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The forms have been provided by USDA APHIS officials for many years with the emphasis that they are optional forms to help facilitate compliance with the regulations. USDA APHIS regulations are sometimes confusing to stakeholders and the stakeholders want nothing more than to maintain compliance. These forms drastically help with compliance and better understanding of the regulations. There have been mentions of these forms being discontinued and then USDA APHIS creating handouts or educational materials with the same information as the forms. This creates a huge waste of staff time and taxpayer money. Why change something that works? The claim that this direction is coming from an Executive Order is a gross misunderstanding of the Executive Order. The forms provided are not collecting excessive information. Inspectors are not collecting the information either. They are reviewing them for compliance with the regulations. If there is a non-compliance, they are photographing them to demonstrate non-compliance and not to collect unnecessary information.

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