

Priorities Overview

Pesticide and Plant Pest Management Division

Michigan Department of
Agriculture and Rural Development



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We protect . . .

- human and animal health
- the environment
- domestic plant industries

We facilitate . . .

- international and interstate trade of plant-based commodities



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- Pesticide Section
 - manufacturer monitoring
 - product registration
 - distribution oversight, including RUP dealers
 - applicator certification and business licensing
 - proper use, including storage and disposal



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- Plant Industry Section
 - export certification of plants and plant products
 - fruits and vegetables grading
 - nursery stock and Christmas tree certification
 - exotic pest survey and response
 - organic certification cost share administration



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- Agricultural Products/Producer Security Group
 - licensing, inspection, sampling , and auditing
 - animal feeds
 - animal remedies
 - fertilizer and liming
 - grain storage facilities

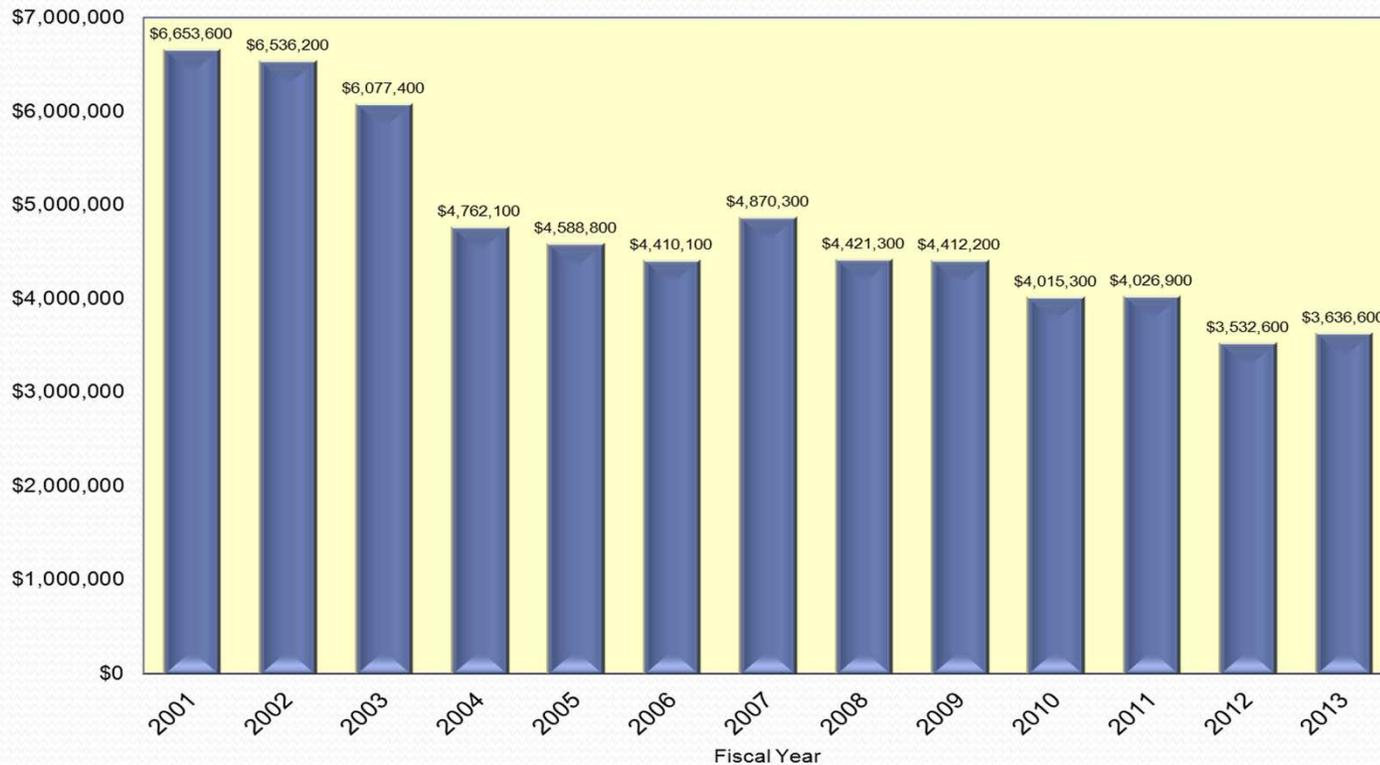


PPPMD Budget

- 41% General Fund
- 43% state restricted revenue
- 16% federal funding
- 13 funding sources
- 34 licensing/inspection revenue streams
- 73 permanent staff (77 FTE)
- 36% reduction in staffing since 2001

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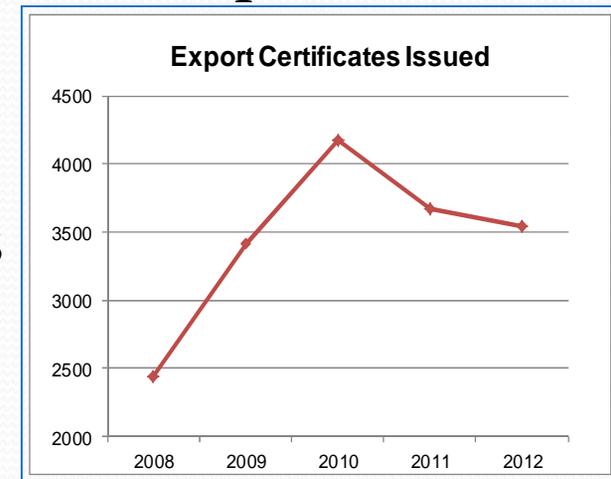
PPPM General Fund Analysis



- 32% GF reduction (2001-2005)
- 48% GF reduction (2001-2012)

PPPMD Priorities

- Facilitating international and interstate exports
 - 80+ countries
 - 3,500+ phytosanitary certificates
 - Grain, dry beans, fruits, vegetables
Logs, lumber, ornamentals, etc.
- Measures
 - Promote exports through outreach and training
 - Increase inspection capacity
 - Increase efficiencies through industry self-inspection and process streamlining





PPPMD Priorities

- Conducting 3rd-party food safety audits to ensure good agricultural and handling practices
 - 5,885 inspections (FY 2011)
 - 281 GAP/GHP audits (FY 2011)
- Measures
 - Increase GAP and GHP inspection capacity
 - Increase capacity for FV inspectors to issue phytosanitary certificates



PPPMD Priorities

- Protecting animal feed supply and its link to animal and human health
 - illegal drugs and drug residues
 - microorganisms and pesticides
 - other adulterants
- Measures
 - Increase medicated feed inspections and samples
 - Increase sampling for pathogen analysis
 - Increase drug- and vitamin-testing capacity



PPPMD Priorities

- Detecting and responding to exotic pests
 - 8th in U.S. for risk of exotic pest introduction, establishment, and impact
 - 40 exotic pests detected in Michigan since 1998
 - 8 ports of entry, including world's busiest (Detroit)
- Measures
 - Increase surveillance training and maintain surveys
 - Provide outreach and education to arboriculture industry (workshops and webinars)



PPPMD Priorities

- Ensuring bulk agrichemical storages facilities are constructed, installed, and maintained to protect health and environment
 - 55 million gallons safeguarded
 - 30% increase in storage at end of 2012
- Measures
 - Identify and inspect high priority facilities



PPPMD Priorities

- Ensuring availability and appropriate use of pesticides
- Measures
 - Follow up on all pesticide complaints within 24 hours
 - Close all use investigation cases within 90 days
 - Monitor pesticide use and distribution activities
 - Respond to all licensing and certification requests
 - Facilitate Sec. 18/24c registration requests from research and commodity groups
 - Develop national guidelines for honey bee mortality investigations



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Highlights

- Program enhancement of \$1 million in FY 2014
 - Stabilize our commitments for inspections of animal feed, fertilizer, pesticide, and exported commodities
 - Support Geagley Laboratory for sample analysis
- Legislative Tour (March 1)
 - animal feed, fertilizer, pesticide, nursery, Christmas tree, and export industry partners
 - Appropriations and policy committees members & aides
 - MNLA, MFB, MABA, Greenstone



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Our Mission

Protect human health and the environment while fostering a diverse, viable Michigan agriculture.

We believe in our mission.

We live it every day.