



Dear ANBP Members:

We hope this message finds everyone staying cool during a hot summer! Check out the items below. Keep us posted with any news you would like us to post on our website or distribute!

IOBC-Mass Rearing and Quality Assurance Workshop in Bologna, Italy.

Our workshop in September, [Delivering on the Increasing Demand for High Quality Invertebrates](#), promises to be a wonderful event and is a little more than a month away. The [website](#) has all the information needed and the final version of the [program](#). Please note our ANBP Board of Directors meeting and Annual General Meeting on Tuesday afternoon (Sept. 6). All are invited.



We are also in the process of nailing down our ANBP member (with guests) dinner and even though it is not listed in the Program, our dinner will be Tuesday evening, Sept. 6 at a local restaurant featuring traditional “Bolognese” cuisine. We will be putting out more inquiries as we get closer, but a **head count** for that dinner would be best sooner than later! [Email](#) us to make sure you are on this list, but also expect to be contacted as we get closer to September.

USDA-APHIS-PPQ moves new permit applications to APHIS eFile as of August 1, 2022.

Many of our ANBP members with 526 permits for our beneficial species will have been alerted by APHIS-PPQ of this new online system, but just in case, below is the official debut email which provides further information on filing new permits. It will be interesting to see how the new system works. Our APHIS permitting contacts have spent considerable time on this project to help streamline this process.

Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ) is excited to announce that on August 1, 2022, the PPQ 525A Soil, 526 Pest, and 588 Controlled Import permit applications are coming to APHIS eFile!

What to expect in the transition from ePermits to APHIS eFile:

- Effective August 1, PPQ will no longer renew or issue new Controlled Import, Pest, or Soil permits through ePermits.

- All active Controlled Import, Pest, or Soil permits issued through ePermits will remain valid until permit expiration.
- No ePermits data will be moved into APHIS eFile. You will need to submit a new application in APHIS eFile when your permit expires.
- Refer to <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/banner/help/efile/efile-training> for user guides and “How To” videos that lead you step-by-step through the new applications.

Set up your account today:

To set up your APHIS eFile account in anticipation of the release, please refer to the [APHIS eFile First-Time User Guide](#).

APHIS eFile is an online system that supports select APHIS regulatory activities, including permitting, registrations, and licenses. To see which services are available to you, visit <https://efile.aphis.usda.gov/s/> today.

For questions regarding controlled import please contact controlled.import.permits@usda.gov. For pest and soil permits please contact pest.permits@usda.gov. If you would like to speak over the phone with a PPQ team member, call (301) 851-2046.

ANBP Scientific Adviser, Dr. Tom Coudron, receives NCR-SARE Hero Award from SARE North Central

We are thrilled to announce that our own Tom Coudron, has received a very richly-deserved award from the North Central Region – Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education program (SARE). In 2012, the NCR-SARE Administrative Council created the NCR-SARE Hero Recognition to bring awareness of, recognize, and pay tribute to those who have made significant contributions to NCR-SARE. To be nominated for this recognition, a person must have demonstrated; service to NCR-SARE and/or national SARE; leadership in sustainable agriculture locally and regionally; and lasting impacts on sustainability in the North Central region. Throughout his USDA-ARS research career, and even beyond in “retirement” Tom has, and continues, to work for sustainable pest management.

[Follow this link to his award article](#). Congratulations from all of us at ANBP!



Dr. Tom Coudron
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