projects.pdf](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant_health/plant_pest_info/pest_detection/downloads/10201_FY10projects.pdf)), project budgets in FY10 ranged from a few thousand dollars to a few million. When determining the budget for your project, consider the following questions:

- What is the scope of the project and what challenges may arise that could affect project costs?
- Is there existing infrastructure or will new infrastructure need to be developed to support this initiative and how will that affect project costs?
- Will I be able to spend the full amount of requested funds in the defined period of performance (1 year from award for non-federal cooperators; by the end of the fiscal year for federal cooperators)?

In the end, your budget should be consistent with the scope and scale of your project and what you can realistically spend in the funding period.

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

## **Reminders**

The FY 2011 suggestion period closes June 18, 2010.

We have one more webinar on Wednesday, June 9 at 2pm EDT 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. 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 to anyone who wants to know more about the FY11 suggestion submittal and review process.

Some surveys on projects may cover multiple states. We prefer that each state participating, submit a suggestion for conducting the project and the funds they need for their state. The suggestion should contain any state-specific information that will be helpful in the suggestion review process.

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

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

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.