## Request for Assistance During Tropical Storm Ernesto at the Headquarters Complex

## This message is for USDA Employees in the National Capital Region:

We are anticipating heavy rains for the remainder of the afternoon and this evening as Tropical Storm Ernesto makes its way north. During these heavy rain events, our facilities and security staff do constant checks on the Headquarters facilities for any signs of water incursion. You can make a difference in helping us to protect our property and prevent water damage by:

- Reporting any evidence of water incursions by calling the Washington Area Service Center (WASC) Hot Line at 720-6858
- Check your areas to ensure that all windows are tightly closed

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