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## USDA NCR Facility Announcement

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**This message is for all USDA employees**



Dear USDA National Capital Region Employees,

I want to inform you about important changes to our National Capital Region office locations. Today, USDA and the General Services Administration (GSA) announced the planned disposal of the South Building. USDA also announced that it will be vacating Braddock Place in Alexandria, Virginia, which is primarily used by the Food and Nutrition Service and the Office of Hearings and Appeals. This decision was based on a review of building conditions and utilization. The announcement is a first step in aligning USDA's space and facilities with our actual needs in the National Capital Region.

At this time, no decisions regarding specific employee locations have been finalized, and we are committed to keeping you informed throughout the process. Where appropriate, USDA will engage with the bargaining unit representative to ensure that any changes are implemented in accordance with applicable collective bargaining obligations.

We will be working closely with GSA to ensure a smooth transition, one that maintains our ability to work efficiently as we relocate. In

the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out to your supervisor or agency or staff office leader.

Thank you for your service to USDA.

Stephen Alexander Vaden  
Deputy Secretary of Agriculture

