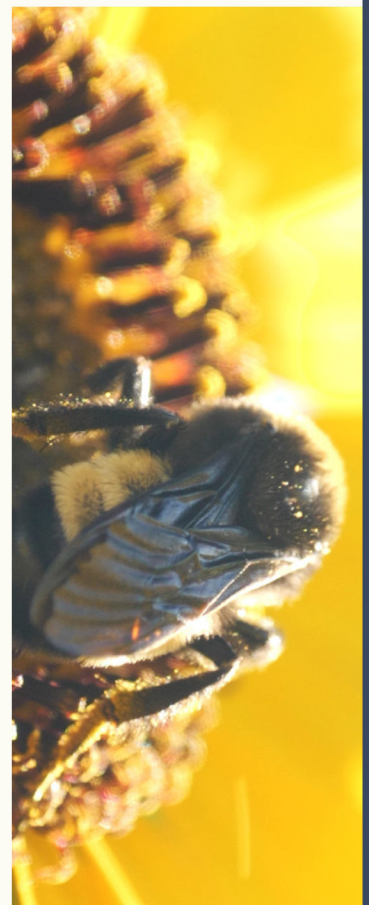




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SUBJECT: USDA's Management of Default Credentials

The Office of Inspector General (OIG) performed an inspection of USDA's Management of Default Credentials. We reviewed and analyzed default credentials vulnerability scans and followed up on a related prior audit recommendation. We also reviewed and evaluated the Department's policies and procedures, and we interviewed responsible USDA officials. **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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