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Dear Tribal Leader:

The Office of National Tribal Liaison (ONTL) at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) greatly values its partnerships with Tribal Nations and communities. We regret that due to pandemic-related travel restrictions, we have been unable to meet with you in person and provide APHIS program updates as we have in the past. To keep you abreast of some major APHIS activities, we will be hosting a series of Tribal webinars over the next several months. These webinars are designed to give you a better insight into how APHIS is helping to protect U.S. and Tribal agricultural and natural resources—and citizens—from animal and plant disease and pest threats.

We would like to invite you and members of your staff to attend our Tribal Webinar: Grasshopper and Mormon Cricket Program, on January 12, 2021, at 1:00 pm ET.

APHIS conducts surveys for grasshopper populations on rangeland in the western United States, provides technical assistance on grasshopper management to landowners and managers, delivers public outreach and education programs, and may cooperatively suppress grasshopper populations when direct intervention is necessary. APHIS treats grasshoppers only upon request and after determining that treatment is warranted. In some cases, APHIS rangeland treatments protect not only the rangeland, but also reduce the likelihood that the grasshoppers will move into crops and other lands that border rangeland.

If you would like to learn more about our Grasshopper and Mormon Cricket Program please join us for additional information on January 12, 2021 at 1:00 pm ET. We appreciate your ongoing partnership in safeguarding our agriculture, and hope you will join us for this event. If you have questions about the webinar, please contact ONTL Program Analyst Denise Salvetti at denise.salvetti@usda.gov.

Details on our webinar are below:

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Terry Clark".

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Tribal Grasshopper and Mormon Cricket Program Webinar
January 12, 2021, 1pm EDT

Meeting ID: 160 802 6338

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