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Every day, APHIS works to protect the health and value of America's agricultural and natural resources. These articles tell a story about how we are tackling some of the biggest issues facing U.S. agriculture and natural resources today.

## Featured

### August Is Tree Check Month: Help Spot the Asian Longhorned Beetle

Learn how to spot the invasive Asian longhorned beetle during August’s Tree Check Month. APHIS explains what signs to look for, why this summer window is critical, and how you can help protect America’s hardwoods by reporting potential infestations.

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## Protecting Pollinators: How PPQ and Partners Are Tackling the Yellow-Legged Hornet

APHIS' Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ) program and its State partners are working together to protect honey bees and other pollinators from a serious predator—the yellow-legged hornet.

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## Previous Stories

### Celebrating 50 Years of Medfly Defense: A Legacy of Innovation and Partnership

This year, APHIS reached a remarkable milestone: **50 years of the Medfly Program.** This pioneering international partnership has stood as a critical line of defense against one of agriculture’s most destructive pests—the Mediterranean fruit fly (Medfly).




## Two Owls. Thousands of Miles. One Incredible Team Effort: APHIS Ensures Safe Return for Burrowing Owls

What happens when two tiny travelers accidentally cross an ocean? Thanks to the dedication of APHIS employees and international partners, this story has a happy ending.



## U.S.-Panama Partnership Keeps New World Screwworm at Bay

The Panama-United States Commission for the Eradication and Prevention of Screwworm (COPEG), a joint program between APHIS International Services and Panama’s Ministry of Agriculture, is leveraging technical expertise and skilled diplomacy to tackle a potentially devastating agricultural pest—New World screwworm.




## APHIS Customer Service Reps Rise to the Challenge

Every day, members of the public, industry, and other stakeholders call the APHIS Customer Service Center to have a problem solved or a question answered. And every day, four APHIS Customer Service Center employees do just that for the callers.



## Importers: Clean Products Clear Quicker—Saving You Money

Importers of fruits and vegetables can reap significant rewards from an inspection program called risk-based sampling at ports of entry.




## Asian Longhorned Beetle Program Implements Dynamic New Survey Approach

The Asian Longhorned Beetle Eradication Program recently rolled out a new, advanced approach to surveying for the beetle.



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