MODULE 1 LESSON 2

Federal Government Role in PPQ
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ROLE IN PPQ

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Topic 1: Role of APHIS
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Summary
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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ROLE OF APHIS

Organizational Structure

Headquarters Organization

- Deputy Secretary
- Secretary

- Chief Information Officer
- Chief Financial Officer
- Inspector General

- Executive Operations
- Director of Communications
- General Counsel

Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment
- Forest Service
- Natural Resources Conservation Service

Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services
- Farm Service Agency
- Foreign Agricultural Service
- Risk Management Agency

Under Secretary for Rural Development
- Rural Utilities Service
- Rural Housing Service
- Rural Business Cooperative Service

Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services
- Food and Nutrition Service
- Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion

Under Secretary for Food Safety
- Food Safety and Inspection Service

Under Secretary for Research, Education and Economics
- Agricultural Research Service
- Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service
- Economic Research Service
- National Agricultural Statistics Service

Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs
- Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
- Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations

Assistant Secretary for Administration

Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights

Mission Area

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

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

Diagram:
- APHIS Administrator
- Civil Rights Enforcement & Compliance Staff
- Office of Emergency Management & Homeland Security
- Animal Care
- Biotechnology Regulatory Services
- International Services
- Plant Protection & Quarantine
- Veterinary Services
- Wildlife Services
- Legislative and Public Affairs
- MRP Business Services
- Policy and Program Development
ROLE OF PPQ

Organizational Structure

- Professional Development Center
- Resource Management Staff
- Plant Protection and Quarantine
- Chief of Staff
- Western Region
- Plant Health Programs
- Emergency and Domestic Program
- Center for Plant Health Science and Technology
- Eastern Region

Organization Structure Diagram
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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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:

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