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SANC Initiative Snapshots: Training!

The Training Sub-committee of the SANC Initiative is working with partners to create training experiences that will help states understand and use systems approach concepts in their nursery certification programs. We encourage you to make contact if you are interested in having someone from your state participate in training. If you would like to have input into future training opportunities, contact the co-chairs of the SANC Training Sub-Committee:

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Upcoming Training Events:

- **Interstate Inspection Programs**, organized by Horticultural Inspection Society (H.I.S.) Chapters:
 - Central Chapter: June 11-13, 2012 Contact [Susan Ehlenbeck](mailto:sehlen@usmo.com) (sehlen@usmo.com)
 - Southern Chapter: June 25-27, 2012 Contact [John Rochelle](mailto:John.Rochelle@tn.gov) (John.Rochelle@tn.gov)
 - Eastern Chapter: Being planned for October, New York Contact [Ethan Angell](mailto:ethan.angell@agmkt.state.ny.us) (ethan.angell@agmkt.state.ny.us)
 - Western Chapter: Planning a SANC training session during their annual meeting, Sacramento CA, October 2-4, 2012 Contact [Beth Slate](mailto:Beth.Slate@ag.cccounty.us) (Beth.Slate@ag.cccounty.us)
- **Understanding Audit Training**
 - Led by the USDA PDC trainers, this course could benefit SPROs, program managers, and/or inspectors. While examples used in the training are patterned on the USNCP, the basic principles are applicable to any inspection or compliance situation.
 - August 14-15 Ft. Collins, CO
 - August 28-29 Raleigh, NC
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