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# Plant Pests and Diseases

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When plant pests capable of harming our Nation's forests, damaging U.S. crops, or disrupting trade become established in the United States, we work to control and, when possible, eliminate them from our country.

## Plant Pests

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## Insects and Mites

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## **Mollusks**

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## Nematodes

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## Plant Diseases

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European Larch Canker



Gladiolus Rust



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Phytophthora ramorum



## Plum Pox



## Potato Diseases



## **Potato Diseases**

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## Ralstonia Solanacearum



## Sugarcane Diseases



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## **Plant Pest Services and Activities**

[PPA 7721: Plant Pest and Disease Management and Disaster Prevention Program](#)

[Learn about funding opportunities for projects that help control invasive plant pests and diseases.](#)

[PPA 7721: National Clean Plant Network](#)

[The National Clean Plant Network \(NCPN\) protects healthy U.S. agriculture by providing "clean" plant propagative material free of targeted pathogens and pests. Learn about NCPN funding opportunities.](#)

[Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey](#)

[Learn how APHIS and partners conduct exotic plant pest surveys to protect U.S. agriculture and natural resources.](#)

[Biological Control Program](#)

[Learn how APHIS works with cooperators to develop and use biological control technologies to manage pests.](#)

## [Plant Health Domestic Program and Emergency Response Manuals](#)

[View manuals APHIS employees and others authorized by APHIS use to carry out official plant health programs and emergency response operations.](#)

## [Federally Recognized State Managed Phytosanitary Program](#)

[Learn how States may petition APHIS to recognize State-managed plant health programs and harmonize import and interstate requirements for pests not regulated at the Federal level.](#)

## [National Honey Bee Surveys](#)

[Learn more about this national, APHIS-funded survey that is the most comprehensive honey bee pest and health survey to date.](#)

## [Integrated Plant Health Information System](#)

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## [Request APHIS Confirmation of a Preliminary Pest Identification](#)

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