



# ***Perimeter Approach to Plant Protection***

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# Overview of the initiative – Perimeter Plant Protection

## Objective:

- Develop a partnered perimeter approach to plant protection between Canada and the United States in order to minimize impediments to bilateral trade and maximize protection of the North American plant resource base

## Deliverable/Outcome:

- A perimeter approach to protecting Canada-U.S. territory from introduction of invasive pests



# Progress update

## **Action Item 1:**

- Development of a Framework for a Canada-U.S. Perimeter Approach to Plant Protection

## **Current Status:**

- Draft framework developed by CFIA and APHIS
- Joint stakeholder consultations Summer 2013



# Progress update

## **Action Item:**

- NAPA Pilot – Coordination of approaches to regulatory oversight - Chrysanthemum White Rust

## **Current Status:**

- CFIA and Canadian stakeholders submitted comments to the United States on the Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking considering options for regulation of Chrysanthemum White Rust



# Progress update

## **Action Item:**

- NAPA Pilot - Streamline commodity certification processes – Greenhouse Certification Program

## **Current Status:**

- The draft of the revised Greenhouse Certification Program is being finalized and consultations are expected in Summer, 2013



## Process for the next three months for ongoing alignment work

- Current collaboration on the Framework is a good basis for future work and provides a starting point for deeper regulatory cooperation
- Work undertaken to date has been exploratory in nature and could form part of a more systemic approach in the future
- Current activities are focused on meeting the deliverables of the current RCC projects and assessing lessons learned for future collaboration



## Next steps and key issues

- June 2013: APHIS and CFIA launch joint stakeholder consultation on the framework and solicit input on joint projects
- October 2013: Inaugural Framework Steering Committee meeting convened with U.S. and Canadian representatives to finalize the framework and to develop associated work plans





## Next steps and key issues

- CWR: APHIS and CFIA to continue to work together toward aligning CWR regulatory requirements.
- GCP: APHIS and CFIA will launch joint stakeholder consultation on the draft GCP, summer 2013.



# Questions

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