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Tonya Hadjis

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Tonya Hadjis is an Animal Welfare Operations (AWO) supervisor with USDA/APHIS. She began her career with APHIS in 2008 as a Veterinary Medical Officer in Boston, MA. Before then, was serving in private veterinary practice. With USDA/APHIS, she has been a subject matter expert in regulated animals in research, transportation, and holds a position on the AWO training team. Her work on the training team has resulted in developing and providing training internally. Dr. Hadjis regularly represents the USDA at external industry meetings. She is currently ADODR on two cooperative agreements on strengthening contingency plans in regulated facilities and is on the Program's communicating change working group.

Dr. Hadjis holds a DVM from the University of Georgia and an MPH from the University of Iowa.