National Clean Plant Network

Grape Section

Report from the Eastern States

July 8, 2008
Who are we?

• **Core group**
  - Virginia
  - Pennsylvania
  - Maryland
  - New York

• **Recent attendees**
  - Missouri
  - Michigan
  - Texas
Regular communication flow

- Visit of Dr. Murali Bandla and Eric Rudyj to Cornell on November 5

- Group meetings
  - January 23 in Harrisburg, PA
  - May 29 in Riverdale, MD
  - October in Geneva, NY
  - Conference call on July 1

- Discussions
  - National standards
  - Regional standards
  - Regional assets
Working Committees

• Diseases/Diagnostics/Standards
• Plant material
• Inventory of resources
  - Expertise, Personnel, Facilities, Permits, Material, Nurseries, Funding
• Extension/Outreach
• Regulatory issues
• Governance
Diseases/Diagnostics

- National pathogen testing standards for nuclear plant material
  - **Bioassays:** ArMV, GFLV, TRSV, ToRSV
  - **Graft-indexing:** leafroll, corky bark, Kober stem grooving, LN33 stem grooving
  - **ELISA/RT-PCR:** ArMV, GFLV, GFkV, GLRaV-1, GLRaV-2, GLRaV-3, GLRaV-4, GLRaV-5, GLRaV-6, GLRaV-7, GLRaV-9, GVA, GVB, TRSV, ToRSV

- **Crown gall** (research project)
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