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Job Description of the Biosecurity Inspector

General Description

The Biosecurity Inspector will provide biological security inspection support services to identify nonnative flora and fauna at the Port of Long Beach, California. It is anticipated that twice weekly inspections of materials being shipped from the Port of Long Beach will be required for a period of 12 months.

Specific Responsibilities

- Conduct twice daily surveys of materials up to twice weekly to identify nonnative flora and fauna as well as any material on equipment and supplies that could contain nonnative flora and fauna.
- Rapidly report the results of each daily survey electronically and telephonically.
- Evaluate all staged materials and equipment for hitchhiking flora (including seeds), fauna (including nests), and cleanliness (i.e. free of accumulated dirt or mud).
- Be familiar with the requirements of California Department of Food and Agriculture, Plant Health and Pest Prevention Services Division, Interior Pest Exclusion, County Quarantine Inspections.
- Record observations of all nonnative flora and fauna on staged equipment and materials.
- Report findings to the Project Manager on a daily basis.
- Collect data using electronic data collection methods, such as Survey123 forms.

Required Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in Biology, Ecology, Natural Resources, Environmental Studies, or related field.
- A minimum of two years' experience conducting nonnative and/or invasive flora and fauna surveys.
- Ability to conduct surveys independently in a secure environment.
- Ability to respond rapidly with requests with limited supervision.
- Possess a smartphone and/or tablet and be capable of completing digital datasheets and using Collector for ArcGIS.
- Ability to pass a background check and obtain government security clearance.
- U.S. citizenship.

- A valid U.S. driver's license.