January/February 2020 Newsletter

Nu'uanu Elementary

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Wishing you a belated "welcome back" to a New Year – the Year of the Rat.

To the many families who donated their unused toiletries, towels, and linen items at the end of last year, thank you! The IHS Women's and Children's Center and the Homeless Veterans Center, both in Kalihi both were blessed by your donations this year.

We're already almost one month though the second semester and our teachers and staff are busy

correcting and addressing the needs of all our student based on their first semester grades and progress.

The second semester is a time of great excitement and anticipation for many students, especially the outgoing 5th grade class. As excited as your child may get, please remind them that they are to remain focused on both their academic performance and behavior. This is a likely time when discipline issues can come up. All Chapter 19 rules and regulations still apply to everyone, so please be aware that a student can lose field trip, May Day, and graduation privileges should they be suspended during these events.

Our morning drop off routine is working well with most people driving slower and not trying to over take another vehicle in the circle driveway or parking lot, but we've noticed that afternoon drivers have not been so courteous. We do still notice a few drivers speeding or using their cellular phone when dropping off their child and driving. Please, slow down and pay attention during this time! Talking on the cell phone while driving is illegal and dangerous. The problems that we've noticed are that drivers forget where they are and will just sit in their cars talking on the phone, and the cars behind them cannot move since their path is blocked. In other instances, the driver is driving so slowly or having a difficult time turning the steering wheel because they are using only one hand. Please be safe and considerate!

Also, just a quick reminder that should any parent have concerns about their teacher and wants to know if person is qualified for that position, please contact Principal Toyooka and he will share that information with you. Please know that all our classroom teachers meet the DOE parameters and are highly qualified teachers (HQT).

Another safety reminder for families: school hours are from 7:55 a.m. to 1:30 (on Wednesdays) or 2:15 p.m. (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday). We do not permit students to go to their classroom, unless accompanied by their parent, before 7:45. The cafe, unless child is in Early Morning Care, opens at 7:00 a.m. so your child can either wait in the cafeteria or have breakfast, which goes until 7:50 a.m. If your child is in the cafe s/he must behave appropriately and listen to the adults working there. If they play or continue to talk loudly they will be sent



UPCOMING EVENTS NO SCHOOL DAYS:

JANUARY Nartin Luther

20 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – NO SCHOOL 24 – Professional Development Day – NO SCHOOL

FEBRUARY

10 – Teacher Institute Day – NO SCHOOL 17 – Presidents' Day – NO SCHOOL

MARCH

16-20 – Spring Break – NO SCHOOL 26 – Kuhio Day – NO SCHOOL

For Morning Care Users and Tax Deductions:
'Aikane o Nu'uanu Tax ID Numbers
State ID No.:
GE-074-138-6240-01
Federal ID No.:
99-0168447

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) Web page http://familypolicy.ed.gov/ ferpa-parents-students



outside. We have school personnel outside the cafe who will watch our students starting at 7:30 a.m. This is for their safety.

We have also noticed some children playing on the upper field playground equipment before school starts or after school has ended. At those times, no teacher or school personnel are watching them, but sometimes a parent is. A word of caution to whomever that parent is, you might be putting yourself in a liable position should a child fall and hurt themselves. If you are only watching your own child, then you automatically assume this entire safety responsibility, but when other children start to play with your child this may create a legal matter that can have negative consequences for you. If this happens, it may be a good idea to have your child stop playing and tell the other children to go down to the cafe to prevent this situation. If left unsupervised or improperly supervised, accidents can easily happen. Do not put yourself in a position where other parents are assuming that you are watching their child, as the legal system might put this burden of childcare on you.

Thank you and I wish us all a successful and safe second semester.

James A. Toyooka, Principal

Memos from the School Office

Please make sure your afternoon plans are made clear with your child. The office has limited personnel and to try to run notes to your child's classroom during the day becomes difficult especially with a student population of 360 to attend to. Mahalo.

REMINDER:

For safety reasons, PLEASE Do not drop off or pick up students in the Back Parking Lot. This parking lot is for STAFF USE ONLY.

Registration for Kindergarten Pupils for SY 2020-2021

The main kindergarten registration period for the Honolulu District schools is designated for February 3 - 14, 2020. This will allow schools time to process registration forms before March 1 geographic exception deadline. Kindergarten registration will continue as necessary throughout the school year. Students who turn five-years old on or before July 31, 2020 may enroll in kindergarten.

PRIVATE SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Requests for report card and test score copies may be submitted to the **front office** with the following for each private school:

For copies of report cards and test results to be mailed to the private school:

- A Consent for Release of Information form (provided by the private school) signed by parent. Please indicate submission deadlines on the form.
- A stamped envelope addressed to the private school (2 stamps for a standard-sized envelope, 3 stamps for a manila envelope).
- Most private schools request a copy of the first semester report card for the current year. This report card generally is available in late-January; therefore, all transcript documents will be held and mailed out together at that time.
- **Note:** There is a \$0.25 copy charge per page.

For copies of report cards and test results to be sent home:

- Call or write a note to the office with your request. Copies of the requested documents will be made and sent home in an envelope with your child. (Many private schools allow parents to submit copies of the documents.)
- Note: There is a \$0.25 copy charge per page.

Please allow at least one week for processing of all transcript requests.

For letters of recommendation:

- Send letter of recommendation requests directly to your child's teachers and/or service club advisors at least one month in advance.
- Hard copy recommendations: Attach a stamped envelope addressed to the private school to each form.
- Online recommendations (via Ravenna, etc.): Use the following email format for Nu'uanu teachers/staff: Firstname.Lastname@k12.hi.us
- Administrative Reference Reports: Submit to the office—They will forward the form(s) to Ms. Davis, Counselor (Kristie.Davis@k12.hi.us).



NEWS FROM OUR COUNSELOR – Ms. Kristie Davis

The Great Kindness Challenge

This year Nu'uanu School will once again participate in The Great Kindness Challenge. It is a week dedicated to creating a culture of kindness on campus. In January, all students will receive a yellow Kindness checklist and will be challenged to complete as many kind acts as they can in school. An orange Family Edition checklist

also will be sent home so that your family may choose to participate as well.

Kindness Week is scheduled for the week of **January 27-January 31**. As part of our school-wide commitment to spread positivity and goodwill, please have your child wear **RED** on **Friday, January 31**. Together, let's show our children that "Kindness Matters!"





www.greatkindnesschallenge.org

Create a kinder world.

Take a week, a month, or a year.

Have fun and complete as many

Nuuanu School's 3B and Perfect Attendance Students for the Second Quarter

Congratulations to the following students who were recognized for being respectful, responsible, safe, most improved, and/or having perfect attendance (no absences or tardies) for the second quarter. Way to go!

Be Respectful

B1: Emily Phan, Souma Daimon; B2: Justin Sung, Zirong Zhang; C1: Keira Do, Reina Smith;

C2: Melina Ho, Lily Corpuz; D1: Teani Kolone-Rementer, Liam Saoit; D2: Maila Yoshinaga, Kevin Huang;

E1: Ethan Padgett, Cathlyn "Kiki" Chambers; E2: Bella Hafele, Caleb Chew; F1: Mahina Chinn,

Weloakahai Fujiwara; I1: Titus Yamashita, Sydney Wong; I2: Taj Chinn, Joshua Maluo;

G1: Kaiden McNichols, Marley Sekimoto; G2: Mio Blossey, Val Blanco; H1: Ponomaikalani Pau,

Emi Catanzariti; **H2:** Serenity Belaras, Cheamaru Souvannarath

Be Responsible

B1: Kasie Dodson, Tanner Toguchi; B2: Mason Tang, Winry Yamada; C1: Vivian Santos, Alexis Isabel Lui;

C2: Shea Bishop, Cobyn Mattson; D1: Angelina Mao, Minato Sakagami; D2: Dane Asino, Lana Kelii;

E1: Hunter Alik, Olivia Sparks; E2: Ayden Cheong, TJ Lam; F1: Caleb Knapp, Mari Patton;

I1: Wesley Huang, Ollie Teoh; I2: Ella Montano, Jourdyn Oba; G1: Cassandra Chang, Shaylin Padgett;

G2: Tatiana Ro, Thang Nguyen; H1: Rosabella Mediati, Moani Wong; H2: Derrick Fujioka, Nina Magtoto

Be Safe

B1: Paisley Young-Bailey, Max Caliedo; **B2:** Abigail Banuilos, Liliana Caliedo; **C1:** Eriksson Yoshimoto, Avery Huber; **C2:** Malia Santos, Lucas Fujita; **D1:** Denise Erice, Jayden Medeiros; **D2:** Tyson Chiu, Khloe Mito; **E1:** Kellan Chew, Adrienne Grace Tomas; **E2:** Kiera Smith, Mia Fujihara; **F1:** Jesse Davidson, Mia Tal; **I1:** Noa Shiiba, Eleese Webb; **I2:** Isabella Ho, Timothy Wen; **G1:** Alexander Hee, Ryli Takizawa; **G2:** Paige Okumura, Kekai Kishida-Schwarz; **H1:** Hope Fuentes, Noah Begley; **H2:** Brielle Nakoa, Tyler Patton

Most Improved

B1: Mia Davis, James "Jimmy" Larson; B2: Kaito Hiyane, Pavin Lekprathum; C1: Eli Inouye, Noelle Seymour; D1: Jade Taum; D2: Makaiwi Peloso; E1: Zay Cablayan, Zadok Colsia; F1: Kaimalu Pomroy; I2: Cassandra Mirin, Aydrien Teranishi; G1: Eli Cascante, Emmanuel Ocampo; G2: Shayne Duong, Ivan Huang; H2: Cassandra "Cassie" Sakamoto, Haven McLanahan

Perfect Attendance

B1: Max Caliedo, Emily Phan, Rylan Rabago, Lawaia Seales, Charles Tanabe, Emma Wong; B2: Liliana Caliedo, Kaito Hiyane, Pavin Lekprathum, Kyla Ogata, Luke Rayl, Mason Tang, Winry Yamada, Katie Young; C1: Haoyin "Ian" Cheng, Ropati Lopez, Alexis Lui, Ethan Pang, Noelle Seymour, Reina Smith, Maiya Tsuda, Pohaikainalu Williams; C2: Dayne Ajifu, Maegan Aono, Lily Corpuz, Melina Ho, Ellee Leung, Christine Pae, Shaziah Raposas-Combis, Matthew Robinson, Ella Wang; D1: Skylar Bustamante, Denise Erice, Angelina Mao, Alyssa Nakayama, Daniel Nie, Madeleine Robinson, Brixton Torcuato, Samantha Webb; **D2**: Tyson Chiu, Tyra Folasa, Maiya Kawahara, Kate Lai, Maila Yoshinaga; E1: Ethan Blas, Zadok Colsia, Maya Fujimoto, Reiya Kato, Jaxton-Pierce Kimoto, Sage Matsumoto, Aubree Noblado, Ethan Padgett, Noah Rayl, Adrienne Tomas, Sage Yokomura; E2: Noah Da Silva, Lynn Maeno; F1: Nikki Chanhboury, Treyson China, Tyler Chun, Aria Ortega, Ira Seymour, Anuhea Sgan, Emmeline Trueblood: I1: Madison Arakaki, Ezra Colsia, Ryuma Daimon, Katelyn Ewing, Leah Ho, Wesley Huang, Damon Mao, Emi Noone, Dogen Pavo, Aulani Sgan, Noa Shiiba, Eleese Webb, Kaizen Wong, Sydney Wong, Troy Wong; I1: Madison Arakaki, Ezra Colsia, Ryuma Daimon, Katelyn Ewing, Leah Ho, Wesley Huang, Damon Mao, Emi Noone, Dogen Pavo, Aulani Sgan, Noa Shiiba, Eleese Webb, Kaizen Wong, Sydney Wong, Troy Wong; 12: Oliver Begley, Haley Ewing, Brenna Gutierrez, Isabella Ho, Lani Kim, Kaizen Lui, Kaenon MacKenzie, Coco Meister, Moanikeala Naumu, Rielle Pinkerton, Dayton Sung, Chaden Tafao, Aydrien Teranishi; G1: Cassandra Chang, Connor Chun, Isis Daleon, Alexa-Rae Hao, Haydnn Harper, Alexander Hee, James Kowal, Julian Marquez, Maia Matsumoto, Austin McIntosh, Emmanuel Ocampo, Gavin Onodera, Shaylin Padgett, Maluokeaoloa Peloso, Kolten Sakamoto, Ethan Toguchi, Destin Tom, Tysen Wong; G2: Yoshinao Amaral, Val Blanco,

Mio Blossey, Phoebe Chung, Carson Correia-Pangan, Shayne Duong, Duane Erice, Dylan Gillia, Keene Leung, Kalima Lopez; **H1:** Sarah Abcede, Noah Begley, Logan Nakayama, Lio Noone, Kalysta Tada, McKenzie Tongg; **H2:** Nanea Donahue, Derrick Fujioka, Talin Giang, Kaylee Kato, Brianne Miyashiro, Cassandra Sakamoto, Alyssa Tsutsui

Also, congratulations to **Ms. Sondra Lee** (Grade 2 Teacher), **Mr. Jason Smith** (Grade 3 Teacher), and **Ms. Lisa Nakamura** (Grade 4 Teacher) for being selected as our 3B faculty and staff winners for the second quarter.



KEEPING HEALTHY AT NU'UANU SCHOOL

Sally Moses School Health Aide

Flu Season is Upon Us!

Nu'uanu has had several cases of confirmed Flu B in kindergarten, and illness in the upper grades. Symptoms of the flu include fever, complaints range from headache, cough, sore throat, malaise, chills, body aches, and some vomiting. Please make sure that you have an accurate thermometer at home. If your child complains of not feeling well, check their temperature, if there is no fever, use your good judgement in gauging your child's health, we have had some students



come in to the health room with symptoms, but no fever that developed into a fever the next day.

With vigilance we can curb the spread of illness and the flu, and we all need to work together to keep Nu'uanu School healthy. This means teaching children to wash hands frequently, avoid touching the "T" zone (eyes, nose, mouth), as well as coughing and sneezing into elbows. If your child is sick, please keep them at home and monitor temperature. If they develop a fever along with any of the complaints listed, please call your pediatrician.

Thank you for your attention and help!







Please Visit <u>www.BTFE.com</u>. Mahalo to Mrs. Holly Miskella for volunteering to keep this program active. BOX TOPS MAKES IT EASY.

No more clipping. No more sending Box Tops to school. All you need is your phone. Download the ALL-NEW Box Tops app, shop as you normally would, then simply scan your store receipts to find participating products. The app will

automatically credit your school's Box Tops earnings online.

Twice a year, your school will receive a check and can use that cash to buy whatever it needs! You can still clip them and send them to school. Physical Box Top clips are being phased out of production, but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store. Send your clipped Box Tops, along with any unexpired clips you may have at home, to your participating school.



Aloha Nu'uanu Elementary School Community,

We would like to share some very exciting news with you regarding one of our school employees.

We are very happy to announce that our very own **Ms. Crystal Doi** has been nominated for **LifeChanger of the Year!** LifeChanger is a national program that recognizes educators for the positive difference they make in the lives of their students, for being a leader in the school community, for exemplifying excellence as an educator and for creating a nurturing atmosphere in our schools.

Ms. Crystal Doi certainly matches the description! Being nominated for LifeChanger of the Year is a very special achievement for Crystal and we are so proud of all of the amazing work she does for the students of Nu'uanu Elementary School.



You can join us in supporting Crystal Doi's nomination by leaving a comment on her profile on the LifeChanger of the Year website. Whether you are a parent of a student, co-worker, or friend, you can comment about how Ms. Doi has positively impacted your life too. If she wins, we could receive up to \$5,000 for our school!

http://app.lifechangeroftheyear.com/nomination_detail.cfm?NominationID=4924&NominationYear=2019

You can find other ways to congratulate and endorse Ms. Crystal Doi by visiting https://lifechangeroftheyearnominees.com/showspirit

PCNC MUSINGS, Lori Yamada, Parent Facilitator

On Friday, December 13th, our "Āina in the Schools" committee sponsored another morning snack of locally grown produce from the farmers market – slices of fresh red and green bell peppers with the option of ranch dressing dip. These were generally well received and enabled your child to try a sampling of farm fresh vegetables. Next sampling is scheduled for Friday, March 6th.

Family Event Flyer – **Valentine's Sweethearts Dance, on Friday, February 14**th from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm in the cafeteria, cost is \$8.00 per person and includes dinner. Come and have fun together dancing to the music **picked by you** and mixed by our featured celebrity DJ Kutmaster Spaz. Show your children some smooth moves and perhaps they will teach you theirs too. Feel young and free again, if just for one night. For additional fun, there will be a Do It Yourself Photo Booth set up for you to use during the event – bring your cameras. Also, the 5th Grade Legacy committee will be selling soft drinks and snacks at the event.

PARENTING RESOURCES FOUND ON OUR NEW AND IMPROVED WEBSITE! Great DAILY Parenting Advice at your fingertips. Give it a try!



COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AROUND CAMPUS

- 'Āina in the Schools Valentine Flowers Sale order by 1/31, pick uo on 2/13 2:15-3:00 pm Advance orders only.
- Girl Scout Cookie Sales (cash only) February 20 in front of the cafeteria 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.
- Kids for CPR class for Grades 4 & 5 March 6, cafeteria, 1:00-2:00 p.m. Courtesy of the AED Institute who granted us with an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) a couple years ago.
- Lions Vision Screening February 25 Grades K, 1, 3 & 5
- Lions Hearing Screening April 20 Grades K, 1 & 2 only

Mark Your Calendars - Upcoming Events (subject to change)

2020

JANUARY

- 3 Winter Break Ends NO SCHOOL
- 6 Teacher Work Day NO SCHOOL
- 7 BACK TO SCHOOL ©
- 16 'Aikane Board Meeting 5:30 pm cafe
- 17 Principal Coffee Hour cafe 8:00 am
- 18 Aloha Aina Recycling Drive 9-12
- 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day NO SCHOOL
- 24 P/D Day NO SCHOOL
- 27-31 Kindness Challenge Week

FEBRUARY

- 3-7 Student Council Book Fair. 2/4 & 2/6 buying days
- 10 Teacher Institute Day NO SCHOOL
- 13 Aina in Schools Flower Sales pick up – cafe 2:15-3:00 pm, Advance orders only
- 14 Family Event Valentines Sweethearts Family Dance 5:30 pm cafe
- 17 Presidents' Day NO SCHOOL
- 20 'Aikane Board Meeting 5:30 pm cafe
- 21 Principal Coffee Hour cafe 8:00 am
- 25 Lions Vision Screening 8:30 am cafe Grades K,1,3,5
- 28 Spring & 5th Grade Graduation Picture Taking - Library

MARCH

- 6 'Āina in the Schools Snack, 10:00 am
- 9-13 Spirit Week!!!
- 12 'Aikane Board Meeting 5:30 pm cafe

16-20 - Spring Break - NO SCHOOL

- 26 Kuhio Day NO SCHOOL
- 27 Principal Coffee Hour cafe 8:00 am
- 27 Aikane GMM & Hardware Science Event - cafe 5:30 pm

<u>APRIL - SBA TESTING MONTH</u>

10 - Good Friday - NO SCHOOL

- 16 'Aikane Board Meeting 5:30 pm cafe
- 18 Spring Campus Beautification 8:30 am
- 20 Lions Hearing Screening Gr. K, 1, 2 only 8:30 am
- 24 Principal Coffee Hour cafe 8:00 am
- 29 **School Ends at 2:15 pm**
- 30 May Day Decorating 2:30 pm gym

MAY

- 1 May Day Program 9:00 am gym **School Ends at 1:30**
- 8 Family Fun Night 2:30 pm
- 15 'Aikane GMM & Movie Night 5:30 pm
- 21 'Aikane Board Meeting 5:30 pm cafe
- 22 'Āina in the Schools Snack, 10:00 am
- 25 Memorial Day NO SCHOOL
- 27 School Ends at 2:15
- 28 Last Day for Students Awards Ceremony 9:00 am cafe **School ends at 1:30 pm**
- 29 Last day for teachers

JUNE

18 - 'Aikane Board Meeting 5:30 pm cafe

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July

25 – Portfolio Stuffing, Campus Tours **August**

- 4 Students' First Day at School
- Q: What do you call two birds in love?
- A: Tweethearts!
- Q: Why does Cupid love triangles?
- A: Because they're acute!
- Q: What two words have a thousand letters in them?
- A: Post Office!

Q: Why did the banana go out with the prune?

A: Because it couldn't get a date.

Knock, Knock

Who's there?

Frank

Frank who?

Frank you for being my friend!



No vano Elementary School

Valentine's Day Flower Sale



RESERVE YOUR VALENTINE'S PLANT TODAY!

Plants grown locally at Alluvion in Haleiwa

Orders will be available for pick up from 2:15-3:00pm on 2/13/20 at Nu`vanu Cafe or it can be sent home with your child on 2/14/20.

All proceeds benefit the Nu'vanu Elementary School 'AINA In Schools Program!

ORDER:

Complete the form and return with payment to your classroom teacher by 1/31/20.

COST:

Flower Tin \$12 Large Bud Vase \$15 Medium Arrangement \$25







tin

bud vase

arrangement

WHEN:

Pick up between 2:15-3:00 pm on February 13.

Or plants can be sent home with your child on February 14.

WHERE:

Nu'vanu Elementary School Cafeteria

ORDER:	Student Name: Grade: Room #:		
Please complete and return to school by Friday,	Parent Name:	Phone:	
January 31 with your payment. tLate orders cannot be accepted	Flower Tin: Large Bud Vase: Medium Arrangement: (Circle One) Cash / Check	@ \$12/ea = \$ @ \$15/ea = \$ @ \$25/ea = \$ TOTAL \$	
Select a pick	Make checks payable to: No vano Elementary School Will pick up Thurs. 2/13 Send home with child Fri. 2/14		



NU' UANU ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FAMILY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITY

Friday, February 14, 2020 5:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. Nu'uanu School Cafeteria



"Valentine Sweethearts Dance" - A Family Dance Party

A PCNC Family Event (Parent Community Networking Center)

featuring Celebrity DJ Kutmaster Spaz



Kutmaster Spaz, aka Derrick Bulatao, is one of Hawaii's premier remix disc jockeys who has been practicing his craft for the past 30 years. He has been pleasing crowds at clubs around the state for years and continues to delight crowds in the thousands with his unique music blends and emcee showmanship

Aside from laying down the cuts on in the mix, rocking the mic at concerts, spinning at the club and hosting a TV Show, Kutmaster Spaz, spends countless hours, committing himself to touching the lives of youth, of students, of strangers and even to family and friends with his positive message.

Through humor, adversity and strength, Spaz himself has overcome many obstacles in his life that he shares with those he encounters. This message, along with a positive drug-free and tobacco-free lifestyle is what he has promoted over the past 28 years.

Nu'uanu Families - come and have fun together dancing to the music **picked by you** and mixed by our featured DJ. Show your children some smooth moves and perhaps they will teach you theirs too. Feel young and free again, if just for one night.

For additional fun, there will be a Photo Booth set up for you to use during the event.

COST:

\$8.00 per person - includes food and fun!

Cheese and pepperoni pizza, hot dogs, veggies with dips, chips, ice water, and hot coffee. Soft drinks will be sold at the event by the 5th Grade Legacy Committee.

PLEASE RSVP NO LATER THAN - Thursday, February 6, 2020

If you have any questions about this event, contact Lori Yamada, PCNC facilitator - lorikyamada@gmail.com Please cut and return the form below with payment to the office PCNC box. Mahalo!

Please keep this upper portion of the flyer as a reminder.

YES, we will attend this eve	nt on Friday, February 14, 2020!				
Family Last Name:	Phone No:	Email:			
Students' Name(s):		Grade:	Room:		
Song Requests: (example: Love Me To	ender by Elvis Presley)				
No. Attending: × \$8.00 per payable to Lori Yamada. Please retthan Thursday, February 6, 201	turn this form with payment to the PC	nclosed. <i>Cash o</i> CNC via child's o	or Checks made classroom <u>no later</u>		

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(2) Fax: (202) 690-7442; or

(3) Email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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