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APHIS Transitioning to Electronic-Only Payments

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is notifying stakeholders of upcoming changes to our customer payment processes.

On March 25, 2025, President Donald J. Trump issued Executive Order 14247, *Modernizing Payments to and From America's Bank Account*. This order directs federal agencies to fully transition to electronic payments and collections to improve efficiency and modernize federal financial transactions.

To comply with this directive, APHIS will transition to electronic-only payment methods beginning August 2026.

Accepted Electronic Payment Options (Starting August 2026)

- ACH, debit card, credit card, or PayPal via **www.pay.gov** (recommended for fastest posting)
- Bank ACH or FedWire (contact APHIS for required banking details)

Contact Information

For questions about your APHIS account:

Email: **abshelpline@usda.gov**
Phone: **612-336-3400** or **877-777-2128**

APHIS appreciates your cooperation as we implement these federally mandated updates to improve payment processing and enhance service efficiency.

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