

**2012 Deputy Administrator's Safeguarding Award:  
Honorable Mention – CBP Agriculture Cargo Team  
(Port of Brownsville, Texas)**

This team is recognized for its outstanding enforcement of ISPM-15, the International Plant Protection Convention's standard for trade in and movement of wood packing material. In calendar year 2012, the team's enforcement efforts resulted in more than 140 interceptions of commercial shipments with infested, untreated, unmarked, or inappropriately marked wood packing material. The team increased interceptions by 180 percent over 2011, and all non-compliant shipments were re-exported to their country of origin. The team's success caught the attention of numerous U.S. and Mexican media outlets, which led to the development of a continuing bilingual outreach program that informs and aids industry. Thanks to the team's outreach, trade companies established procedures, training, and quality assurance positions to inspect and verify that pallets used to export goods to the United States comply with wood packing material regulations. Through vigilant efforts that went above and beyond expectations and that exhibited outstanding initiative, the Port of Brownsville CBP Agriculture Cargo Team protected American agriculture by preventing the entry of foreign pests and by educating the regulated community.

**CBP Agriculture Cargo Team Members (Port of Brownsville, Texas)**

1. Anabel B. Unwin, CBP [Group Leader]
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