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USDA Announces Completion of Sterile Fly Dispersal Facility in Texas

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Facility Will Increase Range of Sterile Fly Release and Bolster Preparedness for New World Screwworm

Edinburg, TX, February 9, 2026—Today at Moore Air Base, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Brooke L. Rollins and Governor of Texas Greg Abbott celebrated a significant achievement in the fight against New World Screwworm (NWS) with the completion of a U.S.-based sterile fly dispersal facility in Edinburg, Texas. This facility expands USDA's ability to disperse sterile flies along the border and into the United States, if necessary.

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