



Federal Regulation, State Inspection, Nursery Survey and Other Finds

Seven positive nursery sites in four states have been identified to date in 2007 through inspections required by the Federal Regulation, or by State Inspection, Nursery Survey, and/or other detections. The states found with positive nurseries in 2007 are Washington, California, Florida and Mississippi.

ANLA, NPB and PPQ Meeting

On Tuesday, April 10th, members of American Nursery and Landscape Association, National Plant Board, and Plant Protection and Quarantine met in Washington, D.C. to discuss issues relating to *P. ramorum*. Main topics included effectively mitigating high and medium risk plants shipped as nursery stock, updated Confirmed Nursery Protocol v 8.0 to address situations of nurseries found infested with *P. ramorum* more than one time, and the use of Best Management Practices in nurseries to prevent introduction and establishment. The participants developed next steps and made progress towards an implementation of each of this program refinements.

Upcoming Events

We are continuing our discussion panels at each of the Regional Plant Board Meetings. The Southern Plant Board meeting is scheduled for April 15-18 in Lexington, KY, followed by the Western Plant Board meeting April 30-May 3 in Sun River, OR. Information can be found at <http://nationalplantboard.org/meetings/index.html>

The Forest Service will be conducting stream baiting survey training on April 18th near Owings Mills, MD. Information can be found at <http://fhm.fs.fed.us/sp/sod/sod.shtm>

Nursery and Forested Area Survey

PPQ survey plans:

Nursery surveys for *P. ramorum* for 2007 are a part of the 2007 CAPS (Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey) program. Currently 18 states have signed agreements to conduct survey in 2007 following the Nursery Survey Protocol posted at

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant_health/plant_pest_info/pram/survey.shtml

As data from these surveys are entered into the NAPIS (National Agricultural Pest Information System) database, we will report those here.

US Forest Service survey plans:

Following the training described above, Forest Service is funding stream baiting in a number of at-risk states in the eastern United States this year. Stream baiting was successfully piloted in 2006. We will report any results here as they become available. For more information go to:

<http://fhm.fs.fed.us/sp/sod/sod.shtm>

To view updates for the general public, please visit

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant_health/plant_pest_info/pram/updates.shtml