National Clean Plant Network (NCPN) Governance

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I DON'T NEED TO KNOW THE DETAILS. JUST GIVE ME THE HIGH ALTITUDE VIEW.

FROM A HIGH ALTITUDE WE'RE ALL A BUNCH OF TERMITES TRYING TO EAT THE SAME LOG.

MAYBE DRILL DOWN A LITTLE MORE.

THE TERMITES HATE EACH OTHER.
Critical Areas (Goals & Objectives) developed at the First NCPN Workshop in May, 2007

1. NCPN Governance
2. Program Operations
3. Methods Development
4. Extension and Outreach
5. Quality Control
Governing Body - Tier 1

Core Working Group (CWG)
- Murali Bandla – APHIS
- Tom Bewick – CEREES
- Gail Wisler - ARS

NCPN Coordinator
- Erich Rudyj - APHIS

NCPN CWG Admin Support
- Tammy Kolt - APHIS
Governing Body - Tier 1

- Invited members (5-7) must be state or federal employees and have voting rights
- SME can be non federal or state employees with no voting rights
- Invites proposals for funding
- Makes the funding distribution decisions among the commodity clean plant networks
- CWG has no voting rights but can veto the governing body recommendations
Governing Body - Tier 1

- Ken Rauscher – MI
- Tom Wessels – WA
- Wayne Dixon – FL
- Joseph Postman – ARS
- Bill Dickerson – CPHST, PPQ
Summary of NCPN Governance

Tier 1

NCPN Governing Body

Support Staff

Tier 2

Fruit tree CPN Governing Body

Grape CPN (GCPN) Governing Body

Tier 3

No Regional networks at this time

Eastern GCPN

Western GCPN
Governing Body - Tier 2

Commodity based

- Fruit tree CPN Governing Body
  - Ken Eastwell
- Grape CPN (GCPN) Governing Body
  - Deborah Golino
- Others?

- Representative members from Industry, Growers, Universities, State Agriculture departments
- Own charter
- APHIS, NCPN coordinator as non-voting members
- Request unified funding proposals to the Tier 1 governing body
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Regional Networks

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  - Eastern GCPN
  - Western GCPN

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- Own charter
- Send members to form Tier 2
- Develop funding proposals

Keith Striegler
Deborah Golino
WE WILL BE ADOPTING THE BEST PRACTICES IN OUR INDUSTRY, JUST LIKE EVERYONE ELSE.

IF EVERYONE IS DOING IT, BEST PRACTICES IS THE SAME THING AS MEDIocre.

STOP MAKING MEDIOCRITY SOUND BAD!

SORRY.