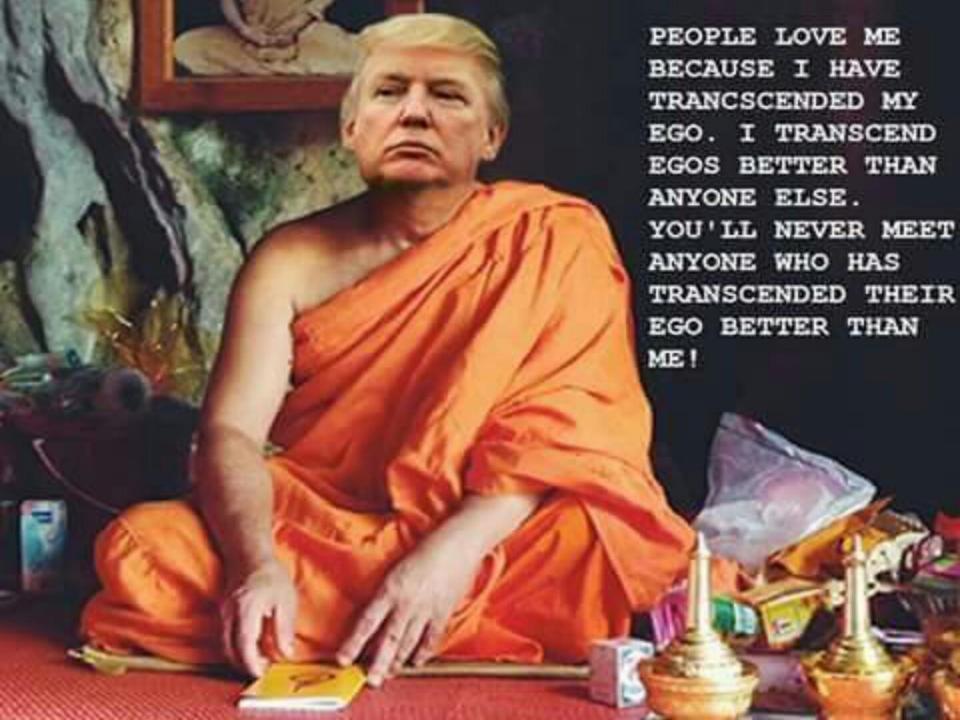


Industry Partnership in Pest Prevention: Systems Approach to Nursery Certification

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A Systems Approach to Nursery Certification

What's SANC All About?

- Shift from "end product inspection" to integrated measures for prevention
- Concept widely applied in food industry –
 Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point
- **HACCP** is a management system in which food safety is addressed through the analysis and control of biological, chemical, and physical hazards from raw material production, procurement and handling, to manufacturing, distribution and consumption of the finished product.

SANC...

- State-Federal-Industry Partnership
- Voluntary, not for everyone
- Domestic commerce
- Risk-based approach





Steps to implementing SANC

Risk Assessment

 Identifies hazards and mitigation strategies (BMPs) for hazards (risks)

Development of SANC Manual

- Formalizes and documents procedures
- Pest Management Plan (BMPs and Scouting)

Approval of SANC Manual

Ensures facility's plan meets SANC Standard

Implementation

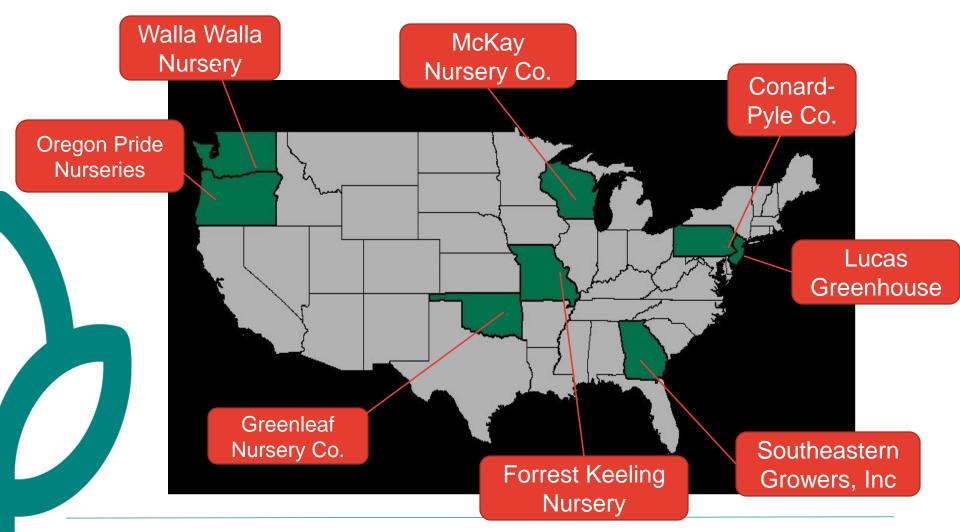
BMPs, recordkeeping, training, etc.

Oversight

Ensures facility's plan is being implemented as described in SANC Manual



SANC Pilot Phase 1 Nursery/Greenhouse Operations





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First 2 "SANC-Certified" Nurseries!

McKay Nursery Co. (WI)

Conard-Pyle/Star Roses & Plants (PA)



Phase 2 (and beyond)

- Involve more states
- Greenhouse Cert. Program and SANC will they handshake well?
- Governance
- Incentives Regulatory? Marketplace?



Phase 2 Growers (Tentative)

- D. S. Cole Growers, NH;
- Dickman Farms, NY;
- Angel Creek Nursery, GA;
- Greenleaf Nursery, NC;
- Greenleaf Nursery, TX;
- Walla Walla Nursery, OR;
- Willoway Nurseries, OH;
- A California operation (tbd)



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