Promote communication of APHIS scientific information across all programs

- Coordinate cross-APHIS science initiatives and programs
- Coordinate Agency responses to Departmental requests for specific scientific expertise
- Maintain and improve the process for identifying and prioritizing APHIS research needs
- Provide time-specific scientific input to APHIS and USDA leadership

to help ensure efficiency and scientific integrity
Implementation of Interim Policy on S&T Agreements

WAIT! Don’t sign yet…

Does the STA Interim Policy apply to your arrangement?

S&T Arrangement with a
✓ Foreign Country?
✓ Foreign Government Instrumentality?
✓ Domestic Partner who utilizes a Foreign Government or Instrumentality?

then
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The Fine Print

- Determine whether the arrangement is legally binding so you can determine which citation you should incorporate.
- Work with your agreements specialist BEFORE entering into arrangements with a foreign government/instrumentality that are *not legally binding* OR *subject to international law* (Office of the Chief Scientist must be notified).
- When in doubt or if you have any questions, contact your agreements specialist.
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Coming Soon!
Have a scientific idea on a current APHIS challenge?
Have a question about APHIS science?
Have a topic for a future science talk?
Would you like to weigh in on our science hot topic?

We would love to hear from you

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