



IPHIS

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Did you know...

| State | # of Users | # of Locations | # of Sites | # of Compliance Agreements | # of EANs | # of Activities | # of Samples | # of Identifications |
|---------------------|------------|----------------|-------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Idaho | 4 | 222 | 5065 | 0 | 0 | 1823 | 0 | 0 |
| Indiana | 10 | 305 | 15 | 6 | 2 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Missouri | 4 | 105 | 1339 | 11 | 0 | 2252 | 0 | 0 |
| Nebraska | 9 | 70 | 181 | 0 | 0 | 203 | 0 | 0 |
| Michigan | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tennessee | 8 | 4239 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sub-Total | 37 | 4941 | 6600 | 17 | 2 | 4289 | 11 | 11 |
| System Total | 171 | 4941 | 6602 | 17 | 3 | 4289 | 11 | 11 |

**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 PPQ 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.

- The IPHIS team met with ALBES cartographers to demonstrate how IPHIS mapping functionality can meet the ALB programs GIS needs. A follow-up demon on new technology will be scheduled.
 - The IPHIS team is currently consolidating all ALBES requirements and feedback into a single document which is scheduled for delivery to the ALBES team on June 30th for a second review.
- 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.

- Suggestion on **EAN**. When you create an EAN in IPHIS, it would be handy to have the fields numbered to reflect the block numbering on the actual PPO form 523 used for EANs.
- **Published Level**. Allow a “no selection” option for published level for activity records on the web, data import and PDA.

Blog Posts – What are your colleagues saying?

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

- **Where’d the samples go?** Bobby Brown (PPO domestic identifier) and I have been trying to manage 3 or 4 new **samples** that my field offices have sent his way. The IPHIS **samples** have been entered and submitted, but he hasn’t seen any notification on his end. Nothing in **Alerts** or **Tasks** pages....
 - **Posted by:** Christopher Deegan
- **Activity Import – Pest Status**. If “published level” is required to the zip code or county level, then “pest status” needs to be required as well.
 - **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 or call (301)734-5700.