

ePermits

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ePermits



- Browser compatibility
- eAuthentication issues
- XML
- New Level 2 eAuthentication protocols
 - Future enhancement
- Imports & import labels



ePermits



For additional import labels, please process your request as follows:

Request import labels via the ePermits system electronically for Notifications, Permits, & Courtesy Permits

<https://epermits.aphis.usda.gov/epermits>

Preferred method

Request import labels via email for Notifications, Permits, & Courtesy Permits

BRSPermits@aphis.usda.gov

Request import labels via telephone for Notifications, Permits & Courtesy Permits: 301-851-3935

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- Planting Reports – Field Test Reports
 - Error messages
 - No plantings
- Test site for XML uploads

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Questions?

Beyond ePermits



- APHIS will be building a new, electronic permit issuance system
- Primary reasons:
 1. New emphasis on building APHIS-wide systems, shared across regulatory programs
 2. APHIS needs to upgrade old technology and processes

System Integration



- APHIS conducts many regulatory functions
 - For example, APHIS has nine separate electronic systems to issue
 - Certifications
 - Accreditations
 - Registrations
 - Permits
 - Licenses
 - There is minimal/no connectivity among systems
 - Costly, redundant and inefficient

Current Activity

- Business Process Review (BPR)
 - Examine APHIS needs for a technology refresh of on-line issuance systems
 - Examine APHIS needs regarding APHIS-wide regulatory processes

Replace Old Technology

- APHIS started building ePermits ten years ago
- The IT platform was not new in 2002
- Because the platform is old, ePermits is difficult and expensive to operate and maintain
- Because our systems have limited ability to share information and resources...
 - We need a modern platform designed for sharing information across functions

New Permitting System



- Name of new system: **eFile**
- Next Steps:
 - Complete BPR of APHIS permitting
 - Publish Statement of Objectives and Request for Proposals
 - Award contract to build eFile



- Goals:
 - Reduce redundancies within ePermits (across APHIS permitting programs)
 - Increase APHIS efficiency
 - Reduce costs and response times
 - Conduct stakeholder outreach (as we did when building ePermits)
 - Consider requirements of users
 - *e.g.*, XML downloads



eFile



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