AAPCO	Association of American Pesticide Control Officials
ACO	Accredited Certification Official
ADA	Associate Deputy Administrator
ADODR	Authorized Departmental Official Designated Representative
AEC	Area Emergency Coordinator
AED	Associate Executive Directors
AHB	Africanized Honey Bee
AI	Agricultural Inspection
AIA	Apiary Inspectors of America
AIM	Analysis and Information Management (PPQ)
AIMS	Agriculture Internet Monitoring System
ALB	Asian Longhorned Beetle
ALBES	Asian Longhorned Beetle Eradication System (also known as ERIS)
AMS	Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA
AMT	APHIS Management Team
ANLA	Obsolete - now AmericanHort, formerly American Nursery and Landscape Association
ANPR	Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA
APS	American Phytopathological Society
AQAS	Agriculture Quarantine Activity System
AQI	Agricultural Quarantine and Inspection
AQIM	Agricultural Quarantine Inspection Monitoring
AQIPC	Agricultural Quarantine Inspection Partnership Council
ARM	Agricultural Risk Management
ARS	Agricultural Research Service, USDA
ASTA	American Seed Trade Association
AWG	Assessment Working Group
BARC	Beltsville Agricultural Research Center
BISSM	Business Information Systems Strategy and Management
BMP	Best Management Practice
BOA	Board of Advisors
BMSB	Brown Marmorated Stink Bug
BOD	Board of Directors
BRS	Biotechnology Regulatory Services, USDA APHIS
BWB	Boxwood Blight
CAPS	Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey
CBI	Confidential Business Information
CBP	Customs and Border Protection, DHS
CBPAS	CBP Agriculture Specialists
CBPO	CBP Officer
CCB	Change Control Board
CCC	Commodity Credit Corp, USDA
CERIS	Center for Environmental and Regulatory Information Systems, Purdue University
CFA	Core Functional Area (PPQ)
CFIA	Canadian Food Inspection Agency
CFR	Code of Federal Regulation
CFWG	Cross-Functional Work Group
CHRP	Citrus Health Response Program
CIPAC	Critical Infrastructure Partnership Advisory Council
CIPM	Center for Integrated Pest Management
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora

COG	Continuity of Government
COMTF	California Oak Mortality Task Force
COOP	Continuity of Operations
COSDA	Communication Officers of State Departments of Agriculture
CPHST	Center For Plant Health Science Technology
CRA	Cargo Release Authority
CSI	Container Security Initiative
CSREES	Obsolete - see NIFA
CTIS	Commodity Treatment Information System
CTV	Citrus Tristeza Virus
CWR	Chrysanthemum White Rust
DA	Deputy Administrator
DEEP	Deregulation Evaluation of Established Pests
DFO	Director of Field Operations, DHS, CBP
DHS	U. S. Department of Homeland Security
DMA	Data Management and Analysis
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic Acid
EA	Environmental Assessment
EAB	Emerald Ash Borer
EAN	Emergency Action Notice
ECS	Export Certification Specialist (PPQ)
ECW	Export Certification Workgroup
ED	Executive Director
EDP	Emergency and Domestic Programs
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
ELISA	Enzyme-Linked Immuno-Sorbent Assay
EP	Emergency Programs
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
EPB	Eastern Plant Board
ePermits	Electronic Permitting System
EPI	Exotic Pest Information
ER	Obsolete - Eastern Region (PPQ)
ERIS	Emergency Response Information System (also know as ALBES)
ERS	Economic Research Service, USDA
ESA	Entomological Society of America
ESF	Emergency Support Function
EXCERPT	Export information database
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FAS	Foreign Agricultural Service
FEMA	U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency
FFY	Federal fiscal year
FHP	Forest Health Program
FICMNEW	Federal Interagency Committee for Management of Noxious and Exotic Weeds
FIFRA	Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (EPA)
FNW	Federal Noxious Weed
FO	Federal Order
FO	Field Operations (PPQ CFA)
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FONSI	Finding of No Significant Impact
FQPA	Food Quality Protection Act
FRSMP	Federally Recognized State Managed Phytosanitary Program

FS	Forest Service, USDA
FTE	Full-time equivalent
FY	Fiscal year
GAO	U.S. General Accounting Office
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GCSI	Greater Caribbean Safeguarding Initiative
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
GMO	Genetically Modified Organism
GPS	Global Positioning System
HACCP	Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points
HIS	Horticultural Inspection Society
HQ	Headquarters
HTML	HyperText Markup Language
ICS	Incident Command System
IES	Investigative and Enforcement Services
IFA	Imported Fire Ant
IPCC	Obsolete - Interstate Pest Control Compact, see PEAR
IPM	Integrated Pest Management
IPPC	International Plant Protection Convention
IR-4	Inter-regional Research Project Number 4
IPHIS	Integrated Plant Health Information System (formerly PHIS) USDA
IS	International Services USDA APHIS
ISAC	Invasive Species Advisory Council, NISC
ISIS	Integrated Survey Information System
ISP	Internet Service Provider
ISPM	International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures
IT	Information Technology
ITGB	IT Governance Board
JAQAP	Joint Agency Quality Assurance Program
JBHP	Japanese Beetle Harmonization Plan
LBAM	Light Brown Apple Moth
LGU	Land Grant University
LPA	Legislative and Public Affairs, USDA APHIS
MAC	Manual for Agricultural Clearance
MAC	Multi-Agency Coordination
Medfly	Mediterranean fruit fly
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MRP	Marketing and Regulatory Programs
MT	Management Team (PPQ)
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NAL	National Agricultural Library
NAPIS	National Agricultural Pest Information System
NAPPFAST	NCSU APHIS Plant Pest Forecasting System
NAPPO	North American Plant Protection Organization
NARP	National Agriculture Release Program
NASDA	National Association of State Departments of Agriculture
NASF	National Association of State Foresters
NASS	National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA
NCPN	National Clean Plant Network
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NIFA	National Institute of Food and Agriculture (formerly CSREES) USDA

NIMS	National Incident Management System
NIS	National Identification Services, USDA APHIS PPQ
NISC	National Invasive Species Council
NORS-DUC	National Ornamentals Research Site at Dominican University of California
NPAG	New Pest Advisory Group
NPB	National Plant Board
NPDN	National Plant Diagnostic Network
NPM	National Policy Managers
NPPLAP	National Plant Protection Laboratory Accreditation Program
NPPO	National Plant Protection Organization (generically)
NPRG	New Pest Response Guidelines
NRCS	Natural Resource Conservation Service
NSHS	National Seed Health System
OA	Office of the Administrator
OGC	Office of the General Counsel, USDA
OIG	U.S. Office of the Inspector General
OJT	On the Job Training
OMB	U.S. Office of Management and Budget
OPIS	Obsolete - Offshore Pest Information System, now Pest Lens
OPMP	Office of Pest Management Policy USDA APHIS PPQ
PAS	Phytosanitary Alert System
PCIT	Phytosanitary Information Tracking System
PCN	Potato Cyst Nematode or Pale Cyst Nematode
PD	Port Director
PDC	Professional Development Center
PDF	Portable Document Format (Adobe)
PEAR	Pest Eradication Activities and Resources
PEM	Planning, Evaluation, and Monitoring
PEQ	Post Entry Quarantine
PERAL	Plant Epidemiology and Risk Analysis Laboratory
PExD	Phytosanitary Export Database
PHIS	obsolete - see IPHIS
PHP	Plant Health Programs, USDA APHIS PPQ
PIDS	PPQ Integrated Data Services
PIM	Phytosanitary Issues Management
PIO	Public Information Officer
PIPE	Pest Information Platform for Extension and Education
PM	Policy Management (PPQ CFA)
POE	Port of Entry
PPA or PPA2K	Plant Protection Act of 2000
PPD	Policy and Progam Development
PPQ	Plant Protection and Quarantine
PPV	Plum Pox Virus
PRA	Pest Risk Analysis
PRIM	Obsolete - Permits, Registrations, Imports, and Manuals, see RPM
PSB	Pine Shoot Beetle
PSPI	Obsolete - Plant Safeguarding and Pest Identification
PSS	Pest Survey Specialist
PTI	Priority Trade Issue
Q37	7 CFR 319.37
QMI	Quarantine Material Interception

QNSC	Quarantine and Nursery Standards and Certification
QPAS	Quarantine Policy, Analysis and Support
REE	Research, Education, and Economics
RFA	Request for Applications
RFP	Request for Proposals
RMA	Risk Management Agency
ROAR	Recipient Organization Authorized Representative
RPM	Regulations, Permits, and Manuals
RPPO	Regional Plant Protection Organization (generically)
S&PF	State and Private Forestry
SAES	State Agricultural Experiment Station(s)
SAF	Society of American Florists
SAF	Society of American Foresters
SANC	Systems Approach to Nursery Certification
SSC	State Survey Coordinator
SEL	Systematic Entomology Laboratory
SITC	Smuggling, Interdiction and Trade Compliance, USDA APHIS PPQ
SLN	Special Local Need (FIFRA 24(c))
SNE	Special Needs Exemption (PPA)
SNHP	State National Harmonization Program (for seed potatoes)
SNICAS	SITC National Information Communication and Activity System
SNW	State Noxious Weed
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SPB	Southern Plant Board
SPHD	State Plant Health Director, USDA APHIS PPQ
SPRO	State Plant Regulatory Official
SQS	State Quarantine Summary
S&T	Science and Technology (PPQ CFA)
SWPM	Solid Wood Packing Material
TAG	Technical Advisory Group
TCD	Thousand Canker Disease (of walnut)
TEU	Twenty-foot cargo container units
TMA	Too Many Acronyms
TNC	The Nature Conservancy
TWG	Technical Working Group
URL	Uniform Resource Locator
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USFWS	U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	U. S. Geological Service
USNCP	U. S. Nursery Certification Program
WADS	Work Accomplishment Data System
WPB	Western Plant Board
WR	Obsolete - Western Region (PPQ)
WSSA	Weed Science Society of America
WTB	Walnut Twig Beetle
WTO	World Trade Organization
WWW	World Wide Web
XML	Extensible Markup Language
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	Acronyms Common to ARS, USDA, and REE

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