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ICA Statement on USDA and USACE Texas NWS Facility Progress

Lockhart, TX — The Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas (ICA) stands encouraged from today's announcement by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) awarding a construction contract with Mortenson Construction to build a New World Screwworm sterile fly production facility at Moore Air Base in Edinburg, Texas.

The announced progress of this project displays clear movement on real solutions from our federal partners on the primary concern of Texas cattle producers. ICA commends the USDA and USACE on their continued actions to safeguard U.S. cattle herd and ensure its domestic market remains protected from the NWS.