



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

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Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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)



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WS Wildlife Services

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Mission:

Provide Federal leadership and expertise to resolve wildlife conflicts to allow people and wildlife to coexist.

APHIS – Animal Care

- Establishes standards of humane animal care and treatment. Monitors and achieves compliance through inspections, education, and cooperative efforts.

- Animal Welfare Act

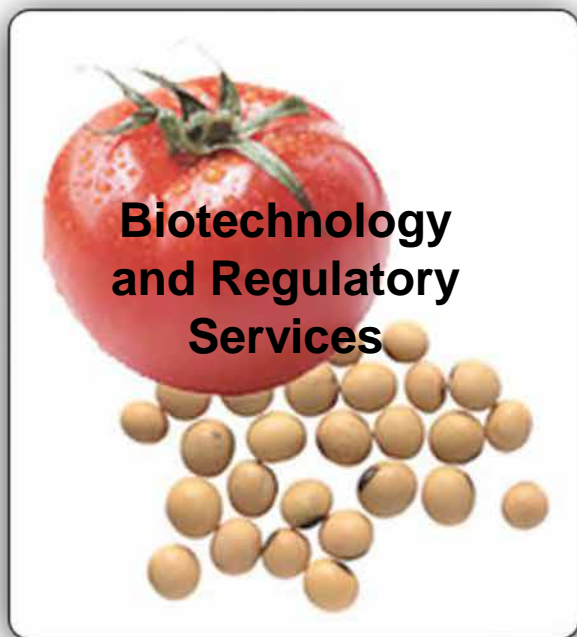
- *Animal Exhibitors*
- *Dealers*
- *Transporters*
- *Research Facilities*

- Horse Protection Act

- *Tennessee Walking Horses*
- *Racking Horses*



APHIS – Biotechnology Regulatory Services



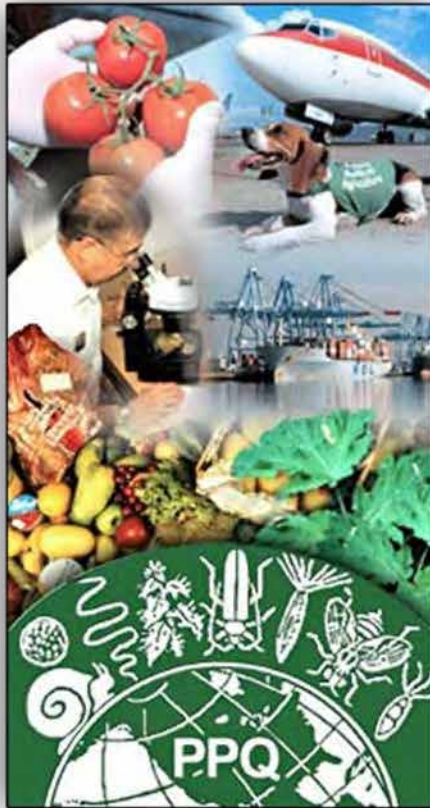
- Regulates the movement, importation, and field testing of genetically engineered plants and microorganisms
 - Plant Protection Act
 - Agriculture Bioterrorism Act

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.



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PARTNERSHIP, COLLABORATION





FY 2018 Spending

APROPRIATED

APHIS \$1.2 Billion

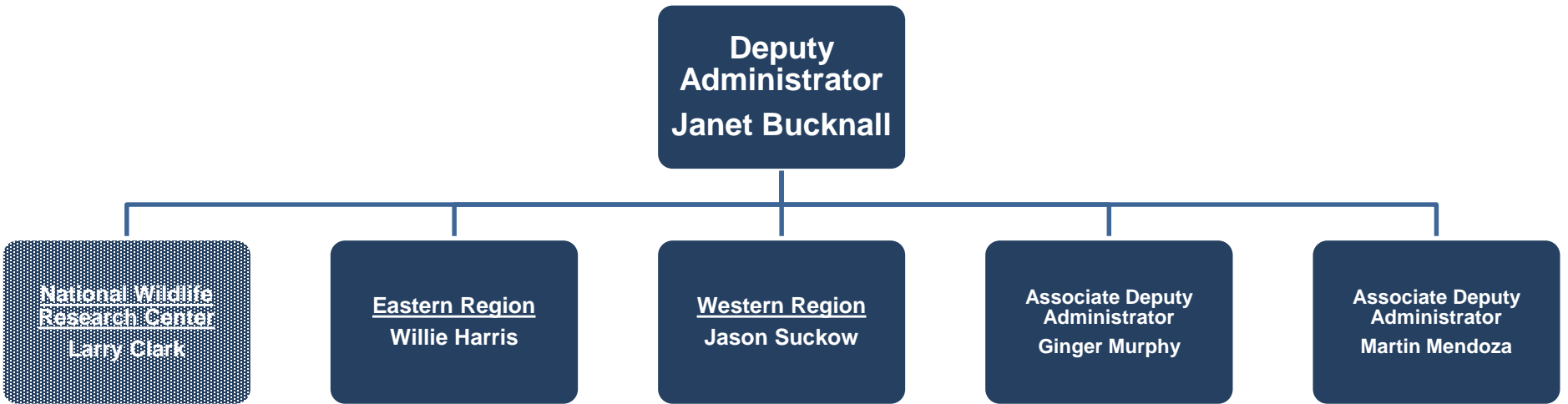
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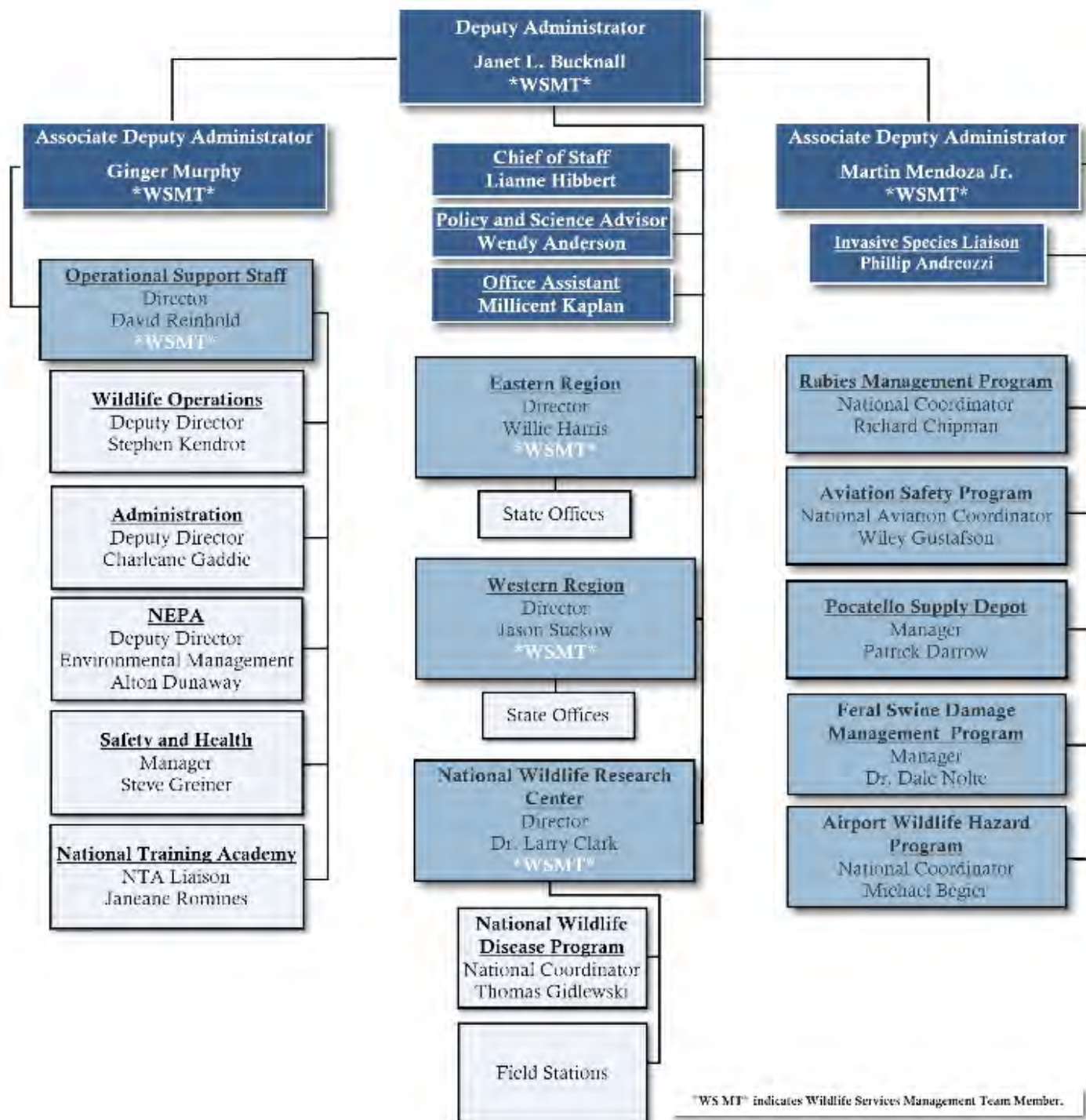
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WS \$90 Million



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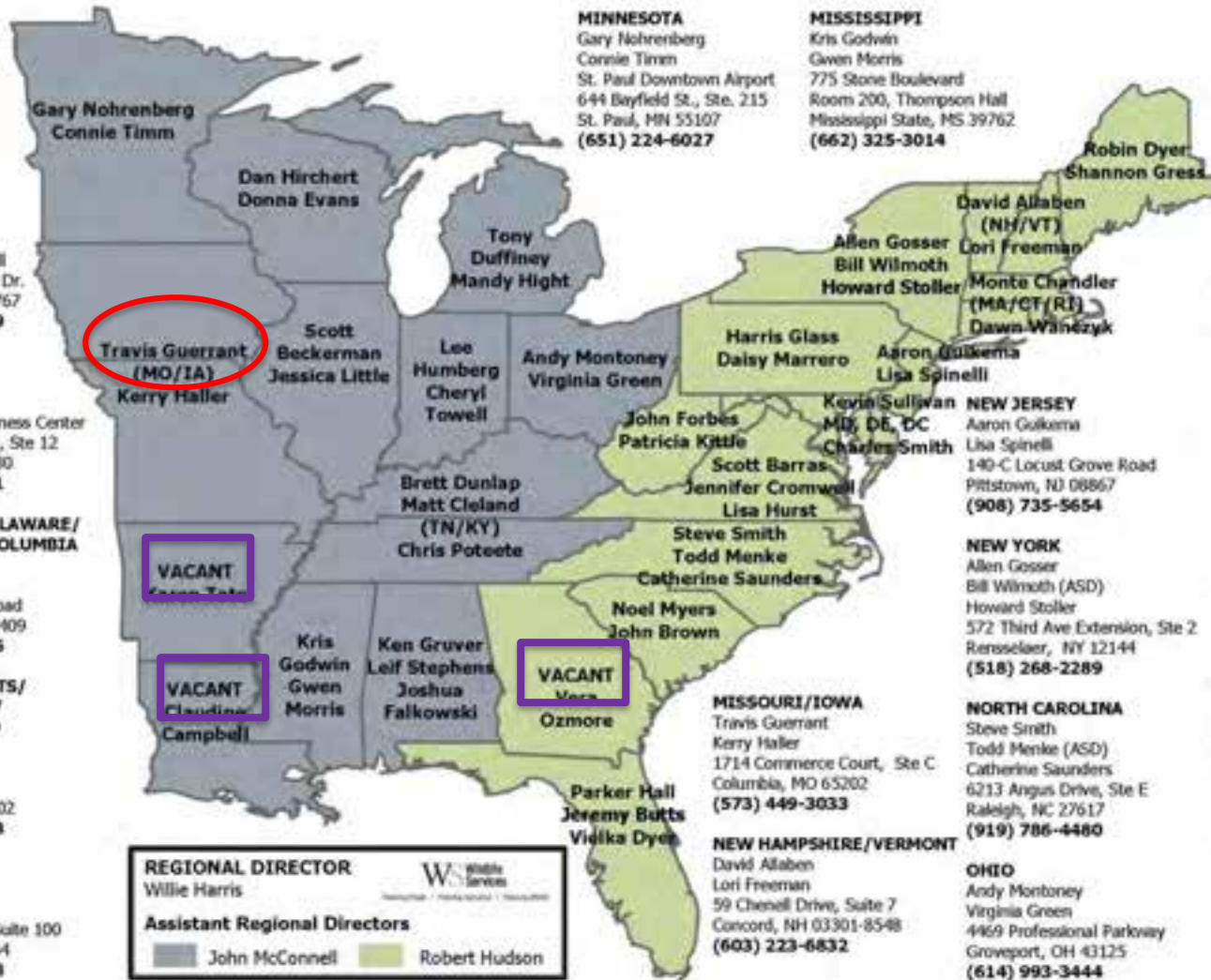
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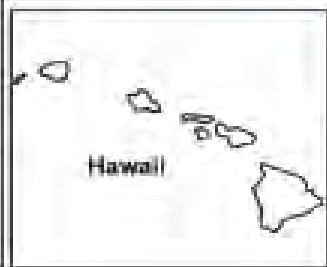
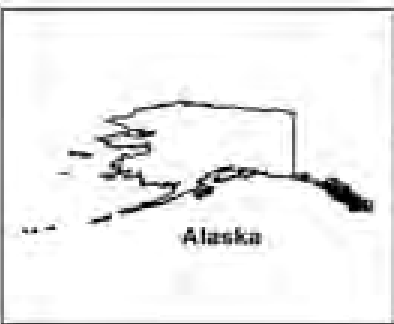
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National Feral Swine Damage Management



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

APHIS Feral Swine Level 4 and 5 State Map



Increase Aviation Assets

Eastern Region

- 6 helicopters
- 1 fixed-wing

Western Region

- 13 helicopters
- 30 fixed-wing

Eastern Region

- FY '19 Purchasing
- 3 helicopters

FY '20 Purchasing

- 2 helicopters

Western Region

FY '19 Purchasing

- 2 helicopters

FY '20 Purchasing

- 3 helicopters





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