

# NPDN Website Subcommittee

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## Committee Mission Statement

The purpose of the National Plant Diagnostic Network (NPDN) Website Subcommittee is to represent the Network Websites efforts to the Operations Committee in policy and development decisions. This includes content, format, access levels, and security for both regional and national websites. The goals of this subcommittee are to 1) Develop an effective electronic communication tool for members of the NPDN, federal policy makers and funding agencies and the general public. 2) Establish policy and 3) Maintain consistency across all regional and national websites.

**NEPDN Website Hits**

- ❖2004 – 275
- ❖2005 – 80,733
- ❖2006 – 64,650

[www.npdn.org](http://www.npdn.org)



**NCPDN Website Hits**

- ❖2004 – Not available
- ❖2005 – 74,802
- ❖2006 – 26,348

[www.npdn.org](http://www.npdn.org)

**WPDN Website Hits**

- ❖2004 – 91,560
- ❖2005 – 79,504
- ❖2006 – 91,063

[www.wpdn.org](http://www.wpdn.org)



**SPDN Website Hits**

- ❖2004 – 12,485
- ❖2005 – 39,884
- ❖2006 – 28,362

[spdnif.s.ufl.edu](http://spdnif.s.ufl.edu)



**NPDN Website Hits**

- ❖2004 – 473
- ❖2005 – 107,954
- ❖2006 – 158,230

[www.npdn.org](http://www.npdn.org)



**GPDN Website Hits**

- ❖2004 – 15,802
- ❖2005 – 143,503
- ❖2006 – 120,308

[www.gpdn.org](http://www.gpdn.org)

## Accomplishments

The Web Committee has drafted two policies to be presented to the Operations Committee for approval. The first is to address the access rights of each web site and the second is for entries into the presentation log for all network meetings, exhibits, conference calls, poster sessions, video conferencing, and promotional efforts of the NPDN. We have also put into place a standard information request to be used for anyone requesting access to secured sections of the sites. This allows us to have as much information as possible as to who is requesting access and why.

## Future Plans

The Web Committee is in the process of creating a site map template to be used by all related network sites. The goal is to standardize the content as well and the look and feel of each site. Users needing information from a regional site can expect to find similar information located in similar areas of the other regional sites. Each region maintains its own identity but also shows the consistency as a network member.