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To Whom It May Concern,

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The Federal Tort Claims Act (28 U.S.C § 1346(b), 2671, *et seq.*) is the legal mechanism for compensating persons injured, or property damaged, by a negligent or wrongful act of a federal employee, when committed within the scope of their employment.

Employees of the USDA are federal employees and would be covered by federal workers' compensation insurance if injured while in the performance of their duties.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact the APHIS Tort Unit at MRP.Claims@usda.gov

Sincerely,

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