

NPDRS Strategic Plan

- 1. The plan needs to be a blueprint and include deliverables so it can stand up to audit (5-yr review)**
- 2. Oversee the development of specific recovery plans**
Strategic Plan should be an overview that provides context for individual plans
ID the purpose and audience of the plans? Guide agencies/ first-responders and policymakers
How to balance between detail and guidance for agencies vs. overview for policy-makers
Allow plans to be converted into training modules for first detectors
- 3. Assess Infrastructure ... includes a list of entities, and how will they should coordinate.**
See attachment 1 (list of agencies)
Does it say enough about land grants, CE, etc.?
Roles for EDEN, e-Xtension? Very unclear at present.
First detector Communication is a critical part of the plans.
NPDRS needs to point out what needs to be done, but should not assume responsibility for things it can't control

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- 4. Point out big strategic issues that need to be addressed**
Transition from response to management
International surveillance (what we import, such as seeds)
Use of chemical pesticides (may have to accept the fact that resistance management may not always be possible)
The need to have education materials ready to roll to avoid public misunderstanding.
- 5. Identify what diseases warrant development of recovery plans**
What are the boundaries of NPDRS? Based solely on select agent list? Do we want to be bound to a three year review cycle?
What is the time-line for preparing plans? Need to lead the research agenda.
(10 good solid plans each year would be a real useful goal)
Need to capture progress so we know where we are in the scheme of things.
- 6. Help ID gaps or the most critical research needs (for specific diseases or generalized types of diseases)**