CAPS Infrastructure Report

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| Quarterly Report | ☐ |
| Semi-Annual Accomplishment Report | ☐ |
| Annual Accomplishment Report | ☒ |
A. Compare actual accomplishments to objectives established as indicated in the workplan. When the output can be quantified, a computation of cost per unit is required when useful

- June 5, 2017 - Agreement finalized

**ACTIVITIES**

Possible Meetings and Outreach Tradeshows as Per Workplan

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<th>Month Occurred</th>
<th>SSC Attended and Where</th>
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<td>Horticultural Inspection Society Meeting</td>
<td>October</td>
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<td>Yes, Omaha, Nebraska</td>
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<td>Great Plains Tree Pest Council</td>
<td>November</td>
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<td>No, Omaha, Nebraska</td>
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<td>Central Plant Board Meeting</td>
<td>March</td>
<td>April</td>
<td>Yes, Oglesby, Illinois</td>
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<td>State CAPS committee meetings</td>
<td>(1 time a year)</td>
<td>May</td>
<td>Yes, Manhattan, Kansas</td>
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<td>Kansas Turfgrass Conference and Trade Show (outreach)</td>
<td>December</td>
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<td>Yes, Topeka, Kansas (set-up booth)-manned by staff</td>
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<td>Shade Tree Conference (Kansas Arborist Association) - (outreach)</td>
<td>January</td>
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<td>Western Landscape and Nursery Tradeshow (outreach)</td>
<td>January</td>
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<td>No, but had a booth manned by staff, Kansas City, Missouri</td>
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<td>Great Plains Growers Conference (outreach)</td>
<td>January</td>
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<td>Yes, St. Joseph, Missouri</td>
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<td>Topeka Garden Show (outreach)</td>
<td>February</td>
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**Committee Service:**

- Kansas CAPS Committee
- 2018 Farm bill Proposal Review Committee

**Other Survey Work:**

- October 13, 2017 – Girdled trap tree peeling in Miami and Franklin County
- October 13, 2017 – Girdled trap tree peeling in Shawnee County
OUTREACH AND EDUCATION

- **Shade Tree Conference (Kansas Arborist Association)** – January 10-12, 2018
  Topeka, Kansas – educational booth –Jennifer Smith

- **Great Plains Growers Conference** – January 11-13, 2018 – St. Joe, Missouri –
educational booth –Greg Chrislip, Scott Marsh, Amy Jordan and Laurinda Ramonda

  ![Great Plains Growers Conference Booth](image)

- **The Western Nursery and Landscape Association Tradeshow** – January 18-19,
  2018 – Kansas City, Missouri – educational booth –Jennifer Smith, Amy Jordan and
  Jeremy Maples

- **Kansas Garden Show** – February 9-11, 2018 – Topeka, Kansas – educational booth
  –Scott Marsh, Greg Chrislip, Amy Jordan, Jeff Vogel and Laurinda Ramonda

**Interviews (TV/Radio/Newspaper/Magazines):**

- None

**Outreach materials (Pamphlets/ brochures/ posters):**

- None

**Publications:**

- Pest Alert – Sericea Lespediza
- Pest Alert – Spotted Knapweed
• Pest Alert – Red Imported Fire Ant
• Fact Sheet – Hosta Virus X
• Kansas Noxious Weeds

Public Service Announcements (PSA):

• None

**MEETINGS**

• **Health Plan Meeting** – October 4, 2017 – Topeka, Kansas
• **Horticultural Inspection Society Central Chapter** – October 17-19, 2017 – Omaha, Nebraska
• **Regional KDA Meeting** – November 1, 2017 – Topeka, Kansas
• **Fall PPWC Staff Meeting** – November 14-16, 2017 – Manhattan, Kansas
• **Spring PPWC Staff Meeting** – February 27 – March 1, 2018 – Topeka, Kansas
• **Central Plant Board Meeting** – April 2 – April 5, 2018 – Oglesby, Illinois
• **Alternative Crop Research Act Meeting** – May 11, 2018 – Manhattan, Kansas

**Conference calls:**

• July 17, 2017 – Plant Protection and Weed Control Monthly Conference Call
• August 15, 2017 – Plant Protection and Weed Control Monthly Conference Call
• August 15, 2017 – Farm bill Review Team Conference Call
• August 23, 2017 – Farm bill Review Team Conference Call
• August 31, 2017 – Farm bill Review Team Conference Call
• September 11, 2017 – Plant Protection and Weed Control Monthly Conference Call
• September 11, 2017 – Farm bill Review Team Conference Call
• October 9, 2017 – Plant Protection and Weed Control Monthly Conference Call
• December 11, 2017 – Plant Protection and Weed Control Monthly Conference Call
• January 8, 2018 – Plant Protection and Weed Control Monthly Conference Call
• February 13, 2018 – Plant Protection and Weed Control Monthly Conference Call
• March 12, 2018 – Plant Protection and Weed Control Monthly Conference Call
• March 21, 2018 – SPHD, SPRO, PSS, SSC – CAPS update
• April 9, 2018 – Plant Protection and Weed Control Monthly Conference Call
• April 10, 2018 – North Central Inspector Position Applicant Discussion
• April 19, 2018 – North Central Inspector Position Phone Interviews
• May 14, 2018 – Plant Protection and Weed Control Monthly Conference Call
• June 18, 2018 – Plant Protection and Weed Control Monthly Conference Call

**Conferences:**

• None
Webinars:

• None

TRAINING

• KDA Phone Bank Training – November 6, 2017 – Topeka, Kansas
• Functional Emergency Exercise – Phone Bank – December 18-20, 2017 – Topeka, Kansas
• Table Top Exercise – February 20, 2018 – Manhattan, Kansas

OTHER

• April 25, 2018 – Interviewed Seasonal Position for Spotted Knapweed
• May 8, 2018 – Helped conduct North Central Inspector Position Interviews
• May 30, 2018 – Trained Kristina Hamilton for Walnut Twig Beetle survey.

B. If appropriate, explain why objectives were not met. *

C. Where appropriate, explain any cost overruns or unobligated funds in excess of $1,000. *

D. Supporting Documents

*indicates information is required per 7 CFR 3016.40 and 7 CFR 3019.51

Approved and signed by

Cooperator

Date: 6/29/18

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Date: ________________