

National Plant Diagnostic Network

The NPDN National Database Subcommittee

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Goals

Established in January of 2006, the goals of the National Database Subcommittee are to create guidelines and review documents to instruct NPDN users how to properly use the National Repository system, also to review existing data fields to determine if they meet current needs.

National Database Subcommittee Membership

The subcommittee is comprised of one to two representatives from each region and a representative from the National Repository.

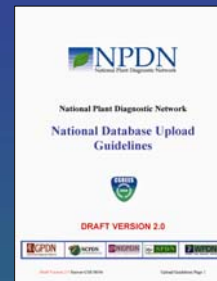
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Achievements

The subcommittee has been very productive accomplishing tasks that include defining new level of confidence terms, defining how to handle specific situations when uploading data to the National Repository, designing the layout and creating a draft version of the NPDN Upload Guideline, creating a review team to process user change requests to the EPA code listings, assisting in the planning and coordination of the 3rd IT-Diagnosticians Meeting, focusing on "Phase 2" of data collection, and reviewing and recommending changes to the abiotic EPA pest codes, nematode EPA pest codes, and the EPA host codes.

The subcommittee has developed into a cohesive group that strives to create a consistent system for all members of the network to report findings to the National Repository.



Participants of the 3rd IT-Diagnosticians Meeting held in Eureka, MO. Image courtesy of Carrie Hanson, Director of PP&H.

2006 Database Subcommittee Timeline of Events

