

Safeguarding American Agriculture and Trade

Fruits of the Farm Bill Section 10007 include...



Honey Bee Health

- Survey for invasive threats to honey bee populations
- Collect baseline data on environmental toxins and diseases to help understand colony losses
- Use national survey data to predict colony losses



Specialty Crops

- Safeguard high value commodities for trade
- Detect pests and pathogens in high risk pathways
- Protect specialty crops from pests and diseases



Tribal Nations

- Enhance mitigation to minimize pest threats
- Conduct outreach and education
- Collaborate on biological control strategies of invasive pests



STRATEGIC GOALS

Enhance plant pest and disease analysis



- Use science to make informed decisions
- Develop risk-based models for decision making
- Gather and analyze available data

Improve plant pest and disease survey efforts



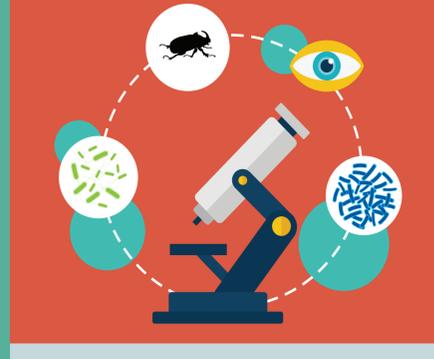
- Monitor high risk pathways
- Detect plant pests early
- Mitigate pest risk to promote safe trade

Target domestic inspection



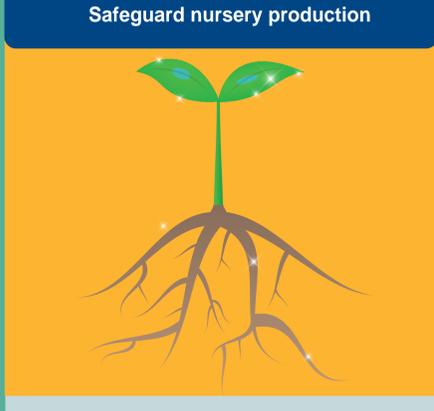
- Inspect cargo for pests in interstate trade
- Efficiently move products and commodities
- Enhance inspections using dog teams

Enhance and strengthen pest identification and technology



- Deploy survey procedures and tools
- Accurately identify new pest threats faster
- Support rapid response

Safeguard nursery production



- Develop management strategies
- Harmonize clean plant standards
- Mitigate pests and pathogens in nurseries

Conduct targeted outreach and education



- Increase understanding of plant pest management
- Raise awareness about high risk pathways and pest control efforts
- Educate the public on preventing the spread of pests in nurseries

Enhance mitigation and rapid response capabilities



- Develop pest management tools
- Reduce potential adverse impacts
- Minimize spread of detected plant pests

National Clean Plant Network



Start clean, stay clean

- Build interconnections and partnerships to enhance clean plant center capacity
- Conduct plant pathogen diagnostics and therapy
- Establish foundations of clean source plants

Plant Pest and Disease Management & Disaster Prevention Programs and the National Clean Plant Network

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