



# IPHIS

## Biweekly Newsletter June 9, 2010

### Special Announcement

IPHIS 2.2 was released on Tuesday, June 1, 2010. This new version will enhance IPHIS based on user identified needs. Please follow the link for release documentation under the *What's New* section for more details on what has been enhanced.

### What's New?

- IPHIS Updates. Enhancements have been made to IPHIS on June 1, 2010. Notes on what was included are available online at [IPHIS](#) → Message Forums  
→ Administrative → Supporting Documentation → IPHIS Updates – 4/30/2010.

#### *Did you know...*

State	# of Users	# of Locations	# of Sites	# of Compliance Agreements	# of EANs	# of Activities	# of Samples	# of Identifications
Idaho	4	222	5051	0	0	983	0	0
Indiana	9	303	11	5	2	11	11	9
Missouri	4	100	1000	11	0	11	0	0
Nebraska	9	70	152	0	0	154	0	0
Michigan <i>(Just Trained)</i>	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	8	4239	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>4934</b>	<b>6214</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1159</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>System Total</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>4937</b>	<b>6216</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1159</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>

\*\*Please note that the numbers indicated above are a direct reflection of the *limited* number of pest programs and States that are currently using the system. Numbers will increase as more States use the system and more pest programs are supported.

### IPHIS Status - Development Milestones

**Milestone**

**Status**

### **Support all PPO Programs**

- The first tier users in Nebraska, Missouri, Indiana, Idaho, Michigan, Maryland and Tennessee have been trained.
- Initial users will help enhance the system and ensure it meets critical operational needs before more users are added to the implementation.
- To date, the system is being used by states to support the Emerald Ash Borer Program, European Gypsy Moth Program, Light Brown Apple Moth Program, Japanese Beetle Program, Phytophthora Ramorum Program, and the Sirex Woodwasp Program.

### **Transition the ALBES to IPHIS**

- Submitted draft requirements to the ALBES transition team and received feedback.
- Reviewing and incorporating ALBES transition team feedback.
- Scheduled meeting with ALBES cartographers to demonstrate how IPHIS mapping functionality can meet the ALB programs GIS needs.
- Vetting requirements for Quality Assurance Handbook and Regulatory Handbook to be reviewed by the ALBES transition team.
- The IPHIS team is reviewing and incorporating feedback received from the treatment handbook.
- Vetting ALBES PDA requirements.

### **Support the CAPS Program**

- The contract development team is continuing to analyze CAPS program requirements for proposed ways to meet all identified needs.

### **Develop Traps and Lure Functionality**

- The contract development team is reviewing business requirements and will schedule follow-up meetings for clarification.

### **Develop Control Functionality (SIT, Mechanical, Chemical, etc.)**

- The ALBES transition to IPHIS is the first step in identifying how control functionality can be applied to the system. These discussions are currently underway. More details will be provided once requirements are fully documented.

## **IPHIS Training**

- Future IPHIS classes:
  - No future classes scheduled at this time.

- Completed classes this year:
  - PPQ Nebraska/March
  - PPQ Missouri/March
  - PPQ Indiana/April
  - State Dept. of Agriculture Idaho/April
  - PPQ Michigan/April
  - PPQ Maryland/May
  - PPQ and State Dept. of Agriculture Tennessee/May

## Requested System Enhancements

We are seriously listening to your feedback. Here's a list of the most recent user-requested system enhancements that the CCB will be reviewing. Enhancements listed below are just a sample of the total enhancements that have been requested and are considered to be critical.

- **Location Search.** Add the ability to search or filter locations based on the **Site Name** and **Site Number**.

## Blog Posts – What are your colleagues saying?

Log into IPHIS to see the outcome of the following discussion threads:

- **Reporting – Locations and Sites.** Question: How do I create a report for number of locations and sites? I can go into the Location and Site address book and find a list, how do I create a report? This will allow me to check if all locations and sites are in there.
  - **Posted by:** Christopher Pierce
- **Viewing/Editing a Complex.** When I selected the emerald ash borer it shows that I can view/edit the complex. However, upon opening, it seems that I can only view.
  - **Posted by:** Christopher Pierce

*Join the conversation and you could see your post here!*

## Call for Feedback

We want to know what you think about the IPHIS training you've received and your user experience on the system. What are we doing right? What do we need to

improve? What would you like to see in the system? Are you experiencing time efficiencies or deficiencies by using the system? If so, please send us the details.

Log into IPHIS and post your thoughts on the blog so that everyone can benefit from your ideas. Or, if you'd rather not blog your input, please provide it to Todd Schroeder at [Todd.E.Schroeder@aphis.usda.gov](mailto:Todd.E.Schroeder@aphis.usda.gov) or call (301)734-5700.