

FOR INFORMATION
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SUBJECT: New Appointment – Jane Levy

TO: STATE AND TERRITORY AGRICULTURAL REGULATORY OFFICIALS

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Jane Levy as Associate Executive Director of Plant Health Programs in the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service's Plant Protection and Quarantine program. In her new role, Jane will provide leadership and assist in the day-to-day management of a wide array of PPQ programs, including management of phytosanitary issues, permits, quarantine policy, taxonomic services, regulatory coordination, and strategic planning, among other activities.

Jane Levy joined U.S. Department of Agriculture in 1981 as an inspector in Houston, Texas and then Charleston, South Carolina. She became a supervisor in Baltimore, Maryland in 1988, later serving as the Officer-in-Charge for the State of Maryland. In 1991, she accepted a position at headquarters on PPQ's Port Operations staff, where she has continued to serve as a Senior Staff Officer on what is now the Quarantine, Policy, Analysis, and Support Staff. Jane is responsible for development and coordination of agriculture quarantine procedures for inspecting cargo and conveyances, and applying quarantine treatments.

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