

**2020 Deputy Administrator's Safeguarding Award:**  
*Ralstonia solanacearum race 3 biovar 2 Response Team*

The *Ralstonia solanacearum race 3 biovar 2 Response Team* swiftly responded to the threat of RsR3bv2 and safeguarded U.S. agriculture by coordinating with our State partners to find, isolate, and destroy all impacted and suspect plants in more than 650 facilities in 44 States. The team quickly eradicated a pest not known to occur in the United States and ensured trade was not suspended.

This operation strengthened relationships across government agencies, State departments of agriculture, and industry partners, enhancing the safeguarding efforts of these organizations now and in the future. Thank you for your sustained, high level of performance and your dedication to achieving PPQ's mission of safeguarding American agriculture and facilitating safe trade.

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