SUBJECT: Quarantine of Polk and Perry Counties, Arkansas, for Imported Fire Ants (IFA) (*Solenopsis invicta* Buren, *S. richteri* Forel, and hybrids of these species)

TO: STATE AND TERRITORY AGRICULTURAL REGULATORY OFFICIALS

The purpose of this SPRO Memorandum is to provide notification that APHIS is adding that portion of Polk County Arkansas that is not currently part of the IFA Quarantine area and all of Perry County Arkansas to the quarantine area for IFA. This action is effective immediately.

Attached is a Federal Domestic Quarantine Order for the subject action.

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