

BIOTECHNOLOGY REGULATORY SERVICES

APHIS eFile UPDATE



FY 2022 APHIS eFile Accomplishments

- Upgraded to Lightning Platform
- Resolved problems with large applications and other pain points
- Delivered 10 training sessions to 10 external users and 26 internal users



FY 2022 Metrics

- External users increased 185% to 918
- Authorizations increased 127% to 720
- Permittee record submissions increased 189% to 8978
- Inspections completed in system increased 456% to 651



FY22 Challenges and Improvements

CHALLENGES	Large Applications	Maintenance & Enhancement	Requirement Alignment
EXAMPLES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inability to submit • Inability to process • Inability to generate PDFs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular maintenance was not streamlined • Adding functionality was not streamlined 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplier/Developer • Location agent • Location address
IMPROVEMENTS	Can now submit, process, and generate PDFs for large applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintaining and developing BRS applications in APHIS eFile is now simpler • Consistent user interface 	Regulatory and system requirements are now aligned



FY23 Outlook

- Invested \$1 M to maintain and enhance APHIS eFile for BRS permitting
 - Improve planting report submission process
 - Improve functionality in the application user interface
 - Streamline supplier/developer data entry
- Outcomes
 - Applicants and permit holders will require less assistance for routine actions
 - Improved processing times