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Attendee Introductions
PNWER CBLH Objectives

• enhances relationships and network-building between U.S. and Canadian jurisdictions
• exchanges information on animal health issues/concerns
• develops a common understanding of disease policies
• exchanges information on emergency response to emerging and foreign animal disease
• advances Canadian and American animal health interests
• identifies and executes action items to collectively address animal and cross-border issues.
Priority Action Items from 2018

CFIA and USDA prioritize development and delivery of electronic certification at all livestock border port crossings

- including integrated regulatory platforms, compatible/seamless animal electronic identification (EID) and livestock movement tracking systems. ADT updates.

CFIA and USDA streamline and align livestock handling procedures and standards at border ports:

- establish ‘preferred transporter’ program for trusted exporters-importers
- address non-compliant, non-tagged, or down animals in trailer/conveyance (e.g., designated offload areas) versus entire shipment;
- provide adequate staff and back-up including during week-ends/holidays;
- address new transport regulations (e.g., electronic logging device rules).
Tuesday Agenda

• 2018 Action Items regulatory responses
  • Dr. Jack Shere
  • Dr. Renee Oleck
  • Dr. Jaspinder Komal
  • Dr. Mohit Baxi

• Biosecurity and Emergency Management
  • Rory McAlpine
  • Dr. Danelle Bickett-Weddle
  • Matt Taylor

• Animal Disease Reports
  • Dr. Jack Shere, Deputy Administrator, VS USDA
  • Dr. Jaspinder Komal, VP Science, CFIA
  • Dr. Noel Ritson-Bennett, Veterinary Program Officer, CFIA