

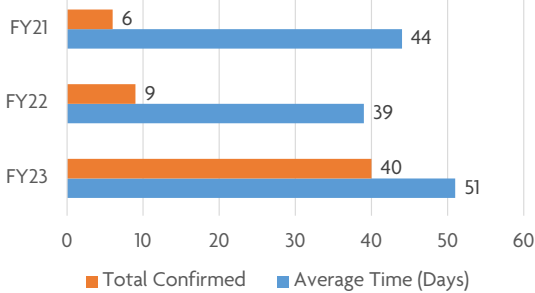


BIOTECHNOLOGY REGULATORY SERVICES

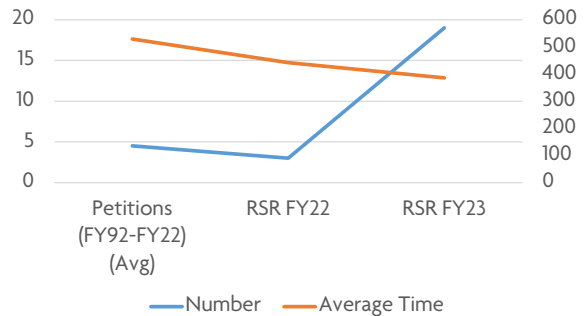
FY2023 DATA SNAPSHOT

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service's (APHIS) Biotechnology Regulatory Services (BRS) safeguards American agriculture and fosters the safe research, development, and commercialization of innovative new agricultural products. APHIS regulates plants and certain organisms developed using genetic engineering to ensure they do not pose a pest risk to plants.

Confirmation Requests



Regulatory Status Determinations



FY23 Confirmation Requests



Responded to **40 confirmation requests** in an average of **51 days**.

100% met specified time frame

FY23 Regulatory Status (RSR) Reviews



Received **48 RSR requests** and issued **15 RSR responses**, with **8 new species** reviewed.

20% met specified time frame

FY23 Permits



Issued **784 authorizations** to **225 organizations**.

90% met specified time frame

FY23 Inspections



Conducted **711 inspections**.

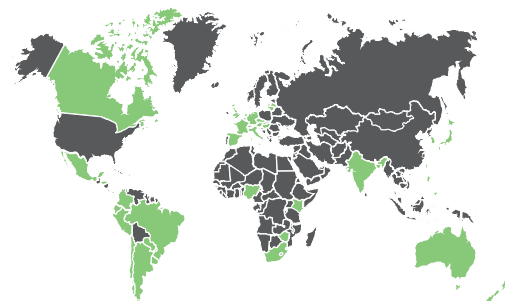
80% conducted in-person

Engagement Activities



- Delivered **16 presentations** at scientific conferences throughout the United States.
- Issued more than **32 communications** to over **85,000 stakeholders**.
- Delivered approximately **10 presentations** on the biotechnology regulations to international representatives from over **40 countries**.
- Partnered with the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development to finalize the **OECD Consensus Document** on Environmental Considerations for the Release of Transgenic Plants.

Countries Engaged



■ Countries Engaged (over 40)