

## CAPS Infrastructure Report

<b>Year:</b>	2017
<b>State:</b>	Kansas
<b>Cooperative Agreement Name:</b>	Infrastructure
<b>Cooperative Agreement Number:</b>	USDA-APHIS-10025-PPQFO000-17-0375
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<b>Project Report:</b>	CAPS Infrastructure Report
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Semi-Annual Accomplishment Report	<input type="checkbox"/>
Annual Accomplishment Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**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**

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

**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



- **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 Lespedeza
- 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**

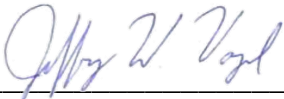
- April 25, 2018 – Interviewed Seasonal Position for Spotted Knapweed
- May 8, 2018 – Helped conduct North Central Inspector Position Interviews
- May 30, 2018 – Trained Kristina Hamilton for Walnut Twig Beetle survey.

- 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**

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

**Approved and signed by**

  
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**Cooperator**

**Date:** 6/29/18

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