

Acronyms of interest to the National Plant Board

AAPCO	Association of American Pesticide Control Officials
ACO	Accredited Certification Official
AEC	Area Emergency Coordinator
AHB	Africanized Honey Bee
AI	Agricultural Inspection
AIA	Apiary Inspectors of America
AIMS	Agriculture Internet Monitoring System
ALB	Asian Longhorned Beetle
AMS	Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA
AMT	APHIS Management Team
ANLA	American Nursery and Landscape Association
APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA
APS	American Phytopathological Society
AQAS	Agriculture Quarantine Activity System
AQI	Agricultural Quarantine and Inspection
AQIM	Agricultural Quarantine Inspection Monitoring
AQIPC	Agricultural Quarantine Inspection Partnership Council
ARS	Agricultural Research Service, USDA
ASTA	American Seed Trade Association
AWG	Assessment Working Group
BARC	Beltsville Agricultural Research Center
BMP	Best Management Practice
BOA	Board of Advisors
BRS	Biotechnology Regulatory Services, USDA APHIS
CAPS	Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey
CBI	Confidential Business Information
CBP	Customs and Border Protection, DHS
CBPAS	CBP Agriculture Specialists
CBPO	CBP Officer
CCC	Commodity Credit Corp, USDA
CERIS	Center for Environmental and Regulatory Information Systems, Purdue University
CFIA	Canadian Food Inspection Agency
CFR	Code of Federal Regulation
CHRP	Citrus Health Response Program
CIPAC	Critical Infrastructure Partnership Advisory Council
CIPM	Center for Integrated Pest Management
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
COG	Continuity of Government
COOP	Continuity of Operations
COSDA	Communication Officers of State Departments of Agriculture
CPHST	Center For Plant Health Science Technology
CRA	Cargo Release Authority
CSI	Container Security Initiative
CSREES	Obsolete - see NIFA
CTV	Citrus Tristeza Virus
CWR	Chrysanthemum White Rust
DFO	Director of Field Operations, DHS, CBP
DHS	U. S. Department of Homeland Security
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic Acid
EA	Environmental Assessment
EAB	Emerald Ash Borer
EAN	Emergency Action Notice
EDP	Emergency and Domestic Programs
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement

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ELISA	Enzyme-Linked Immuno-Sorbent Assay
EP	Emergency Programs
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
EPB	Eastern Plant Board
ER	Eastern Region (PPQ)
ERS	Economic Research Service, USDA
ESA	Entomological Society of America
ESF	Emergency Support Function
EXCERPT	Export information database
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FAS	Foreign Agricultural Service
FEMA	U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency
FFY	Federal fiscal year
FHP	Forest Health Program
FICMNEW	Federal Interagency Committee for Management of Noxious and Exotic Weeds
FNW	Federal Noxious Weed
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FONSI	Finding of No Significant Impact
FQPA	Food Quality Protection Act
FS	Forest Service, USDA
FTE	Full-time equivalent
FY	Fiscal year
GAO	U.S. General Accounting Office
GATT	General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
GMO	Genetically Modified Organism
GPS	Global Positioning System
HACCP	Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points
HIS	Horticultural Inspection Society
HQ	Headquarters
HTML	HyperText Markup Language
ICS	Incident Command System
IES	Investigative and Enforcement Services
IFA	Imported Fire Ant
IPCC	Interstate Pest Control Compact
IPM	Integrated Pest Management
IPPC	International Plant Protection Convention
IR-4	Inter-regional Research Project Number 4
IPHIS	Integrated Plant Health Information System (formerly PHIS) USDA
IS	International Services USDA APHIS
ISAC	Invasive Species Advisory Council, NISC
ISIS	Integrated Survey Information System
ISP	Internet Service Provider
ISPM	International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures
IT	Information Technology
JAQAP	Joint Agency Quality Assurance Program
JBHP	Japanese Beetle Harmonization Plan
LBAM	Light Brown Apple Moth
LGU	Land Grant University
LPA	Legislative and Public Affairs, USDA APHIS
LT	Leadership Team
MAC	Manual for Agricultural Clearance
Medfly	Mediterranean fruit fly
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding

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MRP	Marketing and Regulatory Programs
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NAL	National Agricultural Library
NAPIS	National Agricultural Pest Information System
NAPPO	North American Plant Protection Organization
NARP	National Agriculture Release Program
NASDA	National Association of State Departments of Agriculture
NASF	National Association of State Foresters
NASS	National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA
NCPN	National Clean Plant Network
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NIFA	National Institute of Food and Agriculture (formerly CSREES) USDA
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NIS	National Identification Services, USDA APHIS PPQ
NISC	National Invasive Species Council
NORS-DUC	National Ornamentals Research Site at Dominican University of California
NPAG	New Pest Advisory Group
NPB	National Plant Board
NPDN	National Plant Diagnostic Network
NPPLAP	National Plant Protection Laboratory Accreditation Program
NPPO	National Plant Protection Organization (generically)
NPRG	New Pest Response Guidelines
NRCS	Natural Resource Conservation Service
NSHS	National Seed Health System
OA	Office of the Administrator
OGC	Office of the General Counsel, USDA
OIG	U.S. Office of the Inspector General
OJT	On the Job Training
OMB	U.S. Office of Personnel Management
OPIS	Offshore Pest Information System
OPMP	Office of Pest Management Policy USDA APHIS PPQ
PAS	Phytosanitary Alert System
PCIT	Phytosanitary Information Tracking System
PCN	Potato Cyst Nematode
PD	Port Director
PDC	Professional Development Center
PDF	Portable Document Format (Adobe)
PEM	Planning, Evaluation, and Monitoring
PEQ	Post Entry Quarantine
PERAL	Plant Epidemiology and Risk Analysis Laboratory
PHIS	obsolete - see IPHIS
PHP	Plant Health Programs, USDA APHIS PPQ
PIM	Phytosanitary Issues Management
PIO	Public Information Officer
PIPE	Pest Information Platform for Extension and Education
POE	Port of Entry
PPD	Policy and Program Development
PPQ	Plant Protection and Quarantine
PPV	Plum Pox Virus
PRA	Pest Risk Analysis
PRIM	Permits, Registrations, Imports, and Manuals
PSB	Pine Shoot Beetle
PSPI	Plant Safeguarding and Pest Identification
PSS	Pest Survey Specialist

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PTI	Priority Trade Issue
Q37	7 CFR 319.37
QMI	Quarantine Material Interception
QNSC	Quarantine and Nursery Standards and Certification
QPAS	Quarantine Policy, Analysis and Support
RFA	Request for Applications
RFP	Request for Proposals
RMA	Risk Management Agency
RPPO	Regional Plant Protection Organization (generically)
S&PF	State and Private Forestry
SAES	State Agricultural Experiment Station(s)
SAF	Society of American Florists
SAF	Society of American Foresters
SSC	State Survey Coordinator
SEL	Systematic Entomology Laboratory
SITC	Smuggling, Interdiction and Trade Compliance, USDA APHIS PPQ
SNHP	State National Harmonization Program (for seed potatoes)
SNW	State Noxious Weed
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SPB	Southern Plant Board
SPHD	State Plant Health Director, USDA APHIS PPQ
SPRO	State Plant Regulatory Official
SQS	State Quarantine Summary
SWPM	Solid Wood Packing Material
TEU	Twenty-foot cargo container units
TMA	Too Many Acronyms
URL	Uniform Resource Locator
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USGS	U.S. Geological Service
WADS	Work Accomplishment Data System
WPB	Western Plant Board
WR	Western Region (PPQ)
WSSA	Weed Science Society of America
WTO	World Trade Organization
WWW	World Wide Web
XML	Extensible Markup Language