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New World Screwworm Networked Detection, Identification, and Surveillance
System
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. How does DARPA weigh a missed detection against a false identification in this mission?
That trade decides how the identification layer should be built.
A: DARPA seeks to minimize both, but prefers a false positive to a false negative.
2. The topic asks for long unattended operation. What is the power and communications budget at a node, and what is the expected revisit interval for the data?
A: The node budget is not set, but battery life must last a minimum of 3 months and should be no larger than the unit itself. Communications can be assumed to operate on standard wireless cellular signals.
3. Is there an existing image or specimen corpus for New World Screwworm that a performer may train against?
A: There are many images available on the internet, but specimen images may also be provided.