



Workshop on SAV Seed Transfer Best Management Practices

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Goals and Objectives

Goal 1: Develop Draft BMPs for SAV Seed Transfer

In developing and evaluating BMPs, participants will consider current practices and lessons learned, as well as feasibility, cost-effectiveness, scalability, and operational practicality, as appropriate.

Objectives:

1A. Review and refine draft BMPs developed through the literature review and *Zosterapalooza* discussions for inclusion in the ACFHP Guidance Document, including those related to seed collection, storage and handling, movement/transfer, seed deployment/planting and mitigation of risk.

1B. Determine where BMPs are broadly applicable versus where recommendations should be adapted based on species, region, project scale, or restoration objectives.

1C. Identify considerations related to monitoring/evaluation and restoration performance to inform future guidance and research.

Goal 2: Support Implementation and Future Refinement of the BMPs

Objectives:

2A. Prioritize research needs and information gaps that limit development or implementation of BMPs.

2B. Develop recommendations for maintaining, reviewing, and updating BMPs as new information becomes available.

2C. Identify governance, permitting, and policy needs that may influence the application of BMPs.