

## 2020 Deputy Administrator's Safeguarding Award: *Unsolicited Seed Response Team*

The *Unsolicited Seed Response Team* collaborated across government agencies, State departments of agriculture, and industry partners to address the significant risk and public concern over the safety of the seeds. Through the team's efforts, the team recovered nearly 20,000 improperly imported seed packages and identified over 13,000 seeds. Team members also responded to more than 170 media inquiries and more than 1,000 calls and emails from the public, and they created a website and self-reporting tool to track seed reports. Continued engagement with e-commerce companies to improve compliance in the e-commerce pathway continues to be one of PPQ's top priorities.

This operation strengthened relationships across government agencies like the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Postal Service, State departments of agriculture, and industry partners, enhancing the safeguarding efforts of all the organizations now and in the future.

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