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Dr. Daniel Borchert is the supervisory Chief of Staff for APHIS Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ) Field Operations in Raleigh North Carolina. He earned his B.S. in Plant Science from Cornell University and his M.S and Ph.D. in Entomology from North Carolina State University. Dan joined PPQ as a Risk Analyst in 2004 and became the Chief of Staff in 2018.

As a Chief of Staff, Dan enjoys the wide range of daily activities encountered, communicating with, and supporting the needs of staff throughout the country and helping the PPQ mission succeed. In his spare time Dan likes to cook, ride bikes, teach an occasional spin class, and volunteer at high school running events or in fundraising for the local community. Dan resides in Apex with Kristen, his wife of 30 years, Libby, and Tyler, their two children, two dogs and cat.