

Where We Are

The main BRS office is located at APHIS headquarters in Riverdale, MD, near Washington, DC. BRS' field operations are based out of the APHIS Eastern Region office in Raleigh, NC, and the agency's Western Region office in Fort Collins, CO.

Benefits

Working for the Federal Government offers a wide breadth of opportunities—from entry-level to senior executive—in a wide variety of fields, with flexible benefits that encourage a healthy work-life balance. Benefits include:

- Flexible work schedules, including telework
- Family-friendly work and leave policies
- 10 paid Federal holidays and paid vacation leave
- Paid medical leave
- Continuing education opportunities
- Opportunities for recognition and awards
- Comprehensive medical benefits
- Health, wellness, and fitness programs
- Affordable health and life insurance
- Retirement benefits and pension plan
- Thrift Savings Plan (where APHIS matches a portion of your contributions to a 401K-type retirement program)

Interested? Take the First Step

If you're ready to become an integral part of protecting our Nation's agricultural health, consider the opportunities at BRS. As a BRS employee, you'll enjoy a rewarding career in a supportive working environment with unique learning opportunities. BRS values diversity and inclusion and leverages the unique talents, abilities, and perspectives of its employees. We encourage all interested individuals to apply for positions in BRS, including veterans, people with disabilities, and surplus or displaced Federal employees. You must be a U.S. citizen to apply.

For more information about careers with BRS, go to www.aphis.usda.gov/biotechnology/brs_main.shtml. Open positions in BRS are listed at www.USAJobs.gov, the U.S. Government's official system for Federal jobs and employment information.

Biotechnology Regulatory Services

For More Information

To find out more about BRS, please visit the program's Web site at www.aphis.usda.gov/biotechnology/brs_main.shtml. If you have additional questions about permitting or regulatory activities, please call us at (301) 851-3886.



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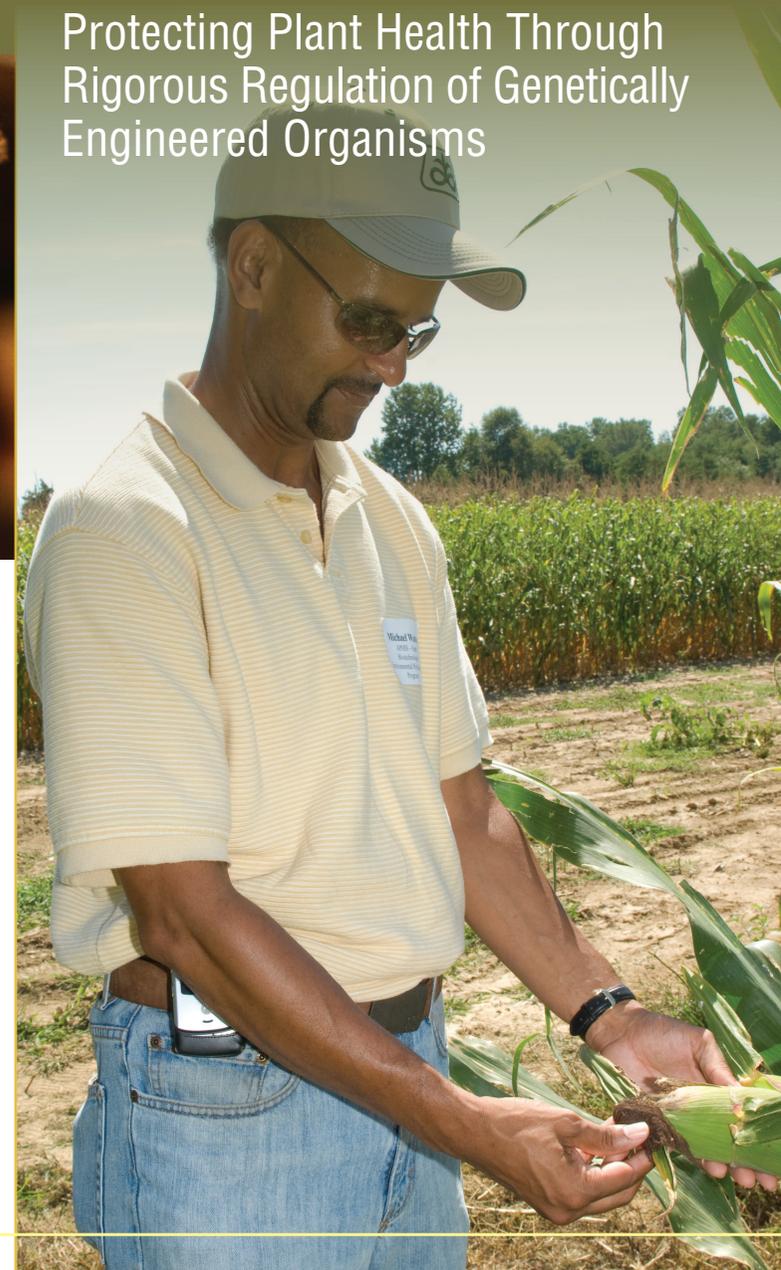
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United States Department of Agriculture
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
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Your Career in Biotechnology Regulatory Services

Protecting Plant Health Through Rigorous Regulation of Genetically Engineered Organisms



Your Career in BRS

Do you want a career that can make a difference? We're looking for highly motivated and skilled individuals interested in meeting the challenges of the evolving and innovative field of biotechnology.

Biotechnology Regulatory Services (BRS) employees are at the forefront in providing leadership and setting regulatory standards to address the latest biotechnology issues and challenges. It takes a diverse group of people to accomplish this work. Our goal is to recruit and hire the best employees, adding to the pool of talented people who are part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).

If you're interested in joining a leading organization where you can build a career, consider BRS.

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As part of its mission to protect America's agricultural and natural resources, APHIS regulates the importation, interstate movement, and environmental release/field testing of genetically engineered (GE) organisms—and has filled this important role since 1987. BRS includes four program divisions: Environmental Risk Analysis, Regulatory Operations, Policy Coordination, and Resource Management.



The Environmental Risk Analysis Program addresses the potential plant pest risk and environmental impacts of GE organisms by conducting risk assessments, determining permit conditions, and authorizing field trials. The Regulatory Operations Program manages the inspection process and tracks permit and inspection data for adherence to regulations and permit conditions. BRS'



Policy Coordination Program develops the policies and regulations that GE developers must follow and conducts outreach to domestic and international organizations to explain those requirements. Finally, BRS' Resource Management Program oversees the administrative, budget, and information technology functions that keep daily operations running smoothly.

BRS has career opportunities for:

- Experts in scientific fields such as plant pathology, botany, entomology, ecology, environmental science, molecular biology, and biochemistry
- Professionals involved in many aspects of the biotechnology regulatory process—regulatory specialists, risk assessors, policy analysts, and attorneys
- Program specialists and assistants
- Budget, management, and personnel analysts, computer specialists, technical writers, and communication specialists

If you thrive on the challenges of rapidly evolving, significant scientific work, BRS may be the place for you.

