



# Appendix G

## *Lists of PPQ Area Identifiers and PPQ National Specialists*

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### Introduction

This appendix contains a list of area identifiers and a list of national specialists.

Work units are to use the *List of PPQ Identifiers and Co-Lateral National Specialists* to determine the appropriate area identifier to send “Routine” (no foreign cargo or conveyances are being held and a quick identification is **not** necessary) and “Prompt” (quick identification is required and no foreign cargo or conveyances are being held) interceptions.

If necessary, the Area Identifier will then forward the interceptions to a National Specialist. The *List of PPQ National Specialists for Mailing URGENT Interceptions Only* is included for use after the Area Identifier has determined an interception as URGENT (quarantine actions depend on host or pest identification or immediate identification is required) and whether you are to send the interception directly to the Area Identifier or the National Specialist (either on a case-by-case basis or by prior agreement).

## List of PPQ Identifiers and Co-Lateral National Specialists

Refer to the following tables for detailed information:

- ◆ **Table G-1-1** on **page-G-1-2** for Eastern Region PPQ Identifiers
- ◆ **Table G-1-2** on **page-G-1-8** for Western Region PPQ Identifiers
- ◆ **Table G-1-3** on **page-G-1-14** for Domestic Identifiers

**TABLE G-1-1: List of Eastern Region PPQ Identifiers and Co-Lateral National Specialists**

Port	Identifier's Name/Address	Preclearance	Area of Coverage	Telephone/FAX
<b>Atlanta, GA</b>	Charles Olsen, Entomologist USDA-APHIS-PPQ Atlanta Perishables Building 1270 Woolman Place Atlanta, GA 30354		◆ Georgia—all ports <b>except</b> Savannah	COM: 404/765-3821 FAX: 404/763-7644
<b>Atlanta, GA</b>	Cesar Calderone, Plant Pathologist USDA-APHIS-PPQ Atlanta Perishables Building 1270 Woolman Place Atlanta, GA 30354 or P.O. Box 45408 Atlanta, GA 30320		◆ Alabama ◆ Georgia ◆ Kentucky ◆ Mississippi ◆ Tennessee ◆ Virginia	COM: 404/765-3821 FAX: 404/763-7644
<b>Baltimore, MD</b>	Susan Broda-Hydorn, Entomologist <i>(National Thysanoptera Specialist)</i> USDA-APHIS-PPQ 2200 Broening Hwy, Suite 140 Baltimore, MD 21224		◆ Maryland ◆ Virginia	COM: 410/631-0076 FAX: 410/631-0083 HOME: 240/568-9040 FAX: 240/568-0433
<b>Boston, MA</b>	Jonathan L. Bruschi, Entomologist USDA-APHIS-PPQ 10 Causeway Street Suite 518 Boston, MA 02222	Canada— Montreal, Toronto	◆ Connecticut ◆ Massachusetts ◆ Rhode Island	COM: 617/565-7034 FAX: 617/565-6933
<b>Charleston, SC</b>	Glenn Landau, Entomologist USDA-APHIS-PPQ 4600 Goer Drive, Suite 104 North Charleston, SC 29406	Africa, Europe, Near East	◆ Georgia—Port of Savannah ◆ North Carolina ◆ South Carolina	COM: 843/746-2950 FAX: 843/746-2954

**TABLE G-1-1: List of Eastern Region PPQ Identifiers and Co-Lateral National Specialists (continued)**

Port	Identifier's Name/Address	Preclearance	Area of Coverage	Telephone/FAX
<b>Chicago, IL</b>	William Winnie, Entomologist (Vacant), Entomologist USDA-APHIS-PPQ O'Hare International Arrivals P. O. Box 66192 Chicago, IL 60666 For overnight delivery (UPS, FedEx, DHL, etc.) use the following address: USDA-APHIS-PPQ O'Hare International Airport Terminal 5, Lower Level Room 305 Chicago, IL 60666		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Illinois</li> <li>◆ Indiana</li> <li>◆ Minnesota</li> <li>◆ Ohio—<b>except</b> Cincinnati Airport</li> <li>◆ Wisconsin</li> </ul>	COM: 773/894-2920 Ext. 5000 FAX: 773/894-2935
<b>Columbus, OH</b>	Steven C. Passoa, Entomologist <i>(Regional Domestic Identifier and National Lepidoptera Specialist)</i> USDA-APHIS-PPQ The Ohio State University Museum of Biological Diversity 1315 Kinnear Road Columbus, OH 43212-1192		◆ Eastern Region	COM: 614/688-4471 FAX: 614/292-7774
<b>Detroit, MI</b>	James Zabloutny, Entomologist <i>(Emerald Ash Borer Specialist)</i> USDA-APHIS-PPQ 11200 Metro Airport Center Dr. Suite 140 Romulus, MI 48174		◆ Michigan	COM: 734/942-9005 FAX: 734/942-7691
<b>Fort Lauderdale, FL</b>	Cathy Sue Katsar, Entomologist USDA-APHIS-PPQ 1800 Eller Drive, Suite 414 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316	Chile (Coleoptera & Hemiptera)	◆ Florida—all maritime and international airports <b>except</b> Miami and Key West	COM: 954/356-7072 FAX: 954/356-7110 Emergency entomology cell phone: 954/553-7420
<b>Gulfport, MS</b>	Randall L. Pingel, Entomologist USDA-APHIS-PPQ 3505 25th Avenue Building 16, Room 5 Gulfport, MS 39501	Argentina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Alabama</li> <li>◆ Kentucky</li> <li>◆ Mississippi</li> <li>◆ Ohio—Cincinnati Airport only</li> <li>◆ Tennessee</li> </ul>	COM: 228/822-3134 FAX: 228/822-3132

**TABLE G-1-1: List of Eastern Region PPQ Identifiers and Co-Lateral National Specialists (continued)**

Port	Identifier's Name/Address	Preclearance	Area of Coverage	Telephone/FAX
<b>JFK International Airport, NY</b>	John Arcery, Botanist ( <i>Eastern CITES Specialist</i> ) USDA-APHIS-PPQ Plant Inspection Station JFK International Airport 230-59 International Airport Centers Blvd. Building C, Suite 100, Rm 109 Jamaica, NY 11413		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Connecticut</li> <li>◆ Maine</li> <li>◆ Massachusetts</li> <li>◆ New Hampshire</li> <li>◆ New York—JFKIA and all ports <b>except</b> Brooklyn</li> <li>◆ Rhode Island</li> <li>◆ Vermont</li> </ul> <p>CITES Issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ All ports east of the Mississippi River</li> </ul>	COM: 718/553-1732 718/553-1733 FAX: 718/553-0060
<b>JFK International Airport, NY</b>	Keith Clancy, Botanist USDA-APHIS-PPQ Plant Inspection Station JFK International Airport 230-59 International Airport Centers Blvd. Building C, Suite 100, Rm 109 Jamaica, NY 11413	Bermuda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Connecticut</li> <li>◆ Maine</li> <li>◆ Massachusetts</li> <li>◆ New Hampshire</li> <li>◆ New York—JFKIA and all ports <b>except</b> Brooklyn</li> <li>◆ Rhode Island</li> <li>◆ Vermont</li> </ul>	COM: 718/553-1732 718/553-1733 FAX: 718/553-0060
<b>JFK International Airport, NY</b>	Dan Lee, Entomologist Harry Rasmussen, Entomologist James Korecki, Entomologist USDA-APHIS-PPQ Plant Inspection Station JFK International Airport 230-59 International Airport Centers Blvd. Building C, Suite 100, Rm 109 Jamaica, NY 11413	Middle East	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ New York—JFKIA and all ports <b>except</b> Brooklyn</li> </ul>	COM: 718/553-1732 718/553-1733 FAX: 718/553-0060
<b>JFK International Airport, NY</b>	Alan Towson, Plant Pathologist USDA-APHIS-PPQ Plant Inspection Station JFK International Airport 230-59 International Airport Centers Blvd. Building C, Suite 100, Rm 109 Jamaica, NY 11413	Europe, Africa, Middle East	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Connecticut</li> <li>◆ Maine</li> <li>◆ Massachusetts</li> <li>◆ New Hampshire</li> <li>◆ New York—JFKIA and all ports <b>except</b> Brooklyn</li> <li>◆ Rhode Island</li> <li>◆ Vermont</li> </ul>	COM: 718/553-1732 718/553-1733 FAX: 718/553-0060

**TABLE G-1-1: List of Eastern Region PPQ Identifiers and Co-Lateral National Specialists (continued)**

Port	Identifier's Name/Address	Preclearance	Area of Coverage	Telephone/FAX
Linden, NJ	Ana Margina, Botanist USDA-APHIS-PPQ Frances Krim Memorial Inspection Station 2500 Brunswick Avenue, Bldg. G Linden, NJ 07036		◆ Delaware	COM: 908/862-2012
			◆ Illinois	FAX: 908/862-2095
			◆ Indiana	
			◆ Kentucky	
			◆ Maryland	
			◆ Michigan	
			◆ Minnesota	
			◆ New Jersey	
			◆ New York—Port of Brooklyn	
			◆ Ohio	
			◆ Pennsylvania	
			◆ Virginia	
			◆ West Virginia	
◆ Wisconsin				
Linden, NJ	Bob Tracy, Entomologist USDA-APHIS-PPQ Frances Krim Memorial Inspection Station 2500 Brunswick Avenue, Bldg. G Linden, NJ 07036		◆ Maine	COM: 908/862-2012
			◆ New Hampshire	FAX: 908/862-2095
			◆ New Jersey	
			◆ New York—Port of Brooklyn	
			◆ Vermont	
Linden, NJ	Marty Feinstein, Plant Pathologist USDA-APHIS-PPQ Frances Krim Memorial Inspection Station 2500 Brunswick Avenue, Bldg. G Linden, NJ 07036	Argentina, Brazil	◆ Illinois	COM: 908/862-2012
			◆ Indiana	FAX: 908/862-2095
			◆ Michigan	
			◆ Minnesota	
			◆ New Jersey	
			◆ New York—Port of Brooklyn	
			◆ Ohio	
◆ Wisconsin				

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Port	Identifier's Name/Address	Preclearance	Area of Coverage	Telephone/FAX
<b>Miami, FL</b>	Leo Castaneda, Botanist USDA-APHIS-PPQ Plant Inspection Station 3500 NW 62nd Avenue P. O. Box 660520 Miami, FL 33266		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Alabama</li> <li>◆ Florida—all ports <b>except</b> Orlando</li> <li>◆ Georgia</li> <li>◆ Kentucky</li> <li>◆ Mississippi</li> <li>◆ North Carolina</li> <li>◆ Puerto Rico</li> <li>◆ South Carolina</li> <li>◆ Tennessee</li> <li>◆ Virgin Islands</li> </ul>	COM: 305/526-2825  FAX: 305/871-1562 or 305/871-4205
<b>Miami, FL</b>	Charles Brodel, Entomologist <i>(National Coleoptera Specialist)</i> Tad Dobbs, Entomologist <i>(National Heteroptera Specialist)</i> Fernando Lenis, Entomologist Thomas Skarlinsky, Entomologist Margarita Vegas, Entomologist USDA-APHIS-PPQ Plant Inspection Station 3500 NW 62nd Avenue P. O. Box 660520 Miami, FL 33266	Tad Dobbs: Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Peru, Venezuela	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Florida—Miami Plant Inspection Station, Miami Cargo</li> </ul>	COM: 305/526-2825  FAX: 305/871-1562 or 305/871-4205
<b>Miami, FL</b>	Hernan Ruiz, Plant Pathologist Fred Zimmerman, Plant Pathologist USDA-APHIS-PPQ Plant Inspection Station 3500 NW 62nd Avenue P. O. Box 660520 Miami, FL 33266	Fred Zimmerman: Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Peru, Venezuela	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Florida—Miami Plant Inspection Station, Airport &amp; Seaport</li> <li>◆ North Carolina</li> <li>◆ South CarolinaC</li> </ul>	COM: 305/526-2825  FAX: 305/871-1562 or 305/871-4205
<b>Miami, FL</b>	Ramon Dones, Entomologist USDA-APHIS-PPQ 5600 North West 36th Street Suite 391 Miami, FL 33159		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Florida—Miami Airport</li> </ul>	COM: 305/526-2794 FAX: 305/526-2807
<b>Miami, FL</b>	William Tang, Entomologist USDA-APHIS-PPQ 2915 Biscayne Blvd., Ste. 304 Miami, FL 33137		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Florida—Ports of Miami (Maritime) and Key West</li> </ul>	COM: 305/536-4083 FAX: 305/536-4058

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<b>Orlando, FL</b>	Metwaly Sheta, Plant Pathologist Plant Inspection Station USDA-APHIS-PPQ 9317 Tradeport Drive Orlando, FL 32827	Chile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Delaware</li> <li>◆ Florida—all ports <b>except</b> Miami</li> <li>◆ Maryland</li> <li>◆ Pennsylvania</li> <li>◆ West Virginia</li> </ul>	<p>COM: 407/825-4237</p> <p>FAX: 407/648-6859</p>
<b>Philadelphia, PA</b>	Stacey Boyd, Entomologist USDA-APHIS-PPQ PNBC, Building 6, Suite 320 4900 South Broad St. Philadelphia, PA 19112	Brazil, Chile ( <b>except</b> Coleoptera & Hemiptera)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Delaware</li> <li>◆ Pennsylvania</li> <li>◆ West Virginia</li> </ul>	<p>COM: 215/334-0300 334-0777</p> <p>FAX: 215/334-9799</p>
<b>Ponce, PR</b>	Lourdes Saez, Entomologist USDA-APHIS-PPQ Ponce Work Unit II P.O. Box 45 Mercedita Airport Ponce, PR 00715-0045		Puerto Rico—Ports of Mayaguez and Ponce	<p>COM: 787/806-1087 through 1089</p> <p>FAX: 787/806-1219</p>
<b>San Juan, PR</b>	Leon Praetorius, Entomologist USDA-APHIS-PPQ 150 Central Sector Bldg C-2, Warehouse #3 Carolina, PR 00979 <b>or</b> P.O. Box 37521 Airport Station San Juan, PR 00937-0521	Aruba, Bahamas, Bermuda, Haiti, Jamaica	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Puerto Rico</li> <li>◆ U.S. Virgin Islands</li> </ul>	<p>COM: 787/253-4699</p> <p>FAX: 787/253-7837</p>
<b>San Juan, PR</b>	Wilfredo Garcia, Plant Pathologist USDA-APHIS-PPQ 150 Central Sector Bldg C-2, Warehouse #3 Carolina, PR 00979 <b>or</b> P.O. Box 37521 Airport Station San Juan, PR 00937-0521	Aruba, Bahamas, Bermuda, Haiti, Jamaica	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Puerto Rico</li> <li>◆ U.S. Virgin Islands</li> </ul>	<p>COM: 787/253-4699</p> <p>FAX: 787/253-7837</p>

**TABLE G-1-2: List of Western Region PPQ Identifiers and Co-Lateral National Specialists**

Port	Identifier's Name/Address	Preclearance	Area of Coverage	Telephone/FAX
<b>Blaine, WA</b>	William H. Carlson, Entomologist USDA-APHIS-PPQ 100 Peace Portal Drive Room 222 Peace Arch Border Station Blaine, WA 98230		◆ Canadian border ports of entry in Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, and Washington	COM: 360/332-1767 FAX: 360/332-1395
<b>Dallas/Fort Worth, TX</b>	Richard P. Elliott, Entomologist USDA-APHIS-PPQ P. O. Box 610063 Dallas/Fort Worth Airport, TX 75261-0063 or <b>FedEx:</b> 1639 West 23rd Street, Suite 190 Dallas/Ft. Worth Airport, TX 75261		◆ Texas—Austin, Dallas, San Antonio, Victoria	COM: 972/574-2344 FAX: 972/574-2342
<b>El Paso, TX</b>	Franklin Davis, Entomologist USDA-APHIS-PPQ Cordova Border Station 3600 E. Paisano Dr. Bldg. A, Room 147 El Paso, TX 79905		◆ Texas—El Paso, Fabens, Presido ◆ New Mexico— Santa Teresa	COM: 915/872-4733 FAX: 915/351-6246
<b>El Paso, TX</b>	Harald E. Grieb, Plant Pathologist USDA-APHIS-PPQ Cordova Border Station 3600 E. Paisano Dr. Bldg. A, Room 147 El Paso, TX 79905		◆ Texas—El Paso, Fabens, Presidio ◆ New Mexico— Santa Teresa	COM: 915/872-4731 FAX: 915/351-6246
<b>Honolulu, HI</b>	Mark Towata, Botanist USDA-APHIS-PPQ Plant Inspection Station Honolulu International Airport 300 Rodgers Blvd., #58 Honolulu, HI 96819-1897		◆ Hawaii ◆ Guam	COM: 808/861-8494 FAX: 808/861-8500
<b>Honolulu, HI</b>	Reynold Ito, Entomologist Thomas Watanabe, Entomologist USDA-APHIS-PPQ Plant Inspection Station Honolulu International Airport 300 Rodgers Blvd., #58 Honolulu, HI 96819-1897		◆ Hawaii ◆ Guam	COM: 808/861-8494 FAX: 808/861-8500
<b>Honolulu, HI</b>	Matthew Goo, Plant Pathologist USDA-APHIS-PPQ Plant Inspection Station Honolulu International Airport 300 Rodgers Blvd., #58 Honolulu, HI 96819-1897		◆ Hawaii ◆ Guam	COM: 808/861-8494 FAX: 808/861-8500



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<b>Houston, TX</b>	Norma Diaz, Botanist USDA-APHIS-PPQ Plant Inspection Station 19581 Lee Road Humble, TX 77338		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Arkansas</li> <li>◆ Iowa</li> <li>◆ Kansas</li> <li>◆ Louisiana</li> <li>◆ Missouri</li> <li>◆ Nebraska</li> <li>◆ Oklahoma</li> <li>◆ South Dakota</li> <li>◆ Texas</li> </ul>	<p>COM: 281/233-7100</p> <p>FAX: 281/230-7203</p>
<b>Houston, TX</b>	Eric McDonald, Entomologist <i>(National Acarology Specialist)</i> Mark Segall, Entomologist USDA-APHIS-PPQ Plant Inspection Station 19581 Lee Road Humble, TX 77338		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Texas—Corpus Christi, Houston, Galveston, Port Arthur</li> </ul>	<p>COM: 281/233-7100</p> <p>FAX: 281/230-7203</p>
<b>Houston, TX</b>	Maria Perez, Plant Pathologist USDA-APHIS-PPQ Plant Inspection Station 19581 Lee Road Humble, TX 77338		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Texas—Austin, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Galveston, Houston, Port Arthur, San Antonio</li> </ul>	<p>COM: 281/233-7100</p> <p>FAX: 281/230-7203</p>
<b>Laredo, TX</b>	Donald J. Provencher, Entomologist Nathan Cottrell, Entomologist USDA-APHIS-PPQ 120 San Francisco Bridge II Complex Building 5, Room 505 Laredo, TX 78040 Mailing: USDA-APHIS-PPQ P. O. Box 277 Laredo, TX 78042		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Texas—Del Rio, Eagle Pass, Laredo</li> </ul>	<p>COM: 956/726-2225</p> <p>Ext. 25 Don Provencher</p> <p>Ext. 27 Nathan Cottrell</p> <p>FAX: 956/726-2322</p>
<b>Laredo, TX</b>	Willis E. Gentry, Plant Pathologist USDA-APHIS-PPQ 120 San Francisco Bridge II Complex Building 5, Room 505 Laredo, TX 78040 Mailing: USDA-APHIS-PPQ P. O. Box 277 Laredo, TX 78042		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Texas—Del Rio, Eagle Pass, Laredo</li> </ul>	<p>COM: 956/726-2225</p> <p>Ext. 26 Willis Gentry</p> <p>FAX: 956/726-2322</p>
<b>Long Beach, CA</b>	Kristin Kaser, Botanist USDA-APHIS-PPQ 11 Golden Shore, Suite 210 Long Beach, CA 90802		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ California—Long Beach</li> </ul>	<p>COM: 310/762-2829</p> <p>FAX: 310/762-2827</p> <p>562/499-6000</p>

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<b>Long Beach, CA</b>	Liana Maller, Entomologist USDA-APHIS-PPQ 11 Golden Shore, Suite 210 Long Beach, CA 90802	Philippines	◆ California—Long Beach	COM: 562/628-8980 FAX: 562/499-6058
<b>Los Angeles, CA</b>	Jamal Al-Henaid, Botanist Andrew Lee, Botanist USDA-APHIS-PPQ Plant Inspection Station 11840 South La Cienega Blvd. Hawthorne, CA 90250	Ontario, Canada	◆ California—Los Angeles, Port Hueneme ◆ Nevada—Las Vegas	COM: 310/725-1923 Ext. 213 FAX: 310/725-1922
<b>Los Angeles, CA</b>	Nabil Armanious, Entomologist Greg Bartman, Entomologist Bert Lindsey, Entomologist USDA-APHIS-PPQ Plant Inspection Station 11840 South La Cienega Blvd. Hawthorne, CA 90250		◆ California—Los Angeles, Port Hueneme ◆ Nevada—Las Vegas	COM: 310/725-1923 Ext. 216 FAX: 310/725-1922
<b>Los Angeles, CA</b>	Musa Abdelshife, Plant Pathologist Tsfaye Tedla, Plant Pathologist USDA-APHIS-PPQ Plant Inspection Station 11840 South La Cienega Blvd. Hawthorne, CA 90250	Ontario, Canada; New Zealand; Philippines	◆ California—Los Angeles, Port Hueneme ◆ Nevada—Las Vegas	COM: 310/725-1923 Ext. 218 FAX: 310/725-1922
<b>Los Indios, TX</b>	Oscar Mireles, Botanist, Plant Pathologist USDA-APHIS-PPQ Plant Inspection Station 100 Los Indios Blvd. P.O. Box 39 Los Indios, TX 78567-0393		◆ Texas—Brownsville, Harlingen, Hidalgo, Los Indios, Pharr, Progreso, Rio Grande City, Roma	COM: 956/399-2085 FAX: 956/399-4001
<b>Los Indios, TX</b>	David McCoy, Entomologist (Vacant), Entomologist USDA-APHIS-PPQ Plant Inspection Station 100 Los Indios Blvd. P.O. Box 393 Los Indios, TX 78567-0393		◆ Texas—Brownsville, Harlingen, Hidalgo, Los Indios, Pharr, Progreso, Rio Grande City, Roma	COM: 956/399-2085 FAX: 956/399-4001

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Port	Identifier's Name/Address	Preclearance	Area of Coverage	Telephone/FAX
<b>New Orleans, LA</b>	Eric White, Entomologist USDA-APHIS-PPQ Plant Inspection Station 900 East Airline Highway Service Road A Kenner, LA 70063		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Arkansas</li> <li>◆ Iowa</li> <li>◆ Kansas</li> <li>◆ Louisiana</li> <li>◆ Missouri</li> <li>◆ Nebraska</li> <li>◆ North Dakota (<b>except</b> Canadian border ports)</li> <li>◆ Oklahoma</li> <li>◆ South Dakota</li> </ul>	<p>COM: 504/464-8863</p> <p>FAX: 504/465-0968</p>
<b>New Orleans, LA</b>	Tony Di Vittorio, Plant Pathologist USDA-APHIS-PPQ Plant Inspection Station 900 East Airline Highway Service Road A Kenner, LA 70063		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Arkansas</li> <li>◆ Iowa</li> <li>◆ Kansas</li> <li>◆ Louisiana</li> <li>◆ Missouri</li> <li>◆ Nebraska</li> <li>◆ North Dakota (<b>except</b> Canadian border ports)</li> <li>◆ Oklahoma</li> <li>◆ South Dakota</li> </ul>	<p>COM: 504/464-8863</p> <p>FAX: 504/465-0968</p>
<b>Nogales, AZ</b>	Jusus A. Castro, Entomologist USDA-APHIS-PPQ Plant Inspection Station 9 N. Grand Avenue, Rm 120 Nogales, AZ 85621		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Arizona</li> <li>◆ New Mexico</li> </ul>	<p>COM: 520/287-4462</p> <p>FAX: 520/397-0138</p>
<b>Nogales, AZ</b>	Allen Dawson, Plant Pathologist USDA-APHIS-PPQ Plant Inspection Station 9 N. Grand Avenue, Rm 120 Nogales, AZ 85621		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Arizona</li> <li>◆ New Mexico</li> </ul>	<p>COM: 520/287-4462</p> <p>FAX: 520/397-0138</p>
<b>Portland, OR</b>	Kenneth S. Ball, Plant Pathologist USDAAPHIS-PPQ Airport Business Center 6135 NE 80th Avenue, Ste. A-5 Portland, OR 97218		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Oregon</li> </ul>	<p>COM: 503/326-2814</p> <p>FAX: 503/326-2969 503/326-5899</p>

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Port	Identifier's Name/Address	Preclearance	Area of Coverage	Telephone/FAX
<b>San Diego, CA</b>	Cain Gaona, Entomologist Patrick Marquez, Entomologist USDA-APHIS-PPQ Plant Inspection Station 9777 Via De La Amistad, Room 140 San Diego, CA 92154	Australia	◆ California—San Diego, Calexico	COM: 619/661-3316 FAX: 619/661-3047
<b>San Diego, CA</b>	Vickie Brewster, Plant Pathologist USDA-APHIS-PPQ Plant Inspection Station 9777 Via De La Amistad, Room 140 San Diego, CA 92154		◆ California—San Diego, Calexico	COM: 619/661-3029 FAX: 619/661-3047
<b>San Francisco, CA</b>	Timothy J. Torbett, Botanist <i>(Western CITES Specialist)</i> USDA-APHIS-PPQ Plant Inspection Station 389 Oyster Point Blvd., Suite 2 S. San Francisco, CA 94080		◆ California—Port of Oakland, San Francisco, San Jose, Travis AFB  ◆ Nevada—Reno (only)  CITES Issues:  ◆ All ports west of the Mississippi River	COM: 650/876-9093 FAX: 650/876-9008
<b>San Francisco, CA</b>	John W. Dooley, Entomologist <i>(Homoptera Specialist)</i> USDA-APHIS-PPQ Plant Inspection Station 389 Oyster Point Blvd., Suite 2 S. San Francisco, CA 94080		◆ California—Port of Oakland, San Francisco, San Jose, Travis AFB  ◆ Nevada—Reno (only)	COM: 650/876-9093 FAX: 650/876-9008
<b>San Francisco, CA</b>	Philip S. Johnson, Entomologist USDA-APHIS-PPQ Plant Inspection Station 389 Oyster Point Blvd., Suite 2 S. San Francisco, CA 94080	Japan, Korea	◆ California—Fresno, Port of Oakland, Sacramento, San Francisco, San Jose, Stockton, Travis AFB  ◆ Nevada—Reno (only)	COM: 650/876-9093 FAX: 650/876-9008
<b>San Francisco, CA</b>	Fengru Zhang USDA-APHIS-PPQ Plant Inspection Station 389 Oyster Point Blvd., Suite 2 S. San Francisco, CA 94080	Japan, Korea	◆ California—Port of Oakland, San Francisco, San Jose, Travis AFB  ◆ Nevada—Reno (only)	COM: 650/876-9093 FAX: 650/876-9008

**TABLE G-1-2: List of Western Region PPQ Identifiers and Co-Lateral National Specialists (continued)**

Port	Identifier's Name/Address	Preclearance	Area of Coverage	Telephone/FAX
<b>Seattle, WA</b>	Margaret Smither-Kopperl, Botanist USDA-APHIS-PPQ Plant Inspection Station 835 S. 192nd St., Ste. 1600 Sea-Tac, WA 98148-2394		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Alaska</li> <li>◆ Colorado</li> <li>◆ Idaho</li> <li>◆ Montana</li> <li>◆ North Dakota (Canadian border ports <b>only</b>)</li> <li>◆ Oregon</li> <li>◆ Utah</li> <li>◆ Washington</li> <li>◆ Wyoming</li> </ul>	<p>COM: 206/878-6600</p> <p>FAX: 206/870-8043</p>
<b>Seattle, WA</b>	Nancy Matteson, Entomologist USDA-APHIS-PPQ Plant Inspection Station 835 S. 192nd St., Ste. 1600 Sea-Tac, WA 98148-2394		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Alaska</li> <li>◆ Colorado</li> <li>◆ Idaho</li> <li>◆ Montana</li> <li>◆ Oregon</li> <li>◆ Utah</li> <li>◆ Washington</li> <li>◆ Wyoming</li> </ul> <p><b>except</b> Canadian Border ports covered by Blaine</p>	<p>COM: 206/878-6605</p> <p>FAX: 206/870-8043</p>
<b>Seattle, WA</b>	Gayle Van de Kerckhove, Plant Pathologist USDA-APHIS-PPQ Plant Inspection Station 835 S. 192nd St., Ste. 1600 Sea-Tac, WA 98148-2394		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Alaska</li> <li>◆ Colorado</li> <li>◆ Idaho</li> <li>◆ Montana</li> <li>◆ North Dakota (Canadian border ports <b>only</b>)</li> <li>◆ Utah</li> <li>◆ Washington</li> <li>◆ Wyoming</li> </ul>	<p>COM: 206/878-6600</p> <p>FAX: 206/870-8043</p>

**TABLE G-1-3: List of Domestic Identifiers**

City	Identifier's Name/Address <sup>1</sup>	Area of Coverage	Telephone/FAX
<b>Gainesville, FL</b>	Julieta Brambila, Entomologist USDA-APHIS-PPQ P.O. Box 147100 Gainesville, FL 32614-7100  Physical Address: 1911 SW 34th Street Gainesville, FL 32608	Eastern Region	COM: 352/372-3505 x 438 or 165  FAX: 352/494-5841
<b>Manhattan, KS</b>	Craig A. Webb, Plant Pathologist USDA-APHIS-PPQ Dept. of Plant Pathology Kansas State University 4024 Throckmorton Plant Sciences Manhattan, KS 66506-5502	Western Region	COM: 785/532-1349  4726 Throckmorton Cell: 785/633-9117  FAX: 785/532-5692
<b>University Park, PA</b>	Grace O'Keefe, Plant Pathologist USDA-APHIS-PPQ 105 Buckhout Lab. Penn State University University Park, PA 16802	Eastern Region	Lab: 814/865-9896  Cell: 814/450-7186  FAX: 814/863-8265
<b>West Lafayette, IN</b>	Robert Brown, Entomologist USDA-APHIS-PPQ Department of Entomology Purdue University – Smith Hall 901 W. State Street West Lafayette, IN 47907	Eastern Region/ Western Region	COM: 765/496-9673  FAX: 765/494-0420

**1 Please check with your regional survey coordinator before routing specimens to domestic identifiers.**

## List of PPQ National Specialists for Mailing URGENT Interceptions Only

The following is an alphabetical listing for mailing URGENT interceptions by area of specialty (e.g., aphids, honey bees, mollusks), with the appropriate address to the right. Use this list for URGENT interceptions **only**.

**TABLE G-1-4 : List of PPQ National Specialists for Mailing URGENT Interceptions Only**

If the URGENT interception is:	And it:	Then:
Aquatic Noxious Weeds	→	Rodney Young or David Bitzel <b>URGENT</b> <b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> Bldg. 580, BARC-East 10300 Baltimore Ave. Beltsville, MD 20705-2350 CALL (301) 504-8605
Honey Bees	→	Carl Hayden Bee Research Center <b>URGENT</b> 2000 E. Allen Rd. Tucson, AZ 85719 CALL (520) 670-6380
Host Material	→	Rodney Young or David Bitzel <b>URGENT</b> <b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> Bldg. 580, BARC-East 10300 Baltimore Ave. Beltsville, MD 20705-2350 CALL (301) 504-8605
All Insects <b>not</b> listed under insects and Mites below	Includes Coleoptera, Lepidoptera, Diptera, Hymenoptera, Heteroptera, Homoptera: Auchenorrhynca (cicadas, leafhoppers, treehoppers, spittlebugs), Neuropteroid orders	Location leader <b>URGENT</b> <b>Systematic Entomology Laboratory, USDA</b> c/o National Museum of Natural History NHB 168 10th & Constitution Ave., NW Washington, DC 20004 <i>To inquire about progress of URGENT reports call: (301) 734-5312</i> National Identification Services <sup>1</sup>
Insects and Mites	Includes Mites, Homoptera:Sternorrhyncha (scales, aphids, adelgids, phylloxerans, whiteflies, and psyllids), Thrips, Orthopteroids (Orthoptera, Blattaria, Grylloblattodea, Phasmida, Mantodea, Dermaptera, Isoptera, Embiidina, Zoraptera), Psocoptera, and Collembola	<b>URGENT</b> <b>Systematic Entomology Laboratory</b> Attn: Communication and Taxonomic Services Unit Building 005, Room 137, BARC-West 10300 Baltimore Avenue Beltsville, MD 20705 CALL (301) 504-7041
Nematodes	→	Dr. David J. Chitwood <b>URGENT</b> <b>USDA-ARS Nematology Laboratory</b> Bldg. 011A, Room 159, BARC-West 10300 Baltimore Ave. Beltsville, MD 20705-2350 (301) 504-6666

**TABLE G-1-4 : List of PPQ National Specialists for Mailing URGENT Interceptions Only (continued)**

If the URGENT interception is:	And it:	Then:
Noxious Weed Seeds	→	Rodney Young or David Bitzel <b>URGENT</b> <b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> United Bldg. 580, BARC-East 10300 Baltimore Ave. Beltsville, MD 20705-2350 (301) 504-8605
Plant Diseases (morphological identifications)	→	Dr. John McKemy or Dr. Joe Bischoff <b>URGENT</b> <b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> Bldg. 011A, Rm. 331, BARC – West 10300 Baltimore Ave. Beltsville, MD 20705-2350 (301) 504-5280, (301) 504-5327 Fax: (301) 504-5810
Plant Diseases (molecular confirmations)	→	Dr. Mary E. Palm <b>URGENT</b> <b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> National Identification Services PPQ Molecular Diagnostics Lab B-580, BARC-East Powder Mill Road Beltsville, MD 20705 (301) 504-7154, (301) 504-5700 x 327 Fax: (301) 504-6124
Snails and other mollusks	→	Dr. David Robinson <b>URGENT</b> Malacology Identification Specialist <b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> Academy of Natural Sciences 1900 Benjamin Franklin Parkway Philadelphia, PA 19103 CALL (215) 299-1175
Ticks	→	Dr. James W. Mertins <b>URGENT</b> <b>USDA-APHIS-VS</b> National Veterinary Services Lab. 1800 Dayton Road Ames, IA 50010 COM: (515) 663-7919

1 National Identification Services (NIS) tracks the progress of URGENTS and will inquire for the field if **URGENT** reports have **not** been received in a timely manner.



## List of PPQ National Specialists for Routine and Prompt Interceptions

An alphabetical listing for mailing Routine and Prompt interceptions by area of specialty follows. Use the list for Routine and Prompt interceptions only.

**TABLE G-1-5: List of PPQ National Specialists for Routine and Prompt Interceptions**

If the Routine and Prompt interception is:	And it is:	Then send Routine and Prompt interceptions to:
Aquatic Noxious Weeds	→	Rodney Young or David Bitzel <b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> Bldg. 580, BARC-East 10300 Baltimore Ave. Beltsville, MD 20705-2350
Coleoptera Families, Bostrichidae, Meloidae, Scrabaeidae—all life stages	→	Chuck Brodel Coleoptera Identification Specialist <b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> Plant Inspection Station 3500 NW. 62nd Avenue PO Box 59-2136 Miami, FL 33159
Host Material	→	Rodney Young or David Bitzel <b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> Bldg. 580, BARC-East 10300 Baltimore Ave. Beltsville, MD 20705-2350
Insects and Mites	Homoptera: Sternorrhyncha (scales, aphids, adelgids, phylloxerans, whiteflies, and psyllids), mites, orthopteroids (Orthoptera, Blattaria, Grylloblattodea, Phasmida, Mantodea, Dermaptera, Isoptera, Embiidina, Zoraptera), Psocoptera, and Collembola, Diptera, Hymenoptera, Heteroptera, Momoptera: Auchenorrhyncha (cicadas, leafhoppers, treehoppers, spittlebugs), and the neuropteroid orders: plus Coleoptera or lepidoptera families ( <b>do not</b> include Coleoptera families Bostrichidae, Meloidae, Scarabaeidae)	<b>Systematic Entomology Laboratory</b> Attn: Communication and Taxonomic Services Unit Building 005, Room 137, BARC-West 10300 Baltimore Avenue Beltsville, MD 20705
Lepidoptera Families	Geometridae, Noctuidae, Notodontidae, Saturniidae—all life stages	Steven Passoa Lepidoptera Identification Specialist <b>The Ohio State University Museum of Biological Diversity</b> 1315 Kinnear Road Columbus, OH 43212-1192
Nematodes	→	Dr. David J. Chitwood <b>USDA-ARS</b> Nematology Laboratory Bldg. 011A, Room 159, BARC-West 10300 Baltimore Ave. Beltsville, MD 20705-2350 (301) 504-6666

**TABLE G-1-5: List of PPQ National Specialists for Routine and Prompt Interceptions (continued)**

If the Routine and Prompt interception is:	And it is:	Then send Routine and Prompt interceptions to:
Noxious Weed Seeds	→	Rodney Young or David Bitzel <b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> United Bldg. 580, BARC-East 10300 Baltimore Ave. Beltsville, MD 20705-2350
Plant Diseases	→	Dr. Mary Palm <b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> Bldg. 011A, Rm. 329, BARC – West 10300 Baltimore Ave. Beltsville, MD 20705-2350
Scale Insect Families Aleyrodidae and Diaspididae	→	John W. Dooley <b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> 389 Oyster Point Blvd., Suite 2A South San Francisco, CA 94080
Snails and other mollusks	→	Dr. David Robinson Malacology Identification Specialist <b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> Academy of Natural Sciences 1900 Benjamin Franklin Parkway Philadelphia, PA 19103
Thrips	→	Dr. Susan Broda-Hydorn Thysanoptera Identification Specialist <b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> 2200 Broening Highway, Suite 140 Baltimore, MD 21224
Ticks	→	Dr. James W. Mertins <b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> National Veterinary Services Lab. 1800 Dayton Road Ames, IA 50010