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SUBJECT: Security Testing of a Selected USDA Network (Fiscal Year 2023)

The Office of Inspector General (OIG) performed an inspection of the Farm Service Agency (FSA) to determine the likely level of sophistication an attacker would need to compromise selected USDA systems or data. We interviewed agency officials and assessed information regarding previous penetration test. We also employed a contractor to perform a penetration test.

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