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To: Seed Industry Stakeholders

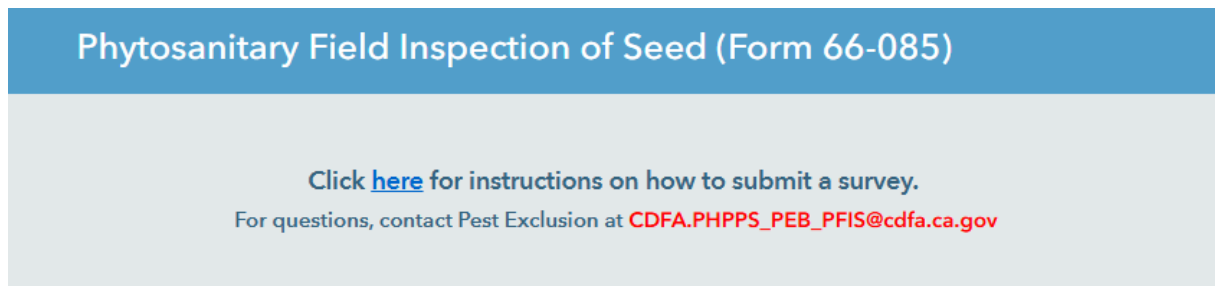
Subject: Transition to Online Phytosanitary Field Inspection of Seed Applications

This memo is to update seed companies that recent upgrades to the online application for Phytosanitary Field Inspection of Seed (PQ applications) have been completed and the system is now fully operational. These enhancements support CDFA's ongoing efforts to increase efficiency, facilitate coordination with county and seed company representatives, and ensure timely and accurate processing of PQ applications.

Effective April 1, 2026, the online application system will become the sole method for PQ application submissions.

Online application submission guidance is available on the online PQ application (see image below). Companies may submit test applications (entering "Test" in the Seed variety field), to understand the process and requirements before making an official submission.

Online PQ application link: <https://arcg.is/maOSa0>



For questions or concerns please contact the PQ Applications Team at CDFA.PHPPS_PEB_PFIS@cdfa.ca.gov or call (916) 654-0312.

