

# **APHIS eFile**

## ***An Overview***

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**Biotechnology Regulatory Services**  
**Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service**

# What is CARPOL?

- Certificates, Accreditations, Registrations, Permits, and Other Licenses
  - Ensures the safe introduction and movement of regulated agricultural products
- Collectively, these are known as CARPOL activities



# What is APHIS eFile

- Agency-wide information technology (IT) system
- Consolidates more than eight separate systems that support the work to issue C-A-R-P-O-L.
- First up: Permitting, December 2015

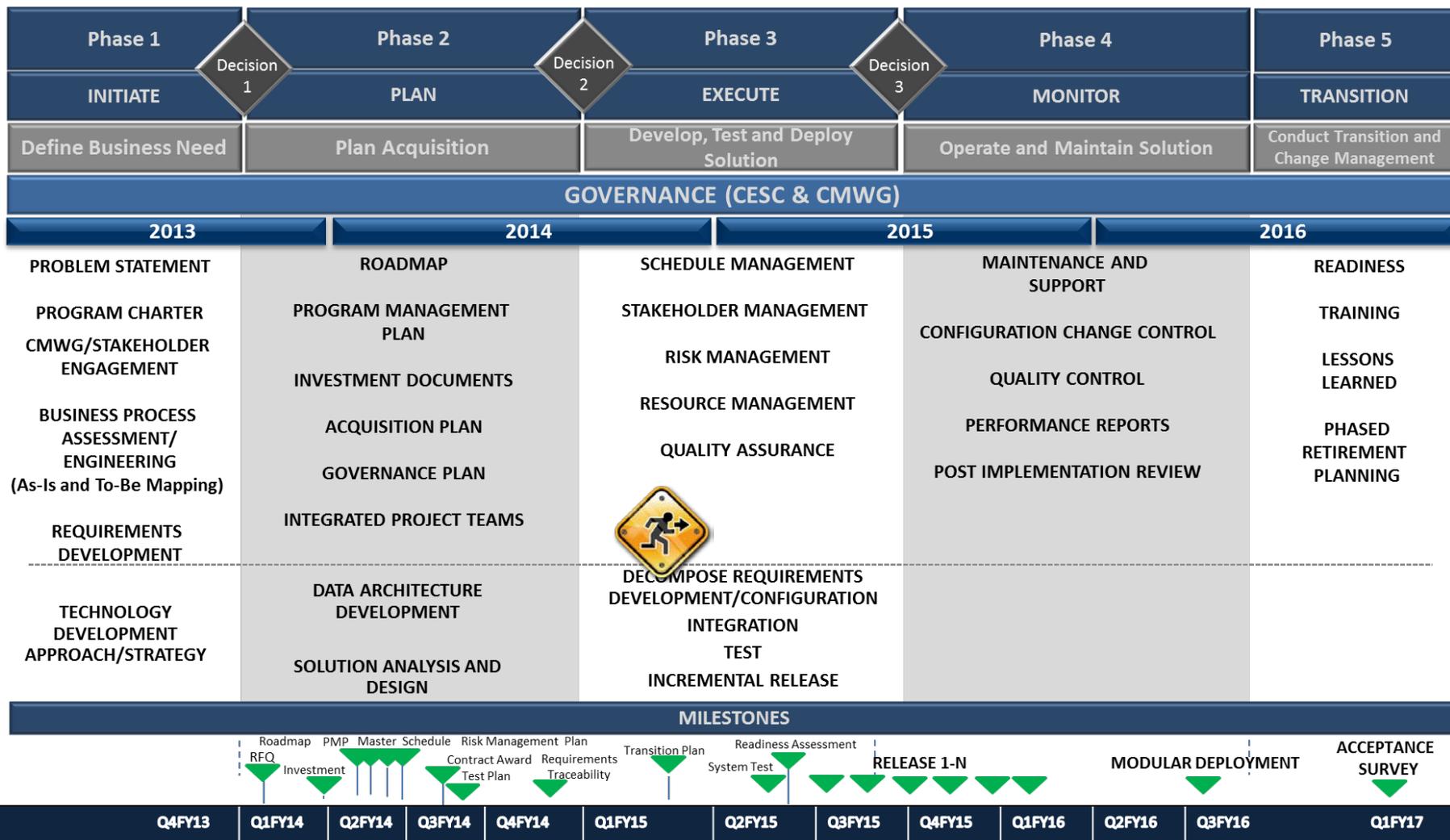


# What's in it for you?

- Everything that works well now will continue to work well
- Benefits
  - One stop shop for APHIS CARPOL activities
  - Mobile capability
  - Organizational applicant
    - One organization, one file



# Where are we in the Process?



# Stakeholder Role?

- For now – stay informed
  - Communications team in place
  - Up to date, consistent information
- Near future – 3 working groups
  - eFile Centralized Help Services
  - Services for eFile Permit Users
  - Universal eFile Portal Design



# Signing -Up

- Please provide the name of an appropriate contact to represent your organization
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# Any Questions?

