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General Information: The Mission of Plant Protection and Quarantine is to safeguard agricultural and natural resources from the risks associated with the entry, establishment or spread of animal and plant pests and noxious weeds. Fulfillment of its safeguarding role ensures an abundant, high-quality, and varied food supply, strengthens the marketability of US agriculture in domestic and international commerce, and contributes to the preservation of the global environment.

Small Business

Assistance: Small Business Information on the topics of Plant Health, Agriculture Trade, US Small Business Administration, Animal Health, Regulatory Enforcement, Regulations, Animal Welfare, USDA Small business Page, and Publications is available from the APHIS home page.

Other Assistance: A wealth of other information and assistance, for all of our Customers, Stakeholders, and Concerned Others, is available.

