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**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Year 2023 Quarter 4 Security Evaluation-Final Report

The Office of Inspector General (OIG) performed an inspection of one USDA agency to determine whether agency employees would recognize and respond to a phishing email. We reviewed agency and Departmental policy and procedures for reporting phishing emails. We developed a phishing email and sent it to a statistically valid, random sample of the agency's employees. We then identified how many employees responded to and/or reported that email during a limited period of time. **This report contains sensitive content. It is being withheld from public release due to concerns about risk of circumvention of law.**

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