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Public participation is vital to the regulatory and decision-making process at APHIS. Your input helps us make better-informed decisions about actions that may interest or impact you. We offer many opportunities for public comment on animal health issues. You can view and provide feedback on proposed rules, concept papers, pest

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Latest Commenting Opportunities

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10/19/26
USDA Proposes To Modernize U.S. Import Rules for Fresh Boneless Beef and Fresh Boneless Lamb Meat From Certain Regions While Maintaining Strong Protections Against Foot-and-Mouth Disease
9/23/26
APHIS Seeks Comment on Proposal To Reduce the HPAI Waiting Period for Imported Poultry and Avian Commodities
8/26/26
USDA Shares Roadmap for Quarterly Reviews of the New World Screwworm Response Playbook
3/13/25
APHIS Reopens Comment Period for Interim Final Rule Updating Indemnity Program for Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza on Poultry Farms

Ongoing Opportunities for Comment

Animal and Plant Diseases and Pests of Concern

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