

[Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service \(APHIS\) Programs & Offices](http://www.aphis.usda.gov)
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Animal Care (AC)

AC provides leadership for determining standards of humane care and treatment of animals. AC implements those standards and achieves compliance through inspection, education, and cooperative efforts.

Biotechnology Regulatory Services (BRS)

BRS protects America's agricultural and natural resources by ensuring the safe development of genetically engineered organisms using a science-based regulatory framework.

International Services (IS)

IS provides internationally based animal and plant health expertise that enhances USDA's capacity to safeguard American agricultural health and promote agricultural trade.

Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ)

PPQ safeguards agriculture and natural resources from the risks associated with the entry, establishment, or spread of animal and plant pests and noxious weeds to ensure an abundant, high-quality, and varied food supply.

Veterinary Services (VS)

VS protects and improves the health, quality, and marketability of our nation's animals, animal products and veterinary biologics by preventing, controlling and/or eliminating animal diseases, and monitoring and promoting animal health and productivity.

Wildlife Services (WS)

WS provides Federal leadership and expertise to resolve wildlife conflicts and create a balance that allows people and wildlife to coexist peacefully.

Office of Civil Rights, Diversity and Inclusion (OCRDI)

OCRDI provides leadership, direction, technical support and guidance to all employees and external service recipients.

APHIS Native American Working Group (ANAWG)

ANAWG advises APHIS's top management about ways to enhance program delivery and accessibility to tribes, intertribal committees, and related organizations, such as the Intertribal Agriculture Council.

Legislative and Public Affairs (LPA)

LPA manages communications with Congress, States, industry and stakeholders, trading partners, and the media.

Marketing and Regulatory Programs Business Services (MRPBS)

MRPBS provides resource management and administrative services to support the objectives of the three MRP agencies-- the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), and the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA).

Emergency Management, Safety and Security Division (EMSSD)

EMSSD provides services that support agency and interagency emergency management activities, and protect the health, safety, and security of APHIS and other USDA personnel.

Policy and Program Development (PPD)

PPD helps APHIS leadership continually improve its programs by making and implementing decisions and plans that are based on sound science and rigorous analysis of data, and that are consistent with the agency's environmental stewardship goals, legal authorities, and overall policies.