Presentation Objectives

Target Audience (New Directors):

- Discuss Wildlife Services’ Role in APHIS
- Discuss Funding vs other APHIS Programs
- Identify the WS’ Leadership
- WS Feral Swine Initiative under the Farm Bill
- Open for questions

Willie Harris, Eastern Regional Director
Jason Suckow, Western Regional Director
Andy Montoney, Ohio State Director
APHIS Mission

To protect the health and value of American agriculture and natural resources.

Wildlife Services  Animal Care  Veterinary Services

Biotechnology Regulatory Services (BRS)

Plant Health (PPQ)  Investigative and Enforcement (IES)
Mission:
Provide Federal leadership and expertise to resolve wildlife conflicts to allow people and wildlife to coexist.
Establishes standards of humane animal care and treatment. Monitors and achieves compliance through inspections, education, and cooperative efforts.

- Animal Welfare Act
  - Animal Exhibitors
  - Dealers
  - Transporters
  - Research Facilities

- Horse Protection Act
  - Tennessee Walking Horses
  - Racking Horses
APHIS – Biotechnology Regulatory Services

- Regulates the movement, importation, and field testing of genetically engineered plants and microorganisms
  - Plant Protection Act
  - Agriculture Bioterrorism Act
APHIS – Veterinary Services

- Prevents, controls, and eliminates animal diseases. Monitors and promotes animal health and productivity
  - Animal Health Protection Act
  - Virus Serum Toxin Act
  - Swine Health Protection Act
  - Agriculture Bioterrorism Protection Act
  - Commercial Transportation of Equine for Slaughter Act
APHIS – Plant Protection and Quarantine

- Safeguards agriculture and natural resources from the risks associated with the entry, establishment, or spread of animal and plant pests and noxious weeds
  - Plant Protection Act
  - Federal Seed Act
  - Endangered Species Act
  - Honey Bee Act
  - Agriculture Bioterrorism Protection Act
INVESTIGATIVE AND ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

Directing and coordinating investigations related to APHIS program statues and regulations and coordinating enforcement with the Office of the General Counsel.
PARTNERSHIP, COLLABORATION
FY 2018 Spending

**APPROPRIATED**

APHIS $1.2 Billion

WS $107 Million

**REIMBURSABLE**

WS $90 Million
WS Leadership

Deputy Administrator
Janet Bucknall

National Wildlife Research Center
Larry Clark

Eastern Region
Willie Harris

Western Region
Jason Suckow

Associate Deputy Administrator
Ginger Murphy

Associate Deputy Administrator
Martin Mendoza
National Feral Swine Damage Management

- 2018 Farm Bill
- $75M Split
  *APHIS/NRCS
    ✓ 5 year period
- $37.5M WS
  *Operations
    ✓ Reduce Populations
- $37.5M NRCS
  ✓ On-farm trapping
  ✓ Other Technology
Increase Aviation Assets

**Eastern Region**
- FY ‘19 Purchasing
  - 3 helicopters
- FY ‘20 Purchasing
  - 2 helicopters

**Western Region**
- FY ‘19 Purchasing
  - 2 helicopters
- FY ‘20 Purchasing
  - 3 helicopters

**Eastern Region**
- 6 helicopters
- 1 fixed-wing

**Western Region**
- 13 helicopters
- 30 fixed-wing
QUESTIONS?

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