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Organization

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APHIS is made up of 6 programs, 4 management support units, and 1 office that supports government-wide initiatives. We have more than 8,000 employees stationed in 50 States, 4 Territories, and 35 countries.

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Operational Program Units

Animal Care

Determines and promotes standards of humane care and treatment of animals through inspections and educational efforts.

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Biotechnology Regulatory Services

Protects agricultural and natural resources by ensuring safe development of



International Services

Provides international animal and plant health expertise to safeguard American



Plant Protection and Quarantine

Safeguards agriculture and natural resources from risks associated with the entry, establishment, or spread of pests and noxious weeds.

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Veterinary Services

Protects and improves the health, quality, and marketability of our nation's animals, animal products, and veterinary biologics by preventing, controlling, and/or eliminating animal diseases, and monitoring, and promoting animal health and productivity.

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Wildlife Services

Provides leadership to resolve wildlife conflicts and create a balance allowing people



Management Support Units

Emergency and Regulatory Compliance Services (ERCS)

Provides leadership on all issues related to emergency preparedness and response, regulatory investigative and enforcement activities, safety initiatives, and the regulation of agricultural select agents.

Legislative and Public Affairs

Manages communications with Congress, States, Tribes, industry stakeholders, trading partners and the media.

Marketing and Regulatory Programs Business Services

Provides resource management and administrative services to APHIS and USDA’s Agricultural Marketing Service.

Policy and Program Development

Provides rigorous policy analysis and budgetary and regulatory development for APHIS that is consistent with the Agency's environmental stewardship goals and legal authorities. Also conducts critical programmatic evaluations and reviews to ensure programs are operating efficiently and effectively.

Offices

Office of Civil Rights

Our Office of Civil Rights provides leadership, direction, and technical support to all employees and external service recipients on Civil Rights matters.

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