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Indispensable Partners in Growing Markets Around the World for America's Agricultural

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Categorization of Pathways



Transportation Related Pathways

This category includes all the various pathways related to transportation of people and goods.

Subcategories include:

1. Modes of Transportation
2. Military Travel and Transportation of Military Vehicles
3. Items Used in Shipping Process
4. Mail/Internet/Overnight Shipping Companies
5. Travel/Tourism/Recreation/Relocation

See Diagram 1 for more details

Living Industry Pathways

This category includes all the various pathways associated with living organisms and/or their by-products. Subcategories include:

1. Plant Pathways
2. Food Pathways (market ready or near market ready – transporting animals for consumption)
3. Non-Food Animal Pathways (transporting animals for reasons other than consumption)
4. Non-Living Animal and Plant Related Pathways (animal and plant products)

See Diagram 2 for more details

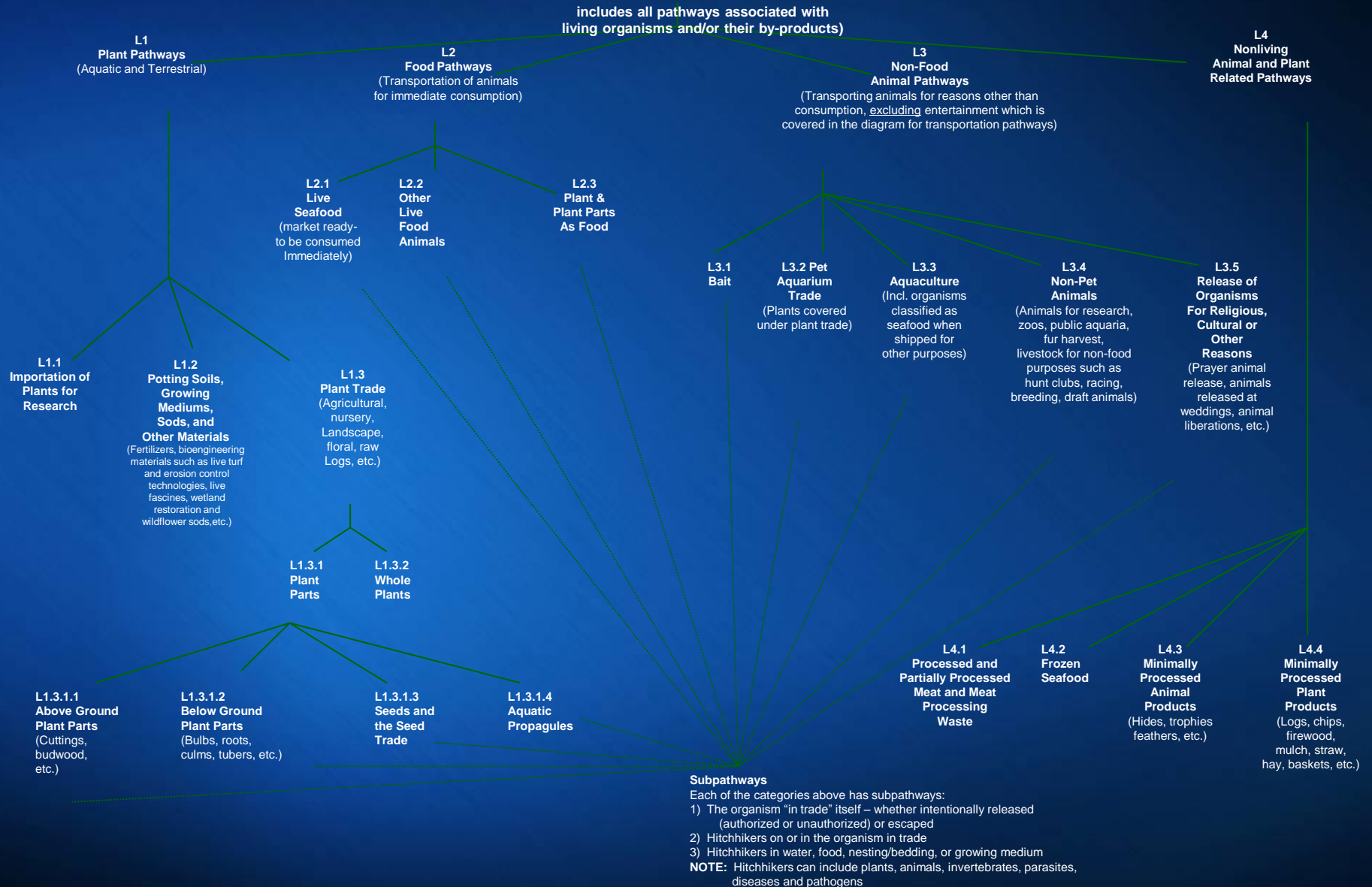
Miscellaneous Pathways

This category includes various pathways that did not fit into the other two categories. Subcategories include:

1. Biocontrol
2. Release of Animals for Religious, Cultural or Other Reasons
3. Other Aquatic Pathways
4. Natural Spread of Established Populations of Invasive Species
5. Ecosystem Disturbance (long and short term)

See Diagram 3 for more details

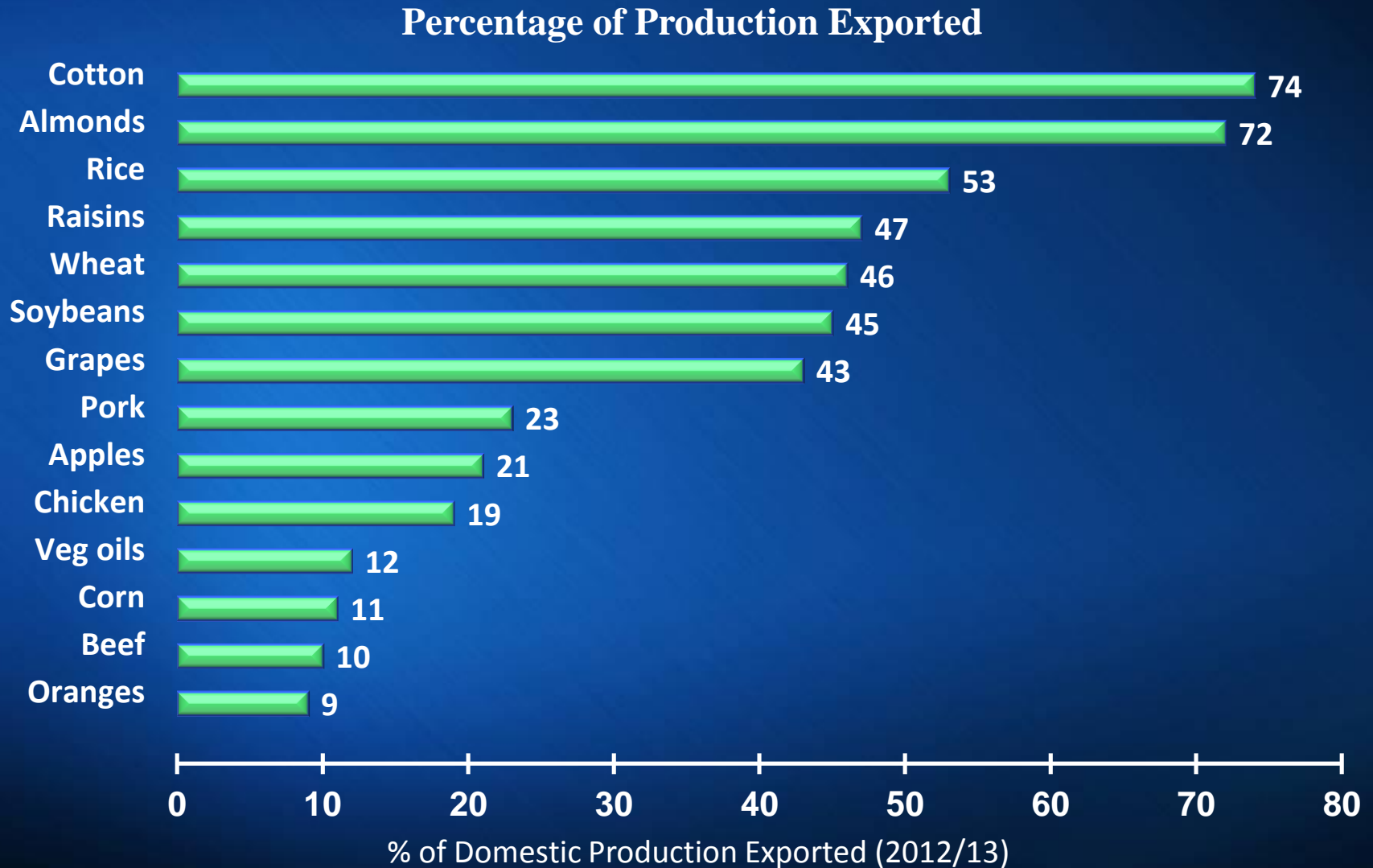
Living Industry Pathways



U.S. Agricultural Exports



Importance of Trade for U.S. Agriculture



Global Food & Feed Trade Projected to Surpass \$1.6 trillion by 2022

Global Food & Feed Imports 1963 – 2022(p)

