

**RULES
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DIVISION OF PLANT INDUSTRIES**

**CHAPTER 0080-6-6
SWEET POTATO WEEVIL QUARANTINE**

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0080-6-6-.01 DEFINITIONS.

- (1) Pest: The Sweet Potato Weevil (*Cylas formicaris*, Fab., Var. *elegantulus* Summers) in any stage of development.
- (2) Infestation: The presence of the Sweet Potato Weevil.
- (3) Regulated Area(s): The States in which the Sweet Potato Weevil is known to occur or in which the Sweet Potato Weevil may hereafter be found to occur.
- (4) Regulated Articles:
 - (a) Roots, stems, vines or cuttings of the sweet potato (*Ipomoea batatas*, Poir.)
 - (b) Any vines or roots or other plants of the genus *Ipomea*
 - (c) Any other plants that may be found to be a host of the Sweet Potato Weevil.
- (5) Move (moved, Movement): Shipped, transported, carried, or otherwise moved, or allowed to be moved, either by common carrier or by any person directly or indirectly.
- (6) Infested area: The portions of all states in which Sweet Potato Weevil is known to occur and that are so officially designated by the Sweet Potato Weevil Quarantine of the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas.

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0080-6-6-.02 REGULATED AREAS

- (1) Alabama
 - (a) The entire counties of Baldwin, Clarke, Coffee, Conecuh, Covington, Escambia, Geneva, Henry, Houston, Mobile, Monroe, and Washington.
 - (b) That portion of Russell County consisting of the N 1/2 of T16 N, R30 E; NE 1/4 of T 16 N, R 29 E; E 1/2 of T 17N, R 29 E; all of T 17 N, R 30 E; all of T 18N, R 30 E.
- (2) Arkansas

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- (a) That portion of Southeast Union County Arkansas lying East of a North and South line from the Quachita River, across Highway 15 through Lawson, through Hillsboro and following the road South of Hillsboro to the Louisiana line. This area shall also be known as the Quarantined Area and the Infested Area under this quarantine.
- (3) Florida
 - (a) The entire state.
- (4) Georgia
 - (a) Appling County - All that portion of the County in G.M.D. 457, including the city of Baxley. That portion of the County in G.M.D.'s 443 and 1239, bounded on the north by the Southern Natural Gas Company right of way, on the east by Georgia Highway 121, on the south by U.S. Highway 341 and on the west by G.M.D. lines 1239 and 443. That portion of the county lying within a two (2) mile radius of Satilla Church. That portion of the County in G.M.D. 1723 lying west of Georgia Highway 121 and north of Georgia Highway 99.
 - (b) Bacon County - That portion of the county in G.M.D. 1731 lying north of Georgia Highway 32 and west of Georgia Highway 99.
 - (c) Bryan County - That portion of the county lying east of the Jacksonville-Savannah main line of the Seaboard Coastline Railroad.
 - (d) Camden County - That portion of the county lying east of the Jacksonville-Savannah main line of the Seaboard Coastline Railroad.
 - (e) Chatham County - That portion of the county lying east of the Jacksonville-Savannah main line of the Seaboard Coastline Railroad.
 - (f) Clinch County - That portion of the county lying within a two (2) mile radius of Prospect Church on Georgia Highway 37 West.
 - (g) Colquitt County - The city of Moultrie and that area extending one (1) mile beyond the city limits.
 - (h) Decatur County - That portion in the southeast corner of the county lying within a two (2) mile radius of the community known as McRaveille.
 - (i) Dougherty County - The city of Albany and that area extending one (1) mile beyond the city limits.
 - (j) Echols County - That portion of the county lying east of the Seaboard Coastline Railroad. The city of Statenville and that area extending one and one half (1 1/2) miles beyond the city limits.
 - (k) Glynn County - That portion of the county lying east of the Jacksonville-Savannah main line of the Seaboard Coastline Railroad.
 - (l) Grady County - The city of Cairo and that area extending one (1) mile beyond the city limits. That area of the county within a one (1) mile radius of a point one and one half (1 1/2) miles north of the Cairo city limits on Georgia Highway 93 known as the Pelham Highway. All that area of the county lying within G.M.D 553.

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- (m) Liberty County That portion of the county lying east of the Jacksonville-Savannah main line of the Seaboard Coastline Railroad
 - (n) Lowndes County - The city of Valdosta and that area extending one (1) mile beyond the city limits.
 - (o) McIntosh County That portion of the county lying east of the Jacksonville-Savannah main line of the Seaboard Coastline Railroad.
 - (p) Pierce County The city of Blackshear and that area extending one (1) mile beyond the city limits, and that contiguous area extending southwesterly, bounded on the north by the Rehobeth Church Road, on the east by Georgia Highway 15, and the south and west by the Satilla River and the county line. The city of Offerman and that area extending one (1) mile beyond the city limits.
 - (q) Ware County The city of Waycross and that area extending one (1) mile beyond the city limits.
- (5) Louisiana
- (a) Quarantined areas in Louisiana are hereby declared to be the entire parishes of: Acadia, Allen, Ascension, Assumption, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Evangeline, Iberia, Iberville, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Lafourche, Livingston, Orleans, Plaquemines, Poi Coupee, Rapides, Sabine, St. Bernard, St., Charles, St. Helena, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, St., Tammany, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne, Vermilion, Vernon, Washington, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana.
 - (b) The following properties, together with all properties within a one-mile radius of each of said properties, are hereby declared quarantined:
 - Bienville Parish*

L.H. Shropshire, Section 29, T16N, R8W	Deloris Evans, Section 32, T16N, R8W
Frank A. Clements, Section 29, T16N, R8W	J.K. Howard, Section 2, T14N, R8W
Rev. James A. Sealy, Section 29, T16N, R8W	Ben Rigdon, Section 35, T15N, R8W
W.C. (Buck) Rowell, Section 32, T16N, R8W	James Loftin, Section 36, T16N, R9W

 - Caddo Parish*

George Payne, Section 32, T17N, R14W

 - Caldwell Parish*

Ray Grant, Section 33, T12N, R4E	Elijah Haddox, Section 19, T13N, R4E
Lance Arthurs, Section 30, T13N, R4E	Mac Crain, Section 30, T13N, R4E
Homer Meredith, Section 30, T13N, R4E	Sylvester Lemon, Section 34, T13N, R3E

 - Grant Parish*

The entire parish, except those properties located west of a line that runs north and south from the Red River to Verda, Louisiana.

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Jackson Parish

Mrs. G. Moore, Section 31, T14N, R3W
 Myrtle Richard, Section 32, T14N, R3W
 Woodie Tew, Section 30, T14N, R3W

Myrtle Richard, Section 32, T14N, R3W
 Cibie Hines, Section 29, T14N, R3W

LaSalle Parish

The entire city limits of Jena, Louisiana
 W. Bigner, Section 42, T7N, R3E
 Vance Elliott, Section 6, T8N, R4E
 Carl Girlinghouse, Section 40, T7N, R3E

Warren Huffman, Section 41, T7N, R3E
 M.B. Steen, Section 10, T8N, R3E
 Della Paul, Section 40, T7N, R3E
 Jack Enterkin, Section 33, T8N, R4E

Moorehouse Parish

The entire city limits of Bastrop, Louisiana
 Evan Bounds, Section 19, T21N, R6E
 Henry Butler, Section 19, T21N, R6E
 William C. Corley, Section 20, T21N, R6E
 H.M. Garrett, Section 25, T21N, R6E
 T.W. Hixon, Section 18, T21N, R6E
 Kermit Ritchey, Section 20, T21N, R6E
 John C. Yeldell, Section 20, T21N, R6E
 Keith Andrews, Section 18, T21N, R6E
 Ellis Reynolds, Section 18, T21N, R6E

Glenda Johnson, Section 18, T21N, R6E
 Robert Fleming, Section 18, T21N, R6E
 Mrs. T.D. Braswell, Section 5, T21N, R6E
 Elda Goudeaus, Section 6, T21N, R5E
 Vernon Stevens, Section 32, T21N, R6E
 Charles Dumas, Section 6, T21N, R6E
 Mrs. C.B. Cummingham, Section 4, T21N, R6E
 David Afford, Section 31, T20N, R5E
 Nathan Harden, Section 31, T20N, R5E

Quachita Parish

Byron Griggs, Section 29, T18N, R3E
 Robert Funderburk, Section 15, T17N, R3E

Susie Blankenship, Section 19, T18N, R3E
 Allen C. Brister, Section 19, T18N, R3E

Winn Parish

John Earl, Section 2, T13N, R4W
 Arnold Temple, Section 1, T13N, R4W
 Mrs. Lovey Shively, Section 1, T13N, R4W
 G.W. Jones, Section 15, T11N, R3W
 Ben Barnett, Section 25, T11N, R3W
 Ellis Higgs, Section 13, T12N, R4W

George Brewton, Section 13, T12N, R4W
 Alton Carpenter, Section 8, T12N, R2W
 A.W. Bates, Section 28, T12N, R4W
 Y.E. Edmonds, Section 5, T13N, R3W
 Earl Baxley, Section 21, T11N, R3W

- (6) Mississippi
- (a) Adams County. The property of Mr. R.W. Benson greenhouse - Section 30, T. 8 N., R. 2W.
 - (b) Amite County. The entire county.
 - (c) Clarke County. All of T.2 N., R.14 E; all of T.10 N., R 9 W, lying within the county; W. ½ of T. 10 N., R. 8 W. lying within the county; sections 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21, T.3 N., R. 16 E., NE ¼ T.2 N., R. 16 E., all of Tps. 1 and 2 N., Rs. 17 and 18 E. lying within the county and those portions of sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, T. 10 N., R. 6 W., lying within the county.
 - (d) Copiah County. NW.1/4 , and sections 19, 20, and 21, T. 12 N., R. 2 W.; sections 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15,16, 21, and those portions of sections 13, 14, 22, and 23 lying within the county, T. 9 N., R. 10 E.

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- (e) Covington County. All of the county lying south of the south line of T. 9 N. and east of the east line of R. 17 W.
- (f) Forrest County. The entire county.
- (g) Franklin County. All of T. 5 N., R. 4 E.; and sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34, T. 5 N., R. 5 E.
- (h) George County. The entire county.
- (i) Greene County. The entire county.
- (j) Grenada County. The property of Mr. Billy Moss - Section 18, T22N, R6E.
- (k) Hancock County. The entire county.
- (l) Harrison County. The entire county.
- (m) Jackson County. The entire county.
- (n) Jasper County. T. 2 N., R. 10 E.; W. 1/2 T. 2 N., R. 11E.; and all of the remaining portion of county lying south of the north line of T. 1 N.
- (o) Jefferson Davis County. The entire county.
- (p) Jones County. The entire county.
- (q) Lamar County. The entire county.
- (r) Lawrence County. The entire county.
- (s) Lincoln County. Sections 12, 13, and 24, T.5 N., R.7 E.; and sections 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, and 20, T. 5 N., R. 8 E.
- (t) Marion County. The entire county.
- (u) Pearl River County. The entire county.
- (v) Perry County. The entire county.
- (w) Pike County. The entire county.
- (x) Simpson County. All of T.1 N., Rs. 2 and 3 N.; the S. 1/2 of T.1 N., R. 5 E.; sections 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, and 17, T.2 N., R. 4 E.; sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 35, and 36, T. 2 N., R.4 E.; sections 19, 30, and 31, T. 1 N., R. 5 E.; all of the Tps sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31, 32, T. 10 N., R. 17 W.; and those portions of sections 5 and 6, T. 9 N., 17 W. lying within the county
- (y) Smith County. Sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36, T.1 N., R. 9 E.; sections 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35, and 36, T. 1 N., R. 8 E.; and those portions of T. 10 N., Rs. 13, 14, and 15 W. lying within the county.
- (z) Stone County. The entire county.
- (aa) Walthall County. The entire county.

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- (bb) Wayne County. The entire county.
 - (cc) Wilkinson County. All of the county lying south of the north line of T. 2 N.
- (7) North Carolina.
- (a) New Hanover County. The entire peninsula bordered on the west by the Cape Fear River and the east by the Atlantic Ocean and south of that line established from the Atlantic Ocean along Johnson Landing Road west to N.C. 132, thence west along said secondary road to N.C. 1100, thence north along N.C. 1100 until N.C. 1100 intersects with Mott Creek, thence west along Mott Creek until it reaches the Cape Fear River.
 - (b) Duplin County. The entire county.
 - (c) Bladen County. The entire county.
- (8) South Carolina.
- (a) Beaufort County. All Hilton Head Island lying south of a line beginning where Broad Creek Enters Caliboque Sound; thence in a northeasterly direction along said creek to the point of its intersection with the State Secondary Highway 44, thence north along said highway to its junction with State Secondary Highway 333, thence northeast along said highway to Port Royal Sound.
 - 1. Fripps Island - All of that area comprising Fripps Island.
 - 2. Harbor Island - All of that area comprising Harbor Island.
 - (b) Charleston County, City of Charleston and Charleston Heights - The City of Charleston and all that area lying between the Ashely and Cooper Rivers beginning at a point where State Primary Highway 7 intersects with the Ashley River, thence north along said highway to its intersections with U.S. Highway 52, thence southeast along said highway to its intersection with Reynolds Avenue, thence north along said avenue through the main gate of the United States Naval Base to the Cooper River.
 - 1. Isle of Palms - All of that area comprising Isle of Palms.
 - 2. Sullivan's Island - All of that area comprising Sullivan's Island.
 - 3. Morris Island - All of that area comprising Morris Island.
 - 4. Kiawah Island - All of that area comprising Kiawah Island.
- (9) Tennessee
- (a) Gibson County
 - 1. The property (and surrounding area within a two mile radius) owned equally by Howard Rushing, Frank Rushing, and J.D. Rushing as listed in the Gibson County Tax Assessor's Office Map Number 159, Parcel 63, and located in the 13th Civil District. Recorded in Deed Book Volume 282, page 528.

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2. The property (and surrounding area within a two mile radius) owned by Leslie Jordan, Sr. as listed in the Gibson County Tax Assessor's Office Map Number 138, Parcel 10, and located in the 18th Civil District. Recorded in Deed Book Volume 131, page 243.
 - (b) Carroll County. The property (and surrounding area within a two mile radius) owned by Reba Hill, as listed in the Carroll County Tax Assessor's Office Map Number 58, Parcel 84, and located in the 2nd Civil District. Recorded in Deed Book Volume 202, page 498.
- (10) Texas
- (a) The counties of: Ancelina, Aransas, Atascosa, Austin Bandera, Bastrap, Bee, Bell, Bexar, Blanco, Brazoria, Brazos, Brooks, Burleson, Burnet, Caldwell, Calhoun, Cameron, Chambers, Colorado, Comal, Coryell, Dewitt, Dimmit, Duval, Edwards, Falls, Fayette, Fort Bend, Frio, Galveston, Goliad, Gonzales, Grimes, Guadalupe, Hardin, Harris, Hays, Hidalgo, Houston, Jackson Jasper, Jefferson, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Karnes Kendall, Kennedy, Kerr, Kinney, Klegberg, Lampasas, LaSalle, Lavaca, Lee, Leon, Liberty, Live Oak, Madison, Matagorda, Maverick, McMullen, Medina, Milam, Montgomery, Nacadoches, Newton, Nueces, Orange, Polk, Real, Refugio, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, San Patricio, Starr, Travis, Trinity, Tyler, Uvalde Valverde, Victoria, Walker, Waller, Washington, Webb, Wharton, Willacy, Williamson, Wilson, Zapata, Zavalla.

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0080-6-6-.03 REGULATED ARTICLES.

- (1) Roots, stems, vines, or cuttings of the Sweet Potato (*Ipomoea batatas*, Poir.)
- (2) Any vines or roots of other plants of the genus *Ipomoea*
- (3) Any other plants that may be found to be a host of the Sweet Potato Weevil.

Authority: T.C.A. §43-518. **Administrative History:** Original rule certified June 5, 1974.

0080-6-6-.04 CONDITIONS GOVERNING MOVEMENT OF REGULATED ARTICLES. Regulated articles originating in an infested area are prohibited movement into or through the State of Tennessee except that:

- (1) (a) Regulated articles originating in an infested area may be moved through this State by common carrier on a through waybill showing destination and provided that such shipment be in sealed car, truck, or other conveyance.
- (b) Sweet potato roots for other than seed purposes, originating in an infested area, may be moved to designated processing plants in this State provided that:
 1. Such potatoes bear on each package or container a certificate issued by a duly authorized official of the State of origin affirming that the potatoes have been fumigated or otherwise treated in accordance with accepted procedures immediately prior to shipment and subsequently protected from reinfestation.
 2. Any processing plant desiring to purchase, move, or cause to be moved potatoes from infested areas to this State under the provisions of this Section, shall apply to the Director of Entomology and Plant Pathology of the Tennessee Department of Agriculture at least 15 days before the movement is to commence setting forth the source from which the

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movement is proposed, the approximate date or dates on or between which the movement will be effected, and affirming that sanitary precautions as ordered by the said Director of Entomology and Plant Pathology will be carried out. On approval of such application, the Director of Entomology and Pathology shall issue a permit authorizing the movement under such safeguards as he shall deem necessary in order to prevent the introduction and establishment of Sweet Potato Weevil.

3. Permits issued under paragraph B above shall be subject to immediate revocation if safeguards ordered are not carried out or if the agreements relative to the authorized movement are otherwise violated.
- (c) Regulated articles originating in a regulated State but outside the infested area of such State may be moved into or through the State of Tennessee provided each package or container of such regulated articles is accompanied by a certificate issued by a duly authorized official of the State of origin certifying that such regulated articles were grown, produced, packed, and otherwise handled in an area of the regulated State in which there is no infestation of Sweet Potato Weevil.

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0080-6-6-.05 SHIPMENT FOR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES. The restrictions of this quarantine do not apply to movement of regulated articles, under proper safeguards, to the United States Department of Agriculture or to recognized State institutions, for scientific purposes, except that, a special permit, issued by a duly authorized State or Federal plant quarantine inspector, shall be attached to each package, or container of such regulated articles.

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0080-6-6-.06 PENALTY

- (1) Any person, firm, or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this quarantine shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor under section 12 of the Plant Pest Act of 1955, and shall be liable to the penalties as prescribed therein.
- (2) All quarantined, rules, or regulations made prior to the date of this quarantine relative to the Sweet Potato Weevil are hereby revoked.

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