



U.S. Customs and Border Protection

First Line of Defense Against Invasive Species

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Securing
America's
Borders



Securing and
expediting the
movement of
goods

Securing and
expediting the
movement of
people



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Office of Field Operations (OFO)

- Uniformed Components
- Agriculture Programs and Trade Liaison (APTL)
- APTL Branches



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Agriculture Programs & Trade Liaison



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CBP Collaborates with other Government Agencies

- PPQ AQI VMO
- VS/AVIC
- FSIS
- State VS
- CDC
- FWS



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CBP Agriculture Specialist



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CBP Ag Specialists

- Nearly 2,400 agriculture specialists are deployed at over 165 Ports of Entry
- Academy Regimes
- Significance of Plant Pests & Foreign Animal Diseases
- Risk Assessment



How Risk Approaches?

Air

- Passenger/Baggage
- Conveyance
- Cargo

Maritime

- Conveyance
- Cargo
- Crew
- Passenger

Land/Border

- Passenger/Baggage
- Commercial Bus
- Commercial Truck
- Railcar

International Mail

- USPS
- UPS
- FedEx



How Risk Approaches



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CBP's Screening Process

- Manifest Reviews / Entry Documents
- EAN Database – Emergency Action Notification
- AEA's – Agriculture Enforcement Alerts
- APTL Memo's and Muster Topics
- PRC's – Pest Risk Committee meetings/
Communication with other agencies / Holds
- Computer Systems
 - ATS – Targeting Framework
 - ACE – Automated Commercial Environment



Targeted Passenger Yields Concealed Birds



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Numerous Hatching Eggs Intercepted at MIA



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AEA: Smuggling Live Birds

- Known smuggler selected for inspection
- 3 Cuban Grassquit concealed in pants



Monkey Head and Fur Found

- Washington-Dulles Int'l airport
- Prohibited meat
- Items seized
- CDC contacted



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Exotic Newcastle Disease Vaccinations Intercepted

- Nogales, AZ
- Poultry Vaccines declared
- No VS permit
- Items seized and destroyed



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Rabies Vaccine Intercepted at Land Border

- San Ysidro, CA
- Vials of rabies vaccines declared
- No VS permit
- Items seized and destroyed



Smuggled Roosters heading to Mexico



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CBP APTL Outreach Initiatives

- Agriculture Enforcement Alerts (AEA's)
- Participation in committees and boards
- CBP demonstrations in schools, trade shows, and agriculture fairs
- Recruiting Events
- POE Signage



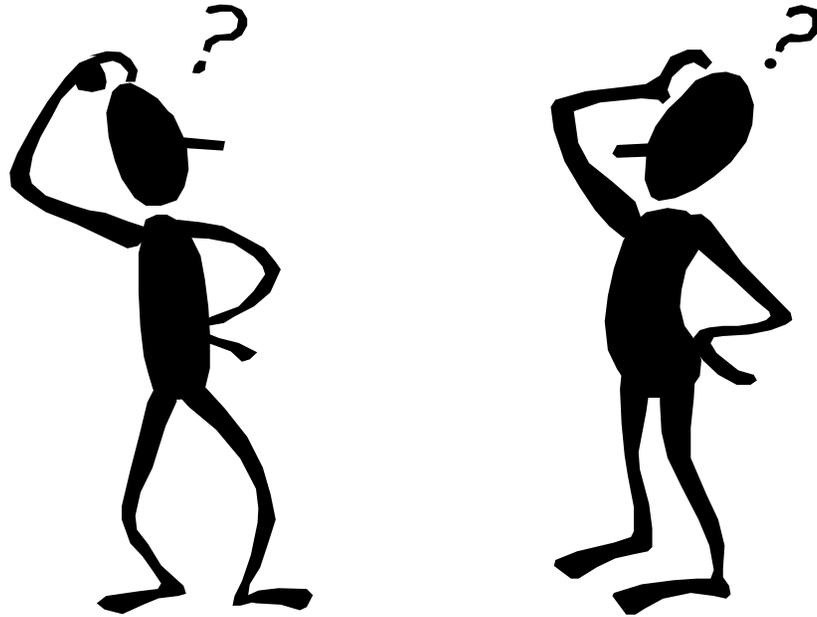
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QUESTIONS ?



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