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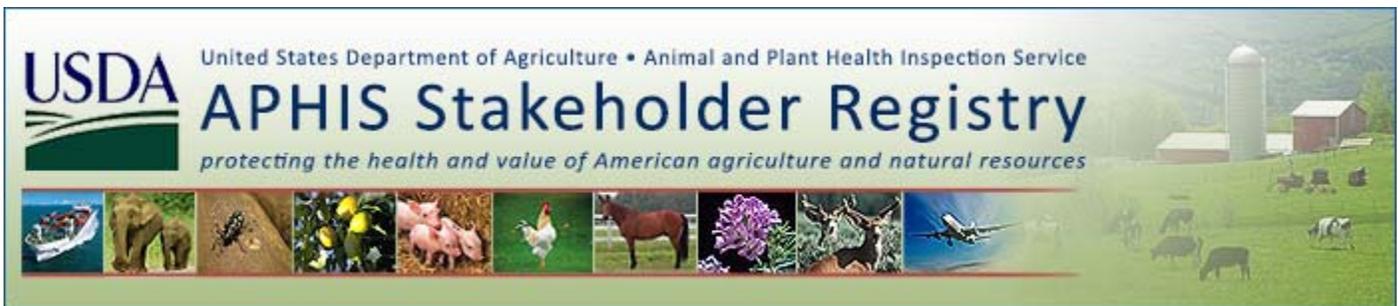
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**To:** APHIS-Farm Bill Section 10201  
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**From:** APHIS Stakeholder Registry [<mailto:aphis@subscribers.usda.gov>]  
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Thank you to everyone who participated in the fiscal year 2014 Open Period which ended at midnight Friday January 3. We are no longer accepting submissions.

We received over 500 suggestions to help USDA develop a quality fiscal year 2014 spending plan to support the goals and objectives of Farm Bill Section 10201. We look forward to establishing cooperative agreements with many of you to complete the valuable work you have proposed.

The Farm Bill Review Team will start the review process immediately. Our review process will continue throughout January. By the beginning of February, we will submit a recommended spending plan through USDA APHIS leadership to the Secretary of Agriculture for final approval.

Once approved, we will send a Press Release through the Stakeholder Registry, contact cooperators who are included in the plan and post the spending plan on the Farm Bill Web site at [http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant\\_health/plant\\_pest\\_info/pest\\_detection/farm\\_bill.shtml](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant_health/plant_pest_info/pest_detection/farm_bill.shtml)

If you have any questions about the review process or information provided on the [Farm Bill Web site](#), contact the Farm Bill Management Team at [PPQ.Section.Farmbill-10201@aphis.usda.gov](mailto:PPQ.Section.Farmbill-10201@aphis.usda.gov).

Sincerely,

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