The Role of the State Liaison in PPQ

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What on earth does Paula do?
Role of the State Liaison in PPQ

- Manage the relationship between PPQ and the National Plant Board

- Three broad types of roles:
  - advisory role
  - coordination role
  - representational role
Role of the State Liaison in PPQ—Advisory Role

- Provide advice and guidance to PPQ management and employees on communication and interactions with the NPB and Regional Plant Boards at the organizational level.
- Support PPQ leadership, national policy, program, and operational managers and state plant health directors. Advice and guidance may extend to individual states or groups of states when needed.
- Ensure that PPQ is communicating the right information at the right time to state cooperators and bringing the right people into the conversation.
- Create, communicate, and maintain protocols in support of efficient and effective communication between PPQ and the NPB.
Role of the State Liaison in PPQ—Coordination

- Strategic Alliance
- PPQ working groups and other opportunities for NPB engagement and feedback
- Other joint meetings between PPQ and NPB leadership.
Role of the State Liaison in PPQ—Representation

- Represent PPQ and communicate its regulatory and policy decisions to the NPB, Regional Plant Boards, and their members.
- Ensure that PPQ employees, particularly State Plant Health Directors, receive the same information.
- Respond to requests for information and troubleshoot problems that go beyond individual states as they arise.
- Advance notice, when possible.
- Consultation.
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- Other duties as assigned.....