International Affairs Division

Topics to be Discussed

- International Trade Issues
- International Outreach
- Complaints
International Trade Issues

✅ China Issues

❖ Decree 177

- U.S. Exporter list consists of exporters, export facilities, and companies under 15k metric-ton exemptions who ship to China
- FGIS submitted latest exporter list on 6/9
- Importers require company name and address on APHIS phytosanitary certificate to match names and addresses on China’s posted list.
  - FGIS will work with FAS and APHIS to address issue
International Trade Issues

✔ Japan Phytosanitary Certification
  ❖ Requirement for Phytosanitary certificates
    ▪ Effective August 2023
  ❖ APHIS’ “Compliance Based Certification Pilot Program”

✔ Honduran Weight Shortages
  ❖ USDA Cooperators reported weight shortages increasing year-by-year
  ❖ Shortages at destination
  ❖ Working with Foreign Agricultural Service to address issue
International Outreach

✓ Foreign Agricultural Service Seminars (FAS)
  ❖ FGIS Educational Series – Semi-Monthly Seminars
    ▪ FAS Mid-Career Professionals Advancing Careers Together (MPAC)

✓ U.S. Grains Council Seminars Given:
  ❖ Honduras – on FGIS Weighing Process - May
  ❖ Japan – on US Corn Quality – July

✓ U.S. Wheat Associates Lab Training – Santiago – August
International Outreach

- PowerPoint Presentations & Grain Grading Mats Translated into:
  - Arabic
  - Chinese
  - Korean
  - Japanese
  - Spanish

- New French Translations for:
  - Corn, Sorghum, Soybeans, Wheat Grading Mats
  - Overview of FGIS Presentation
  - Destination Grain Sampling Presentation
  - Containerized Grain Presentation
Foreign Complaints Received

Fiscal Year 2016 to Fiscal Year 2022 to date

Metric Tons Involved

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Foreign Complaints Received

✓ 1 Short Weight Complaint
  ❖ Italy

✓ 5 Quality Complaints
  ❖ Malaysia
  ❖ Korea
  ❖ China
QUESTIONS?