

FOR INFORMATION AND ACTION  
DA- 2006-27  
June 26, 2006

SUBJECT: Quarantine of Dubuque and Scott Counties of Iowa for Pine Shoot Beetle (PSB) (*Tomicus piniperda*)

TO: STATE AND TERRITORY AGRICULTURAL REGULATORY OFFICIALS

This SPRO memorandum provides notification that APHIS is quarantining Dubuque and Scott Counties of Iowa for PSB (*Tomicus piniperda*). PSB was confirmed by PPQ Identifier, May 10, 2006, and also by the Systematic Entomology Laboratory, May 12, 2006, in the samples from Scott and Dubuque Counties.

This action is effective immediately. Attached is the [Federal Domestic Quarantine Order](#) for the subject action.

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