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Alaska	AK	Steven Zoelle	(206) 960-0931	AK RG Lead	steven.c.zoelle@usda.gov
Alabama	AL	Lauren Hesler	(601) 383-5219	AL RG Lead	lauren.hesler@usda.gov
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Arkansas	AR	Thomas E. Hill	(501) 324-5258	AR RG Lead	thomas.e.hill@usda.gov
Arizona	AZ	Joe Simmons	(602) 431-3214	Phoenix AZ RG Lead	joseph.l.simmons@usda.gov
Arizona	AZ	Becky Van Cleave	(602) 431-3216	Backup Phoenix AZ RG Lead	becky.j.van.cleave@usda.gov
Arizona	AZ	Robert Dubrul	(520) 369-3368	Douglas/Nogales AZ RG Lead	robert.m.dubrul@usda.gov
Arizona	AZ	Melanie Galvan	(928) 248-3246	Yuma AZ RG Lead	melanie.w.galvan@usda.gov
California	CA	William Torres	(650) 238-3627	San Francisco CA RG Lead	william.o.torres@usda.gov
California	CA	Nicholas Tchan	(858) 723-1238	San Diego CA RG Lead	nicholas.tchan@usda.gov
California	CA	Mariam Martrim Ashak	(310) 955-3264	El Segundo/LA CA RG Lead	martrim.asak@usda.gov
California	CA	Luis Oquendo	(909) 283-2123	Sacramento CA State Operations Coordinator	luis.e.oquendodiaz@usda.gov
Colorado	CO	Adda Capella	(303) 371-3355	CO RG Lead	adda.capella@usda.gov
Connecticut	CT	Charles E. Baker	(203) 741-5656	CT RG Lead	charles.e.baker@usda.gov
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Florida	FL	Eduardo Varona	(305) 986-4407	Southern FL RG Lead	eduardo.varona@usda.gov
Florida	FL	John Selph	(352) 313-3048	Northern FL RG Lead	john.f.selph@usda.gov
Georgia	GA	Charles Mattocks		Atlanta GA RG Lead	charles.mattocks@usda.gov
Georgia	GA	George Uzdavinis	(404) 267-7743	Backup Atlanta GA RG Lead	george.m.uzdavinis@usda.gov
Georgia	GA	Saisha Woodward	(404) 267-7748	Backup Atlanta GA RG Lead	saisha.v.woodward@usda.gov
Georgia	GA	Heather Bosserman	(404) 267-7748	Backup Atlanta GA RG Lead	heather.a.bosserman@usda.gov
Georgia	GA	Timothy Brackney	(912) 344-9512	Savannah GA RG Lead	timothy.d.brackney@usda.gov
Guam	GU	Michael (Troy) Brown	(671) 475-0854	Guam RG Lead	michael.t.brown@usda.gov
Hawaii	HI	Kevin Matsumoto	(808) 834-3220	Honolulu HI RG Lead	kevin.s.matsumoto@usda.gov
Hawaii	HI	Cassandra Ogura-Yamada	(808) 834-3220	Backup Honolulu RG Lead	cassandra.ogurayamada@usda.gov
Hawaii	HI		(808) 228-0486	Hilo, HI RG Lead	

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Hawaii	HI	Justin Inouye	(808) 326-1252	Kona HI RG Lead	justin.i.inouye@usda.gov
Hawaii	HI	Raymond DeCastro	(808) 632-2205	Lihue HI RG Lead	raymond.r.decastro@usda.gov
Hawaii	HI	Tad Nakamichi	(808)245-2831	Backup Lihue HI RG Lead	tad.t.nakamichi@usda.gov
Hawaii	HI	Susan Kozawa	(808) 877-8757	Kahului (Maui) HI RG Lead	susan.k.kozawa@usda.gov
Iowa	IA		(515) 414-3297	IA RG Lead	
Idaho	ID	Daniel Obester	(208) 373-1608	ID RG Lead	daniel.obester@usda.gov
Illinois	IL	Jacob Cerminar	(847) 699-2420	IL RG Lead	jacob.cerminar@usda.gov
Illinois	IL	Emily Kopetsky	(773) 383-4459	IL RG Lead	emily.a.kopetsky@usda.gov
Indiana	IN	Charlotte Gallowitch	(219) 707-4179	Fort Wayne/South Bend (Northern) IN RG Lead	charlotte.gallowitch@usda.gov
Indiana	IN	Nick Johnson	(317) 522-3950	Indianapolis IN RG Lead	nick.b.johnson@usda.gov
Kansas	KS	Amy Jordan	(785) 228-6552	KS RG Lead	amy.jordan@usda.gov
Kentucky	KY	Ian Krieglstein	(859) 221-3744	KY RG Lead	ian.krieglstein@usda.gov
Kentucky	KY	Sarah Wilkins		Backup Kentucky RG Lead	sarah.wilkins@usda.gov
Louisiana	LA	Terry Marler	(318) 473-7133	Baton Rouge LA RG Lead	terrence.c.marler@usda.gov
Louisiana	LA	Luis Ramos	(504) 461-4226	Kenner LA RG Lead	luis.ramos@usda.gov
Massachusetts	MA	Charles E. Baker	(203) 741-5656	MA RG Lead	charles.e.baker@usda.gov
Maryland	MD	Daryl Watson	(410) 288-5549	MD RG Lead	daryl.k.watson@usda.gov
Maryland	MD	Samantha Baker	(410) 288-5548	Backup MD RG Lead	samantha.baker@usda.gov
Maine	ME	Kaj Thomsen	(207) 848-0010	ME RG Lead	kaj.thomsen@usda.gov
Michigan	MI	David Clark	(734) 229-1657	MI RG Lead	david.clark2@usda.gov
Michigan	MI	Michelle Mikula	(810) 844-2732	MI RG Lead	michelle.g.mikula@usda.gov
Minnesota	MN	Eric Nooker	(952) 814-1084	MN RG Lead	eric.nooker@usda.gov
Missouri	MO	Brian Deschu	(573) 893-6833	MO RG Lead	brian.r.deschu@usda.gov
Mississippi	MS	Lauren Hesler	(601) 383-5219	MS RG Lead	lauren.hesler@usda.gov
Montana	MT	Lori Witham	(406) 449-5206	MT RG Lead	lori.m.witham@usda.gov
North Carolina	NC	Alyson Bendzinski	(704) 424-1014	NC RG Lead	alyson.bendzinski@usda.gov

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North Carolina	NC	Theresa Estok	(919) 855-7608	Backup NC RG Lead	theresa.r.estok@usda.gov
North Carolina	NC	Sheena Stanley	(910) 515-6017	Backup NC RG Lead	sheena.stanley@usda.gov
North Dakota	ND	Amy Mesman	(701) 250-4473	ND RG Lead	amy.mesman@usda.gov
Nebraska	NE	Derek Asche	(402) 434-2333	NE RG Lead	derek.asche@usda.gov
New Hampshire	NH	Kathryn Aroian	(774) 312-0478	NH RG Lead	kathryn.e.aroian@usda.gov
New Jersey	NJ	Anthony Cullen	(908) 986-9222	NJ RG Lead	anthony.cullen@usda.gov
New Jersey	NJ	Russell Poage	(908) 896-9214	Backup NJ RG Lead	russell.i.poage@usda.gov
New Mexico	NM	Jacob Howell	(505) 761-3191	NM RG Lead	jacob.howell@usda.gov
Nevada	NV	Richard Vila	(702) 436-2510	NV RG Lead (Southern)	richard.f.vila@usda.gov
Nevada	NV	Jordan Juzdowski	(843) 729-4989	NV RG Lead (Northern)	jordan.juzdowski@usda.gov
New York	NY	Erin Caruso-Wiecek	(518) 218-7535	NY RG Lead	erin.c.caruso@usda.gov
New York	NY	John Jen	(718) 553-3517	Backup NY RG Lead	john.t.jen@usda.gov
Ohio	OH	Terri-Lyn Nagao	(614) 458-8869	OH RG Lead	terri-lyn.n.nagao@usda.gov
Ohio	OH	David Lentz	(614) 546-7059	Backup OH Lead	david.l.lentz@usda.gov
Oklahoma	OK	Jonathan Motloch	(405) 205-6163	OK RG Lead	jonathan.motloch@usda.gov
Oregon	OR	Jennifer Hart	(503) 820-2747	OR RG Lead	jennifer.l.hart@usda.gov
Pennsylvania	PA	Mara Connor	(267) 278-8557	PA RG Lead	mara.connor@usda.gov
Puerto Rico	PR	Janice DeJesus	(787) 463-1252	Carolina PR RG Lead	janice.dejesus@usda.gov
Puerto Rico	PR	Hector Diaz	(787) 249-7819	Backup Carolina PR RG Lead	hector.e.diaz@usda.gov
Puerto Rico	PR	Wildelia Feliciano	(787) 378-3462	Ponce, Aguadilla, Mayaguez PR RG Lead	wildelia.feliciano@usda.gov
Puerto Rico	PR	Wilfredo Ojeda	(787) 378-5903	Backup Ponce, Aguadilla, Mayaguez PR RG Lead	wilfredo.ojeda@usda.gov
Rhode Island	RI	Charles E. Baker	(203) 741-5656	RI RG Lead	charles.e.baker@usda.gov
South Carolina	SC	Jeffery Medlin	(559) 970-7611	Eastern SC RG Lead	jeffery.medlin@usda.gov
South Carolina	SC	Heather Russell	(864) 346-4410	Columbia & Western SC RG Lead	heather.n.russell@usda.gov
South Dakota	SD	Mike Stenson	(605) 224-1713	SD RG Lead	michael.stenson@usda.gov

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Texas	TX	Erin Foley	(512) 592-8500	Southern TX RG Lead	erin.k.foley@usda.gov
Utah	UT	Gregory Abbott	(435) 896-3842	UT RG Lead	gregory.c.abbott@usda.gov
Virginia	VA	Anna Kline	(804) 226-5266	VA RG Lead	anna.kline@usda.gov
Virginia	VA	Kelly Creger	(757) 441-3211	Backup RG Lead	kelly.creger@usda.gov
Virgin Islands	USVI	Janice DeJesus	(913) 405-3628	USVI RG Lead	janice.dejesus@usda.gov
Virgin Islands	USVI	Hector Diaz	(787) 463-1252	Backup USVI RG Lead	Hector.e.diaz@usda.gov
Vermont	VT	Kathryn Aroian	(774) 312-0478	VT RG Lead	kathryn.e.aroian@usda.gov
Washington	WA	Steven Zoelle	(206) 960-0931	WA RG Lead	steven.c.zoelle@usda.gov
Wisconsin	WI	Ellen Natzke	(608) 286-3610	WI RG Lead	ellen.m.natzke@usda.gov
West Virginia	WV	Justin B. Thaxton	(304) 343-8585	WV RG Lead	justin.b.thaxton@usda.gov
Wyoming	WY	Bruce Shambaugh	(307) 432-7979	WY RG Lead	bruce.a.shambaugh@usda.gov