

# Lists of PPQ Identifiers and PPQ National Specialists

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## Introduction

The *Lists of PPQ Identifiers and PPQ National Specialists* appendix contains a list of area identifiers and a list of national specialists.

Work units are to use the *PPQ Identifiers and 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 *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).

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## PPQ Identifiers and National Specialists

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## Eastern Region PPQ Identifiers and National Specialists

**TABLE 1 List of Eastern Region PPQ Identifiers and National Specialists**

Port	Area of Coverage	Preclearance	Identifiers	Telephone/FAX	Identifiers' Address
<b>Atlanta, GA</b>	◆ Georgia—all ports <b>except</b> Savannah		Charles Olsen Entomologist	Ph: 404/765-3821 Fax: 404/763-7644	<b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> Atlanta Perishables Building 1270 Woolman Place Atlanta, GA 30354
	◆ Alabama ◆ Georgia ◆ Kentucky ◆ Mississippi ◆ Tennessee ◆ Virginia		Cesar Calderon Plant Pathologist	Ph: 404/765-3821 Fax: 404/763-7644	
<b>Baltimore, MD</b>	◆ Maryland ◆ Virginia		Jim Young Entomologist	Ph: 410/288-6014 Fax: 410/288-5542	<b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> 2400 Broening Highway, Suite 102 Baltimore, MD 21224
<b>Boston, MA</b>	◆ Connecticut ◆ Maine ◆ Massachusetts ◆ New Hampshire ◆ Rhode Island ◆ Vermont	Canada— Montreal, Toronto	Jonathan L. Bruschi Entomologist	Ph: 617/565-7034 Fax: 617/565-6933	<b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> 10 Causeway Street Room 516 Boston, MA 02222
<b>Buffalo, NY</b>	◆ New York <b>except</b> JFKIA, New York City, Brooklyn, and Long Island		Stephen Young Entomologist	Ph: 607-329-6351 Fax: 716/886-1762	<b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> Port of Buffalo Entomology Lab 1 Peace Bridge Plaza Buffalo, NY 14213
<b>Charleston, SC</b>	◆ Georgia, Port of Savannah ◆ North Carolina ◆ South Carolina	Africa Europe ( <b>except</b> Ireland) Near East	John Weaver Entomologist	Ph: 843/746-2950 Fax: 843/746-2954	<b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> 4600 Goer Drive, Suite 104 North Charleston, SC 29406
<b>Chicago, IL</b>	◆ Illinois ◆ Indiana ◆ Minnesota ◆ Ohio - <b>except</b> Cincinnati Airport ◆ Wisconsin		William Winnie Entomologist	Ph: 847/699-2423 Fax: 773/768-7271	<b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> 2200 East Devon Ave., Suite 350 Des Plaines, IL 60018
			John Dorshorst Entomologist	Ph: 847/699-2423 Fax: 773/768-7271	

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<b>Detroit, MI</b>	◆ Michigan		James Zablotny Entomologist/ Emerald Ash Borer Specialist	Ph: 734/229-1653 Fax: 734/942-7691	<b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> 11200 Metro Airport Center Dr., Suite 140 Romulus, MI 48174
<b>Fort Lauderdale, FL</b>	◆ Florida, all maritime and international airports <b>except</b> Miami and Key West	Chile (Coleoptera & Hemiptera)	Esther Serrano Entomologist	Ph: 954/356-7072 Fax: 954/356-7110	<b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> 1800 Eller Drive, Suite 414 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316
<b>Gulfport, MS</b>	◆ Alabama ◆ Kentucky ◆ Mississippi ◆ Ohio— Cincinnati Airport <b>only</b> ◆ Tennessee	Argentina	Randall L. Pingel Entomologist	Ph: 228/385-9286 Cell: 228/669-6159 FAX: 228/385-9290	Attn: Identifier <b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> 1815 Poppo Ferry Road Biloxi, MS 39532

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JFK International Airport, NY	◆ Connecticut	Bermuda	Keith Clancy Botanist	Ph: 718/553-3511	USDA-APHIS-PPQ Plant Inspection Station JFK International Airport 230-59 International Airport Centers Blvd. Building C, Suite 100, Rm 109 Jamaica, NY 11413
	◆ Illinois			Fax: 718/553-3510	
	◆ Indiana				
	◆ Maine				
	◆ Massachusetts				
	◆ New Hampshire				
	◆ New York (all <b>except</b> Port of Brooklyn)				
	◆ Ohio				
	◆ Rhode Island				
	◆ Vermont				
	◆ Wisconsin				
	◆ CITES issues within area of coverage				
	◆ New York—JFKIA, New York City, and Long Island <b>except</b> Brooklyn			Middle East, Ireland	
		James Korecki Entomologist.	Ph: 718/553-3512 Fax: 718/553-3510		
		Harry Rasmussen Entomologist	Ph: 718/553-3508 Fax: 718/553-3510		
◆ Connecticut	Europe, Africa, Middle East	Alan Towson Plant Pathologist	Ph: 718/553-3507		
◆ Maine			Fax: 718/553-3510		
◆ Massachusetts					
◆ New Hampshire					
◆ New York, JFKIA and all ports <b>except</b> Brooklyn					
◆ Rhode Island					
◆ Vermont					

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Linden, NJ	◆ Delaware		Ana Margina Botanist	Ph: 908/862-2012	<b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> Frances Krim Memorial Inspection Station 2500 Brunswick Ave., Bldg. G Linden, NJ 07036
	◆ Kentucky			Fax: 908/862-2095	
	◆ Maryland				
	◆ Michigan				
	◆ Minnesota				
	◆ New Jersey				
	◆ New York, Port of Brooklyn				
	◆ Pennsylvania				
	◆ Virginia				
	◆ West Virginia				
	◆ New Jersey		Bob Tracy Entomologist	Ph: 908/862-2012 Fax: 908/862-2095	
	◆ New York— Port of Brooklyn		Jianxin (Jason) Zhang Entomologist	Ph: 908/862-2012 Fax: 908/862-2095	
◆ Illinois	Argentina, Brazil	VACANT Plant Pathologist	Ph: 908/862-2012 Fax: 908/862-2095		
◆ New Jersey					
◆ New York— Port of Brooklyn					

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Miami, FL	◆ Alabama		Leo Castaneda Botanist/ Area Identifier specializing in CITES wood identification	Ph: 305/492-1854	<i>Deliveries:</i> <b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> Plant Inspection Station 6302 NW 36 Street Miami, FL 33122  <i>Regular Mail:</i> <b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> Plant Inspection Station P. O. Box 660520 Miami, FL 33266
	◆ Florida			FAX: 305/492-1742	
	◆ Georgia				
	◆ Mississippi				
	◆ North Carolina				
	◆ Puerto Rico				
	◆ South Carolina				
	◆ Tennessee				
	◆ Virgin Islands				
	◆ CITES issues within area of coverage				
	◆ Florida— Miami Plant Inspection Station, Miami Cargo	Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Peru, Venezuela	Charles Brodel Entomologist/ National <i>Coleoptera</i> Specialist	Ph: 305/492-1859 FAX: 305/492-1747	
			Cheryle O'Donnell Entomologist <i>Thysanoptera</i> Specialist	Ph: 305/492-1857 Fax: 305/492-1745	
			Margarita Dotres-Perez Entomologist	Ph: 305/492-1858 Fax: 305/492-1746	
			Fernando Lenis Entomologist	Ph: 305/492-1855 Fax: 305/492-1743	
			Thomas (Tom) Skarlinsky Entomologist <i>Thysanoptera</i> Specialist	Ph: 305/492-1856 Fax: 305/492-1744	
			Adam Wallner Entomologist	Ph: 305/492-1809 Fax: 305/492-1753	
	◆ Florida— Miami Airport		Ramon Dones Entomologist	Ph: 305/492-1861 FAX: 305/492-1749	

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Miami, FL (continued)	◆ Florida, Port of Miami (Maritime) and Port of Key West		William Tang Entomologist	Ph: 305/492-1860 Fax: 305/492-1748	<i>Deliveries:</i> <b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> Plant Inspection Station 6302 NW 36 Street Miami, FL 33122  <i>Regular Mail:</i> USDA-APHIS-PPQ Plant Inspection Station P. O. Box 660520 Miami, FL 33266
	◆ Florida, Miami Plant Inspection Station, Airport & Seaport ◆ North Carolina ◆ South Carolina	Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Peru, Venezuela	Frederick (Fred) Zimmerman Malacologist/ Plant Pathologist	Ph: 305/492-1864 Fax: 305/492-1752	
Orlando, FL	◆ Delaware ◆ Florida, all ports <b>except</b> Miami ◆ Indiana ◆ Maryland ◆ Michigan ◆ Minnesota ◆ Ohio ◆ Pennsylvania ◆ West Virginia ◆ Wisconsin	Chile	Metwaly Sheta Plant Pathologist	Ph: 407/825-4237 Fax: 407/648-6859	<b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> Plant Inspection Station 3951 Centerport St. Orlando, FL 32827
Philadelphia PA	◆ Delaware ◆ Pennsylvania ◆ West Virginia	Brazil, Chile ( <b>except</b> Coleoptera & Hemiptera)	Stacey Marmura Entomologist	Ph: 215/218-4983 Fax: 215/218-4974	<b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> 3 Crescent Drive, Suite 405 Navy Courtyard Corporate Center Philadelphia, PA 19112
Ponce, PR	Puerto Rico, Port of Mayaguez and Port of Ponce		Lourdes Saez Entomologist	Ph: 787/806-1087 through 1089 Fax: 787/806-1219	<b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> Ponce Work Unit II P.O Box 45 Mercedita Airport Ponce, PR 00715-0045

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San Juan, PR	◆ Puerto Rico	Aruba, Bahamas, Bermuda, Haiti, Jamaica	Nisael Nieves Entomologist	Ph: 787/253-4699 Fax: 787/253-7837	<b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> 150 Central Sector Bldg C-2, Warehouse #3 Carolina, PR 00979 or <b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> P.O. Box 37521 Airport Station San Juan, PR 00937-0521
	◆ U.S. Virgin Islands		Wilfredo Garcia Plant Pathologist	Ph: 787/253-4699 Fax: 787/253-7837	



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Port	Area of Coverage	Preclearance	Identifiers	Telephone/FAX	Identifiers' Address
<b>Blaine, WA</b>	◆ Canadian border ports of entry in Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, Washington		Vacant Entomologist	Ph: 360/332-1767 Fax: 360/332-1395	<b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> Pacific Highway Border Crossing 9901 Pacific Highway, Room E202 Blaine, WA 98230
<b>Dallas/Fort Worth, TX</b>	◆ Texas—Austin, Dallas, San Antonio, Victoria		Nathan Cottrell Entomologist	Ph: 972/574-2344 Fax: 972/574-2342	<i>Deliveries:</i> <b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> 1639 West 23rd Street, Suite 190 Dallas/Ft. Worth Airport, TX 75261  <i>Regular Mail:</i> <b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> P. O. Box 610063 Dallas/Fort Worth Airport, TX 75261-0063
			Richard P. Elliott Entomologist	Ph: 972/574-2344 Fax: 972/574-2342	
<b>El Paso, TX</b>	◆ Texas-El Paso, Fabens, Presidio		Shi-Yih Hung Entomologist	Ph: 915/838-3431 Fax: 915/838-3439	<b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> Cordova Border Station 3600 E. Paisano Dr. Bldg. A, Room 147 El Paso, TX 79905
	◆ New Mexico—Santa Teresa				
	◆ Texas--El Paso, Fabens, Presidio		Harald E. Grieb Plant Pathologist	Ph: 915/838-3432 Fax: 915/838-3439	
	◆ New Mexico—Santa Teresa				
	◆ CITES issues within area of coverage				

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Honolulu, HI	◆ Hawaii		Mark Towata Botanist	Ph: 808/834-3245	<b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> Plant Inspection Station Honolulu International Airport 300 Rodgers Blvd #58 Honolulu, HI 96819-1897
	◆ Guam			Fax: 808/861-8500	
	◆ CITES issues within area of coverage				
	◆ Hawaii		Reynold Ito Entomologist	Ph: 808/834-3249 Fax: 808/861-8500	
	◆ Guam				
			Thomas Watanabe Entomologist	Ph: 808/834-3251 Fax: 808/861-8500	
			Matthew Goo Plant Pathologist	Ph: 808/834-3246 Fax: 808/861-8500	
			Wendy S. Sueno Plant Pathologist	Ph: 808/834-3247 Fax: 808/861-8500	
Houston, TX	◆ Arkansas		Norma Diaz Botanist	Ph: 281/233-7100	<b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> Plant Inspection Station 19581 Lee Road Humble, TX 77338
	◆ Iowa			Fax: 281/230-7203	
	◆ Kansas				
	◆ Louisiana				
	◆ Missouri				
◆ Nebraska					
◆ Oklahoma					
◆ South Dakota					
◆ Texas					
◆ CITES issues within area of coverage					
	◆ Texas, Corpus Christi, Houston, Galveston, Port Arthur		Eric McDonald Entomologist/ National Acarology Specialist	Ph: 281/233-7100 Fax: 281/230-7203	
			Mark Segall Entomologist	Ph: 281/233-7100 Fax: 281/230-7203	
	◆ Texas, Austin, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Galveston, Houston, Port Arthur, San Antonio		Maria Perez Plant Pathologist	Ph: 281/233-7100 FAX: 281/230-7203	

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Laredo, TX	◆ Texas, Del Rio, Eagle Pass, Laredo		Joel Perez-Mendoza Entomologist	Ph: 956/726-2225 Ext. 25 Fax: 956/726-2322	USDA-APHIS-PPQ 120 San Francisco Bridge II Complex Building 5, Room 505 Laredo, TX 78040
			Marwan Kharboutli Entomologist	Ph: 956/726-2225 Ext. 27 Fax: 956/726-2322	
	◆ Texas, Del Rio, Eagle Pass, Laredo ◆ CITES issues within area of coverage		Willis E. Gentry Plant Pathologist	Ph: 956/726-2225 Ext. 29 Fax: 956/726-2322	
Long Beach, CA	◆ California, Long Beach		Kristin Kaser Botanist	Ph: 562/628-8997 Fax: 562/499-6058	USDA-APHIS-PPQ 401 E. Ocean Blvd., Suite 500 Long Beach, CA 90802
	◆ CITES issues within area of coverage				
	◆ California, Long Beach	Australia Philippines	Liana Maller Morishita Entomologist	Ph: 562/628-8980 Fax: 562/499-6058	

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<b>Los Angeles, CA</b>	◆ California, Los Angeles, Port Hueneme	Ontario, Canada	Jamal Al-Henaid Botanist	Ph: 310/725-1923 Ext. 213 Fax: 310/725-1922	<b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> Plant Inspection Station 11840 South La Cienega Blvd. Hawthorne, CA 90250
	◆ Nevada, Las Vegas				
	◆ CITES issues within area of coverage				
	◆ California—Los Angeles, Port Hueneme		Greg Bartman Entomologist	Ph: 310/725-1923 Ext. 216 Fax: 310/725-1922	
	◆ Nevada—Las Vegas		Bert Lindsey Entomologist	Ph: 310/725-1923 Ext. 216 Fax: 310/725-1922	
			Patrick Marquez Entomologist	Ph: 310/725-1923 Ext. 216 Fax: 310/725-1922	
			Ontario, Canada New Zealand Philippines	Musa Abdelshife Plant Pathologist	
		Tesfaye Tedla Plant Pathologist	Ph: 310/725-1923 Ext. 218 Fax: 310/725-1922		
<b>Los Indios, TX</b>	◆ Texas—Brownsville, Harlingen, Hidalgo, Los Indios, Pharr, Progreso, Rio Grande City, Roma		Oscar Mireles Botanist/Plant Pathologist	Ph: 956/399-2085 Fax: 956/399-4001	<b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> Plant Inspection Station 100 Los Indios Blvd. P.O. Box 39 Los Indios, TX 78567-0393
	◆ CITES issues within area of coverage				
	◆ Texas—Brownsville, Harlingen, Hidalgo, Los Indios, Pharr, Progress, Rio Grande City, Roma		David McCoy Entomologist	Ph: 956/399-2085 FAX: 956/399-4001	
			Patrick Haslem Entomologist	Ph: 956/399-2085 Fax: 956/399-4001	

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New Orleans, LA	◆ Arkansas		Eric White Entomologist	Ph: 504/461-4230	<b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> Plant Inspection Station 900 Airline Highway Middle Access Road, Bldg. 12 Kenner, LA 70062
	◆ Iowa			Fax: 504/461-4239	
	◆ Kansas				
	◆ Louisiana				
	◆ Missouri				
	◆ Nebraska				
	◆ North Dakota ( <b>except</b> Canadian border ports)				
	◆ Oklahoma				
	◆ South Dakota				
	◆ Arkansas		Vacant Plant Pathologist	Ph: 504/461-4230	SEND Botany and Plant Pathology <b>Routines</b> to <b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> Plant Inspection Station 900 Airline Highway Middle Access Road, Bldg. 12 Kenner, LA 70062
	◆ Iowa			Fax: 504/461-4239	
	◆ Kansas				
	◆ Louisiana				
◆ Missouri					
◆ Nebraska					
◆ North Dakota ( <b>except</b> Canadian border ports)					
◆ Oklahoma			Ph: 281/230-7210	SEND Botany <b>URGENTS</b> and <b>Prompts</b> to Norma Diaz <b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> Plant Inspection Station 19581 Lee Road Humble, TX 77338	
◆ South Dakota					
◆ CITES issues within area of coverage			Ph: 281/230-7208	SEND Plant Pathology <b>URGENTS</b> and <b>PROMPTS</b> to Maria Perez <b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> Plant Inspection Station 19581 Lee Road Humble, TX 77338	

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Nogales, AZ	◆ Arizona		Jason T. Botz Entomologist	Ph: 520/285-5405 Fax: 520/397-0138	<b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> Plant Inspection Station 9 N. Grand Avenue, Rm 120 Nogales, AZ 85621
	◆ New Mexico		Susan Romero Entomologist/ Lygaeoidea Routines	Ph: 520/285-5406 Fax: 520/397-0138	
	◆ Arizona ◆ New Mexico ◆ CITES issues within area of coverage		Allen Dawson Plant Pathologist	Ph: 520/285-5408 Fax: 520/397-0138	
Portland, OR	◆ Oregon		Vacant Plant Pathologist	Ph: 503/326-2814 Fax: 503/326-2969 503/326-5899	<b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> Airport Business Center 6135 NE 80th Ave., Suite A-5 Portland, OR 97218
San Diego, CA	◆ California: Otay Mesa, San Diego maritime/ airport, San Ysidro, Tecate		Cain Gaona Entomologist	Ph: 619/661-3316 FAX: 619/661-3047	<b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> Plant Inspection Station 9777 Via De La Amistad, Room 140 San Diego, CA 92154
			Gregory Walker Entomologist	Ph: 619/661-3316 FAX: 619/661-3047	
	◆ California: Andrade, Calexico, Otay Mesa, San Diego maritime/ airport, San Ysidro, Tecate		Michael E. Meadows Plant Pathologist	Ph: 619/661-3029 FAX: 619/661-3047	

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<b>San Francisco, CA</b>	◆ California, Port of Oakland, San Francisco, San Jose, Travis AFB		Shannon Jarmon Botanist	Ph: 650/876-9093 Fax: 650/876-9008	<b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> Plant Inspection Station 389 Oyster Point Blvd., Suite 2 S. San Francisco, CA 94080
	◆ Nevada-Reno only				
	◆ CITES issues within area of coverage				
	CITES policy and implementation		Timothy J. Torbett Botanist/ National CITES Specialist	Ph: 650/876-9093 Fax: 650/876-9008	
	◆ California, Fresno, Port of Oakland, Sacramento, San Francisco, San Jose, Stockton, Travis AFB	Japan Korea	John W. Dooley Entomologist, Aleyrodidae and Diaspididae Specialist	Ph: 650/876-9093 Fax: 650/876-9008	
	◆ Nevada, Reno only		Philip S. Johnson Entomologist	Ph: 650/876-9093 Fax: 650/876-9008	
◆ California, Port of Oakland, San Francisco, San Jose, Travis AFB	Japan Korea	Allan H Smith-Pardo Entomologist	Ph: 650/876-9093 Fax: 650/876-9008		
◆ Nevada, Reno only		Fengru Zhang Plant Pathologist	Ph: 650/876-9093 Fax: 650/876-9008		

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Seattle, WA	◆ Alaska		Michael Creller Botanist	Ph: 206/878-6604	<b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> Plant Inspection Station 835 S. 192nd St., Suite 1600 Sea-Tac, WA 98148-2394
	◆ Colorado			Fax: 206/870-8043	
	◆ Idaho				
	◆ Montana				
	◆ North Dakota (Canadian border ports <b>only</b> )				
	◆ Oregon				
	◆ Utah				
	◆ Washington				
	◆ Wyoming				
	◆ Alaska		Emilie Bess Entomologist	Ph: 206/878-6605	
	◆ Colorado			Fax: 206/870-8043	
	◆ Idaho				
	◆ Montana				
	◆ Oregon				
◆ Utah					
◆ Washington					
◆ Wyoming					
	<b>except</b> Canadian Border ports covered by Blaine				
◆ Alaska		Gayle Van de Kerckhove Plant Pathologist	Ph: 206/878-6600		
◆ Colorado			Fax: 206/870-8043		
◆ Idaho					
◆ Montana					
◆ North Dakota (Canadian border ports <b>only</b> )					
◆ Oregon					
◆ Utah					
◆ Washington					
◆ Wyoming					
Yuma, AZ	◆ Arizona, San Luis, Yuma		Nancy Matteson Entomologist	Ph: 520/285-5412	<b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> 1929 South Arizona Avenue, Suite B Yuma, AZ 85364
	◆ California, Andrede, Calexico			Fax: 928/783-1058	



## Domestic Identifiers



Important

Please check with your Regional Survey Coordinator before routing specimens to Domestic Identifiers.

TABLE 3 List of Domestic Identifiers



City	Area of Coverage	Identifier's Name/Address	Telephone/FAX
College Station, TX	Western Region	Kira Metz, Entomologist <b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> Minnie Belle Heep 216D 2475 Texas A & M University College Station, TX 77843	Ph: 979/450-5492
Columbus, OH	Eastern Region	Steven C. Passoa, Entomologist <b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> The Ohio State University Museum of Biological Diversity 1315 Kinnear Road Columbus, OH 43212-1192	Ph: 614/688-4471 Fax: 614/292-7774
Gainesville, FL	Eastern Region	Julieta Brambila, Entomologist <i>Deliveries:</i> <b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> 1311 SW 34th Street Gainesville, FL 32608  <i>Regular Mail:</i> <b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> PO Box 147100 Gainesville, FL 32614-7100	Ph: 352/372-3505 Fax: 352/395-4611
Manhattan, KS	Western Region	Craig A. Webb, Plant Pathologist <b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> Dept. of Plant Pathology Kansas State University 4024 Throckmorton Plant Sciences Manhattan, KS 66506-5502	Ph: 785/532-1349 4726 Throckmorton Cell: 785/633-9117 Fax: 785/532-5692
University Park, PA	Eastern Region	Grace O'Keefe, Plant Pathologist <b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> 105 Buckhout Lab. Penn State University University Park, PA 16802	Lab: 814/865-9896 Cell: 814/450-7186 FAX: 814/863-8265
West Lafayette, IN	Eastern Region/ Western Region	Robert Brown, Entomologist <b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> Department of Entomology Purdue University – Smith Hall 901 W. State Street West Lafayette, IN 47907	Ph: 765/496-9673 Fax: 765/494-0420

## PPQ National Specialists for Mailing URGENT Interceptions Only

The following list is for mailing URGENT interceptions (quarantine actions depend on host or pest identification or immediate identification is required) by area of specialty (e.g., aphids, honey bees, mollusks).

Unless instructed otherwise, all URGENT interceptions should be forwarded to your local identifier before routing to the specialists in [Table 4](#).





TABLE 4 List of PPQ National Specialists for Mailing URGENT Interceptions Only

If the URGENT interception is:	And:	Then:
Botanical Host Material		Rodney Young or David Bitzel <b>URGENT</b> <b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ-RIPPS</b> Bldg. 308, Room 319, BARC-East 10300 Baltimore Ave. Beltsville, MD 20705 Ph: Rodney: 301/313-9333 or 301/504-9812 Ph: Dave: 301/313-9332 or 301/504-8605 FAX: 301/504-9840
Honey Bees		Carl Hayden Bee Research Center <b>URGENT</b> 2000 E. Allen Rd. Tucson, AZ 85719 Ph: 520/670-6380
Insects	Hymenoptera: Apoidea Vesioidea:Vespidae:Vespinae	<i>Digital URGENTS only; CALL before sending to ensure he is available for identification. If he is not available, then send the URGENT to Systematic Entomology Laboratory (SEL)</i>  Dr. Allan H. Smith-Pardo <b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> 389 Oyster Point Blvd., Suite 2 S. San Francisco, CA 94080 Ph: 650/876-9093
Insects	Thysanoptera	<i>Deliveries FedEx, UPS, etc.</i> Cheryle O'Donnell Thomas Skarlinsky <b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> Plant Inspection Station 6302 NW 36 Street Miami, FL 33122 Ph Cheryle: 305/492-1857 Ph Tom: 305/492-1856

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If the URGENT interception is:	And:	Then:
Insects and Mites	Homoptera: Sternorrhyncha (scales, aphids, adelgids, Aleyrodidae, Coccoidea, phylloxerans, whiteflies, and psyllids), Thrips, Orthopteroids (Orthoptera, Blattaria, Grylloblattodea, Phasmida, Mantodea, Dermaptera, Isoptera, Embiidina, Zoraptera), Psocoptera, and Collembola	<p><b>URGENT</b> <b>USDA-ARS Systematic Entomology Laboratory</b> Attn: Location Leader Building 005, Room 137, BARC-West 10300 Baltimore Avenue Beltsville, MD 20705 Ph: 301/504-7041</p>
Insects and Mites	<b>Not</b> listed above; includes Coleoptera, Lepidoptera, Diptera, Hymenoptera, Heteroptera, Homoptera: Auchenorrhynca (cicadas, leafhoppers, treehoppers, spittlebugs), Neuropteroid orders	<p>Location leader <b>URGENT</b> <b>Systematic Entomology Laboratory, USDA</b> c/o National Museum of Natural History NHB 168 10th &amp; Constitution Ave., NW Washington, DC 20004</p> <p><i>To inquire about the progress of URGENT reports call 301/851-2182 National Identification Services<sup>1</sup></i></p>
Nematodes	→	<p>Dr. David J. Chitwood or Dr. Zafar Handoo <b>URGENT</b> <b>USDA-ARS Nematology Laboratory</b> Bldg. 010A, Room 111, BARC-West 10300 Baltimore Ave. Beltsville, MD 20705-2350 Ph: Dr. Handoo: 301/504-6666 Ph: Dr. Chitwood: 301/504-8634</p>
Noxious Weeds	→	<p>Rodney Young or David Bitzel <b>URGENT</b> <b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ-RIPPS</b> Bldg. 308, Room 319, BARC-East 10300 Baltimore Ave. Beltsville, MD 20705 Ph: Rodney: 301/313-9333 or 301/504-9812 Ph: Dave: 301/313-9332 or 301/504-8605 FAX: 301/504-9840</p>
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If the URGENT interception is:	And:	Then:
<b>Plant Diseases</b> (molecular confirmations)		Sample Diagnostics <b>URGENT</b> <b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ-CPHST</b> B-580, BARC-East Powder Mill Road Beltsville, MD 20705-2350 Ph: 301/504-7100 or 301/313-9200 Fax: 301/313-9226
<b>Plant Diseases</b> (morphological identifications)		Dr. John McKemy and Dr. Megan Romberg <b>URGENT</b> <b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> Bldg. 010A, Rm. 327, BARC – West 10300 Baltimore Ave. Beltsville, MD 20705-2350 Ph: Dr. McKemy 301/504-5280 Ph: Dr. Romberg 301/504-5327 Fax: 301/504-5653
<b>Snails and other mollusks</b>		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 Ph: 215/299-1175
<b>Ticks</b>		Dr. James W. Mertins <b>URGENT</b> <b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> National Veterinary Services Lab 1800 Dayton Ave. Ames, IA 50010 Ph: 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.

## PPQ Co-Lateral & National Specialists for Routine and Prompt Interceptions

An alphabetical listing of PPQ National Specialists by specialty area for mailing Routine interceptions (**no** foreign cargo or conveyances are being held and a quick identification is **not** necessary) and Prompt interceptions (quick identification is required and **no** foreign cargo or conveyances are being held) follows.

All Routine and Prompt Interceptions should go to the local Area Identifier before routing to the specialists below. Use the list in **Table 5** for Routine and Prompt interceptions **only**.


**TABLE 5** List of Co-Lateral & PPQ National Specialists for Routine and Prompt Interceptions

If the Routine or Prompt interception is:	And is:	Then send Routine and Prompt interceptions to:
<b>Botanical Host Material</b>		Rodney Young or David Bitzel <b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ-RIPPS</b> Bldg. 308, Room 319, BARC-East 10300 Baltimore Ave. Beltsville, MD 20705 Ph: Rodney 301/313-9333 or 301/504-9812 Ph: Dave 301/313-9332 301/504-8605 FAX: 301/504-9840
<b>Insects</b>	Cecidomyiidae (Diptera)	Charles Olsen <b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> Atlanta Perishables Building 1270 Woolman Place Atlanta, GA 30354
<b>Insects</b>	Coleoptera families Anthribidae; Bostrichoidea (including Anobiidae and Bostrichidae); Curculionidae ( <b>only</b> larvae, pupae, and adults of the New World potato interceptions and African cola); Dermestidae; Meloidae; Platypodidae; Scarabaeoidea (including Lucanidae, Passalidae, Scarabaeidae); Scolytidae	<i>Deliveries FedEx, UPS, etc.:</i> Dr. Charles Brodel <b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> Plant Inspection Station 6302 NW 36th Street Miami, FL 33159 Ph: 305/492-1859  <i>Regular U.S. Postal Service Mail:</i> Dr. Charles Brodel <b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> Plant Inspection Station P. O. Box 660520 Miami, FL 33266
<b>Insects</b>	Coleoptera (reportable) families <b>not</b> listed above	Communication and Taxonomic Services Unit <b>USDA-ARS-Systematic Entomology                      Laboratory</b> Building 005, Room 137, BARC-West 10300 Baltimore Avenue Beltsville, MD 20705

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If the Routine or Prompt interception is:	And is:	Then send Routine and Prompt interceptions to:
Insects	Hemiptera: Aleyrodidae and Diaspididae	John W. Dooley <b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> 389 Oyster Point Blvd., Suite 2A South San Francisco, CA 94080 Ph: 650/876-9093
Insects	Hemiptera: Coccoidea ( <b>except</b> Diaspididae)	Gregory Evans <b>USDA-ARS-Systematic Entomology Laboratory</b> Building 005, Room 137, BARC-West 10300 Baltimore Avenue Beltsville, MD 20705 Ph: 301/504-5894
Insects	Hemiptera: Heteroptera: Lygaeoidea	Susan Romero <b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> Plant Inspection Station 9 N. Grand Avenue, Rm 120 Nogales, AZ 85621
Insects	Hemiptera: Heteroptera: Miridae <b>only</b>	Communication and Taxonomic Services Unit <b>USDA-ARS-Systematic Entomology Laboratory</b> Building 005, Room 137, BARC-West 10300 Baltimore Avenue Beltsville, MD 20705
Insects	Hemiptera: Heteroptera: All others <b>except</b> Lygaeoidea and Miridae	Emilie Bess <b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> Plant Inspection Station 835 S. 192nd St., Suite 1600 Sea-Tac, WA 98148-2394
Insects	Hymenoptera: Apoidea Vespoidea: Vespidae: Vespinae	Dr. Allan H. Smith-Pardo <b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> 389 Oyster Point Blvd., Suite 2 S. San Francisco, CA 94080 Ph: 650/876-9093
Insects	Hymenoptera: Formicidae	<i>Western Region Routines Only</i> <i>Deliveries FedEx, UPS, etc.</i> Richard P. Elliott <b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> 1639 West 23rd Street, Suite 190 Dallas/Ft. Worth Airport, TX 75261 Ph: 972/574-2344  <i>Regular USPS Mail</i> Richard P. Elliott <b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> PO Box 610063 Dallas/Ft. Worth Airport, TX 75261

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If the Routine or Prompt interception is:	And is:	Then send Routine and Prompt interceptions to:
Insects	Lepidoptera: includes all Bombycoidea, Gelechioidea, Geometroidea, Noctuoidea, Tineoidea, Yponomeutoidea, and butterflies  <b>Do not</b> include Pyraloidea and Tortricidae	Steven Passoa, Lepidoptera Identification Specialist <b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> <b>The Ohio State University Museum of Biological Diversity</b> 1315 Kinnear Road Columbus, OH 43212-1192 Ph: 614/688-4471
Insects	Lepidoptera (reportable and nonreportable) families <b>other than</b> listed above	Communication and Taxonomic Services Unit <b>USDA-ARS-Systematic Entomology Laboratory</b> Building 005, Room 137, BARC-West 10300 Baltimore Avenue Beltsville, MD 20705
Insects	Thysanoptera	<i>Deliveries FedEx, UPS, etc.</i> Cheryle O'Donnell Thomas Skarlinsky <b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> Plant Inspection Station 6302 NW 36 Street Miami, FL 33122 Ph Cheryle: 305/492-1857 Ph Tom: 305/492-1856
Insects	Insect interceptions <b>not</b> listed above	Communication and Taxonomic Services Unit <b>USDA-ARS Systematic Entomology Laboratory</b> Building 005, Room 137, BARC-West 10300 Baltimore Avenue Beltsville, MD 20705
Mites	Acari	Eric McDonald <b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> Houston Plant Inspection Station 19581 Lee Road Humble, TX 77338 Ph: 281/233-7100
Mollusks	Snails and slugs	Dr. David Robinson Malacology Identification Specialist <b>USDA-APHIS-PPQ</b> Academy of Natural Sciences 1900 Benjamin Franklin Parkway Philadelphia, PA 19103 Ph: 215/299-1175
Nematodes		Dr. David J. Chitwood or Dr. Zafar Handoo <b>USDA-ARS Nematology Laboratory</b> Bldg. 010A, Room 111, BARC-West 10300 Baltimore Ave. Beltsville, MD 20705-2350 Ph: Dr. Handoo: 301/504-6666 Ph: Dr. Chitwood: 301/504-8634

