

Data requirements have undergone some changes since last year. The Agency will be capturing all data collected by PPQ and PPQ-funded agreements in the Integrated Plant Health Information System (IPHIS). However, given the complexities of the CAPS program, we are not yet at the point where all CAPS surveys can be fully incorporated into IPHIS. CAPS leadership is working with the IPHIS staff to assure full CAPS functionality will be provided in IPHIS. The plan is for all CAPS data to be entered into IPHIS for the 2012 field season. The CAPS community will be kept informed, via the NCC and other venues, as IPHIS survey templates and other tools become available for use in CAPS.

This Appendix will contain more specific guidance on the use of IPHIS as it becomes available.