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## Impacts on Federal Laboratories

- ✦ Michael Ruff, Director Homeland Security, Agricultural Research Service USDA.



# UNIQUE IMPACTS

- ★ Spot Light.
- ★ Policy and Procedure, BSL-3 laboratories.
- ★ Reduce locations.



# COMMON IMPACTS

- ✦ Culture change.
- ✦ Information.
- ✦ Physical security.
- ✦ Access to S.A.
- ✦ DOJ investigations.
- ✦ Security and Safety plans.
- ✦ New transfer requirements.

