

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	
ALBES	Asian Longhorned Beetle Eradication System (also know as ERIS)	
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	
ARM	Agricultural Risk Management	
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	
COMTF	California Oak Mortality Task Force	
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	
CTIS	Commodity Treatment Information System	
CTV	Citrus Tristeza Virus	
CWR	Chrysanthemum White Rust	
DEEP	Deregulation Evaluation of Established Pests	
DFO	Director of Field Operations, DHS, CBP	
DHS	U. S. Department of Homeland Security	
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic Acid	

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EA	Environmental Assessment	
EAB	Emerald Ash Borer	
EAN	Emergency Action Notice	
ECW	Export Certificate Workgroup	
EDP	Emergency and Domestic Programs	
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement	
ELISA	Enzyme-Linked Immuno-Sorbent Assay	
EP	Emergency Programs	
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	
EPB	Eastern Plant Board	
ePermits	Electronic Permitting System	
EPI	Exotic Pest Information	
ER	Eastern Region (PPQ)	
ERIS	Emergency Response Information System (also know as ALBES)	
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	
FRSMP	Federally Recognized State Managed Phytosanitary Program	
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	

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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	
MRP	Marketing and Regulatory Programs	
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement	
NAL	National Agricultural Library	
NAPIS	National Agricultural Pest Information System	
NAPFAST	NCSU APHIS Plant Pest Forecasting 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	
PExD	Phytosanitary Export Database	
PHIS	obsolete - see IPHIS	
PHP	Plant Health Programs, USDA APHIS PPQ	

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PIM	Phyosanitary Issues Management	
PIO	Public Information Officer	
PIPE	Pest Information Platform for Extension and Education	
POE	Port of Entry	
PPD	Policy and Progam 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	
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	
REE	Research, Education, and Economics	
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)	
SNICAS	SITC National Information Communication and Activity System	
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	
More...		
	<i>Acronyms Common to ARS, USDA, and REE</i>	
http://www.ars.usda.gov/SP2UserFiles/ad_hoc/54000000NPASAC/QuickReferenceGuide/AcronymsList.pdf		