

MODULE 1 LESSON 2

Federal Government Role in PPQ

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ROLE IN PPQ

Agenda

Introduction

Topic 1: Role of APHIS

Topic 2: Role of PPQ

Topic 3: Role of Partner Agencies

Summary

INTRODUCTION

Background

Safeguarding American Agriculture and natural resources involves:

- ⦿ Partnerships within the federal government
- ⦿ Cooperation administering and enforcing federal laws and regulations



INTRODUCTION

Scope

Upon completion of this lesson, you will be able to:

- ◉ Describe the organizational structure of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)
- ◉ Explain how the mission of PPQ aligns and supports both the USDA and APHIS mission
- ◉ Cite partner agencies and describe how their missions coincide with PPQ

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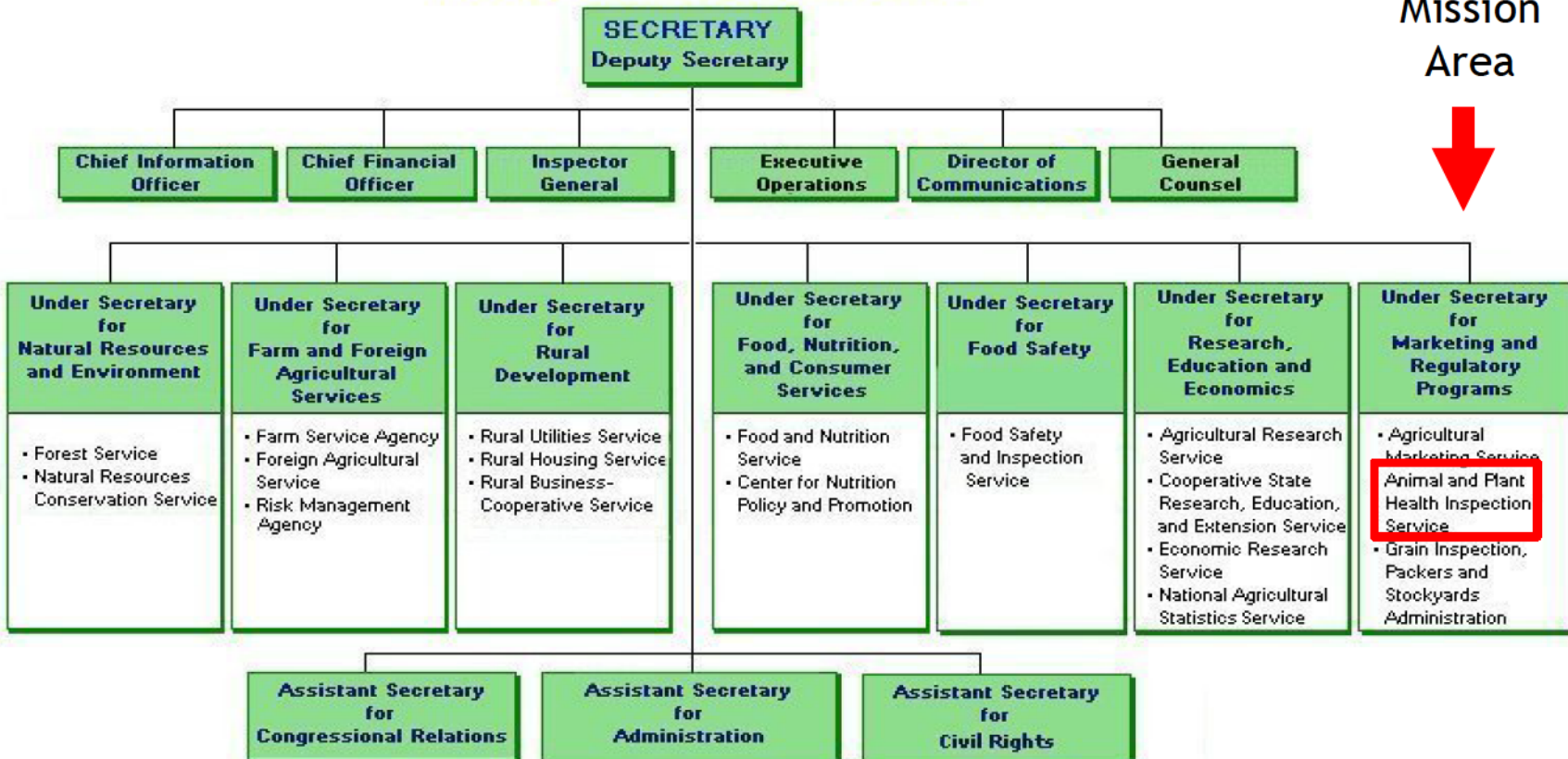
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ROLE OF APHIS

Organizational Structure

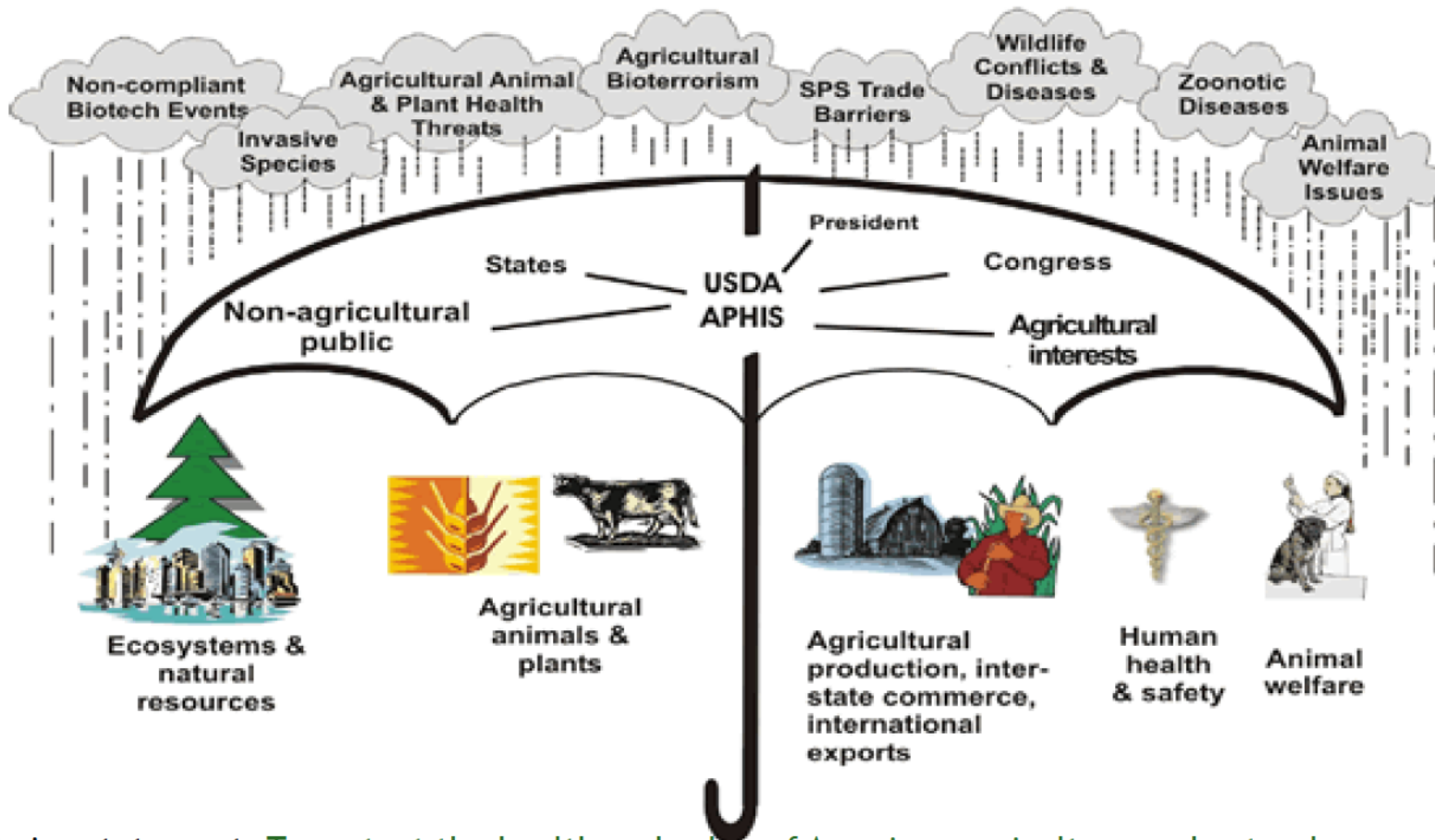
Headquarters Organization

Mission
Area



ROLE OF APHIS

Mission



Mission statement: To protect the health and value of American agriculture and natural resources

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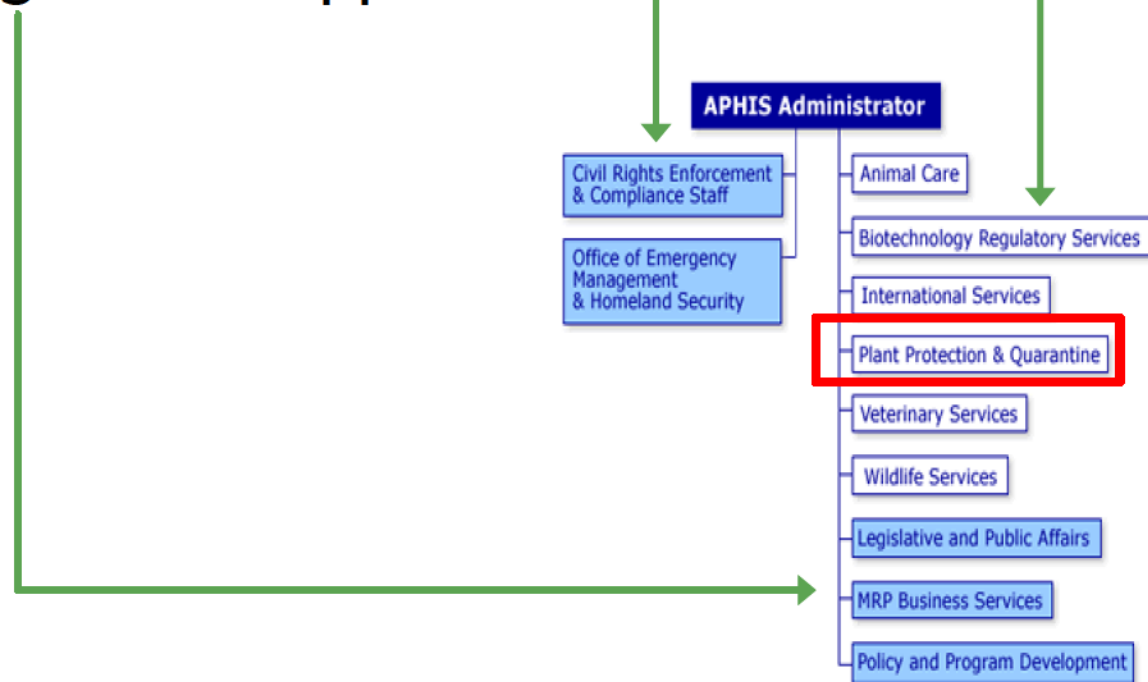
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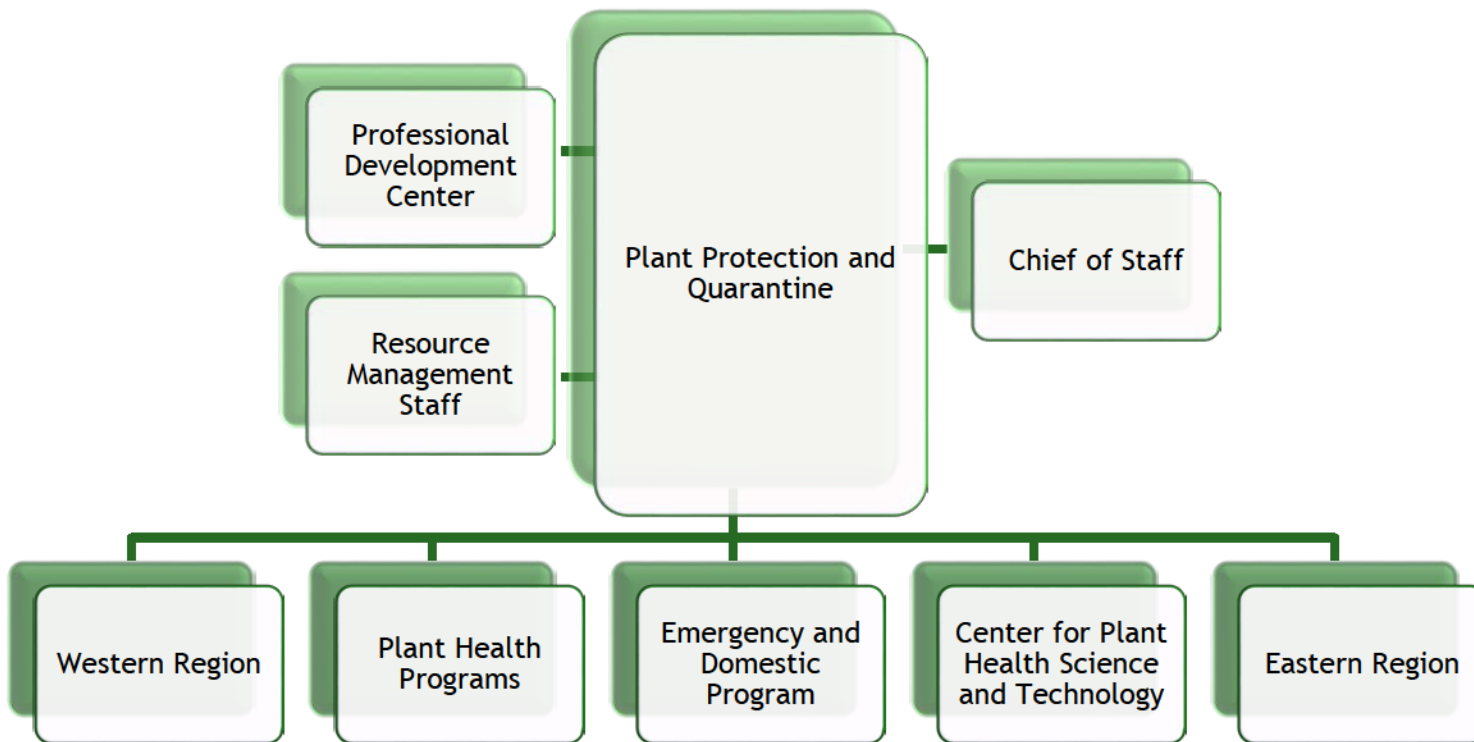
Organizational Structure

- Office of the Administrator
- Six operational program units
- Three management support units



ROLE OF PPQ

Organizational Structure



ROLE OF PPQ

Mission

Safeguard agriculture and natural resources from the risks associated with the entry, establishment, or spread of pests and noxious weeds



ROLE OF PPQ

Duties

- ◉ **Safeguard** American agriculture and natural resources from foreign pest introduction and establishment
- ◉ **Facilitate export** of American Agricultural products
- ◉ **Control or eradicate** pests as authorized by legislation and regulation



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ROLE OF PARTNER AGENCIES

PPQ partners with Federal agencies:

- Customs and Border Protection (CBP)
- Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

ROLE OF PARTNER AGENCIES

Customs and Border Protection (CBP)

Mission

- ◉ Safeguard the American public against terrorists and instruments of terror while fostering our nations economic security through lawful international trade and travel
- ◉ Protect United States agricultural and economic interests from harmful pests and diseases



ROLE OF PARTNER AGENCIES

Customs and Border Protection (CBP)

Duties

- Conduct inspections of passengers, baggage, conveyance and cargo to protect the Nation from foreign pest and disease introductions
- Confront emerging threats in agro- and bioterrorism



ROLE OF PARTNER AGENCIES

Fish and Wildlife Service

Mission

Conserve, protect, and enhance the Nation's fish and wildlife and their habitats for the continuing benefit of people



ROLE OF PARTNER AGENCIES

Fish and Wildlife Service

Duties

- ◉ Facilitate the movement of legal wildlife shipments and ensure compliance with US and international wildlife protection laws
- ◉ Work closely with government agencies and nongovernment organizations that are involved with trade issues



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SUMMARY

In this lesson you learned:

- ① The organizational structure of USDA and APHIS
- ① How the mission of PPQ aligns and supports both the USDA and APHIS mission
- ① How partner agencies mission coincide with PPQ

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