

ACTION ITEMS

Agriculture Working Group 2016



*Pacific NorthWest
Economic Region*

Over the past several years the Agriculture Working Group has focused on the Canada-US Regulatory Cooperation Council Action Plan and continues to provide input on agriculture related topics.

The group released a statement in support of the RCC to the region's agriculture sectors, calling on the governments of Canada and the U.S. to reaffirm their commitment by ensuring adequate resources are dedicated to the action plan's initiatives.

Action Items	Project Lead	Status
1	Continue to advocate to resolve regulatory barriers affecting Canada-U.S. agri-food trade, such as U.S. grain exports to Canada.	In progress
2	Identify the RCC anti-microbial working group leads and schedule a conference call with our Agriculture and livestock health members to share information and ask questions.	In progress
3	Provide members with the link to the federal registrar to comment on the newly announced USDA rules related to the import of small ruminants to the US and through to Mexico and Latin America .	In progress
4	The Agriculture working group supports the communication and advancement of sustainable agriculture initiatives and will present specific best practices and recommendations on this for delegates to consider at the next PNWER conference.	In progress