

Addendum to the NAWMA mapping standards as suggested by the mapping standards committee and passed by the NAMWA board at the September 24, 2007 meeting.

1. Under **Latitude and Longitude** (in separate fields for degree, minutes, seconds)

Data Field: Longitude Seconds (required)

Data Value(s): Numeric (2, 2)

Should be

Data Value(s): Numeric (3, 2)

(To accommodate the 3 spaces such as 108)

2. Under **Plant Name**

Genus: Alphanumeric (2, 0)

Should be

Genus: Alphanumeric (20, 0)

There was no discussion on these changes and a unanimous decision to make these suggestions.

3. The addition of longitude and latitude in decimal degrees as a location option.

Latitude and Longitude – Decimal Degrees

Data Field: Datum (required)

Data Value(s): Alphanumeric (15)

Suggested field name: Datum

Data Field: Latitude Decimal Degrees (required)

Data Value(s): Numeric (10,8)

Make the number + (positive) if it is in the North direction

Suggested field name: Latitude

Data Field: Longitude Decimal Degrees (required)

Data Value(s): Numeric (11,8)

Make the number – (negative) if it is in the West direction

Suggested field name: Longitude

Example: An infestation is located using Lat/Longs.

Datum: WGS 1984

Latitude: 43.123456787

Longitude: -108.12345678

5. Under the Infest Area Definition replace the sentence

Generally, the smallest area of infestation mapped will be 1/10th (.10) of an acre or 0.04 hectares.

With

If the area of the infestation was not recorded a default size of 1/10th (.10) of an acre or 0.04 hectares will be used.