USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE



Keeping U.S. Agriculture Healthy for America and the World

2022 IMPACT REPORT

Healthy Agriculture: An Evolving Mission



To protect the health and value of America's agricultural and natural resources

10,773
Employees Worldwide

$2.3B
Annual Budget

6
Operational Programs

7
Labs and Research Hubs



50
States

3
Territories

26
Countries



Thriving Crops and Forests

Healthy Livestock and Poultry

Safe Trade

Balanced, Healthy Wildlife Populations

Humane Care for Vulnerable Animals

Safe Biotechnology



Thriving Crops and Forests

American farms and forests produce vast resources for our country and the entire world. Millions of people depend on our Nation’s plant resources for food, clothing, fuel, and jobs. We protect these resources from harmful pests—so they stay healthy.





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Healthy Livestock and Poultry

We keep America’s agricultural animals healthy. A critical part of this work includes responding to serious animal diseases—and preventing these diseases from entering the United States. Our experts work with partners across all disciplines—here at home and around the world—to find the best health outcomes for all.



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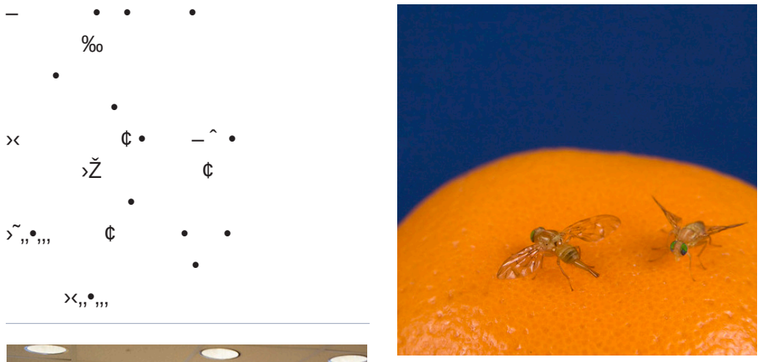
Safe Trade

We have Foreign Service Officers and staff in 26 countries overseas—on the front line for U.S. agricultural health. Working with foreign governments and industries, we help them build capacity to control, manage, and eradicate pests and diseases. We also help our international partners establish and manage sustainable animal and plant health programs to ensure the safe trade of agriculture commodities between our countries.





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Balanced, Healthy Wildlife Populations

Wildlife are one of America's most valued public resources. Yet wildlife-related problems—including disease threats, livestock predation, crop losses, property damage, and more—are common. In response, we lead our Nation's efforts to find innovative solutions that protect people, agriculture, and wildlife so all can coexist.







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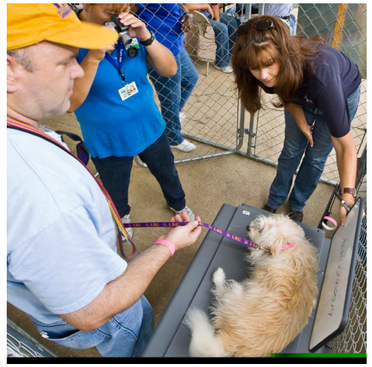
Humane Care for Vulnerable Animals

We protect more than 1 million vulnerable animals nationwide by enforcing the Animal Welfare Act and the Horse Protection Act. Through inspections and outreach, we oversee thousands of breeders, dealers, and exhibitors; research facilities; transporters; dog importers; and managers of horse shows, exhibitions, and sales to make sure their animals receive care and treatment that meets Federal standards. We also provide national leadership on the safety and well-being of pets and other animals during disasters.



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