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The Office of Inspector General (OIG) performed an inspection of four mission areas within the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to determine if the mission areas were identifying and mitigating vulnerabilities on their public-facing web applications and websites. We reviewed vulnerability scanning policies, procedures for identifying and mitigating vulnerabilities, as well as public-facing web application and website inventories. We also reviewed the four mission areas' processes pertaining to website and web application vulnerability management. This report contains sensitive content. It is being withheld from public release due to concerns about the risk of circumvention of law.



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