Agency Updates

- Letter to V.P. Pence Prioritizing Testing for Essential Workers
- Letter to White House on Support for Essential Workforce
- Agriculture Letter to Secretary Perdue
- EPA Allows More Streamlined Use of Commodity Inert Ingredients as Part of Efforts to Help Increase the Availability of Disinfectant Products for Use Against the Novel Coronavirus
- FSA Makes Changes to Farm Loan, Disaster, Conservation and Safety Net Programs to Make it Easier for Customers to Conduct Business
- H2A visa decision
  - Secretary Perdue Applauds State Department’s H-2 Decision
  - USDA and DOL Announce Information Sharing to Assist H-2A Employers

State Activity

- Critical Infrastructure Supply Chain Council - Letter to Governors of Remaining States without State-Issued Guidance on Critical Infrastructure (States included: Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Texas, Alabama, Arkansas, Missouri, Utah, Wyoming, Nebraska, Iowa and North Dakota)
- Agriculture Associations’ Letter to Governors
- AAPCO COVID-19 Survey Results (March 23, 2020)
- NCSL State Legislature Tracking
- FOCUS State and Local Resources
- National Governors Association COVID-19 Designations of Essential Businesses

Trade/International

- AgriBusiness Global Trade Update
- India Guidelines and Addendum to Guidelines
- WTO, FAO and WHO Statement on Food Trade
- Both Canada and Mexico addressed essential industries and activities. You can view Canada’s guidance with a list of service and functions and Mexico’s decree (translation in English) defining a narrow set of industries.
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Industry Updates

- International Dairy Foods Association’s #Essential Campaign