



# International Activities

Vegetable and Flower Emerging  
Issues Working Group

January 24, 2014

# China

- Priorities in China:
  - IP protection and enforcement
  - Germplasm movement
  - Science-based phytosanitary regulations
  - Importance of quality seed
- 2015 Activities
  - Feb: 2015 strategic planning trip
  - Apr: industry to industry event; company visits
  - Fall: delegation visit

# Brazil

- Priority: science-based phytosanitary policies
- 2014 fact finding and relationship building trip
  - Met with ABRASEM, MAPA, FAS at US Embassy
  - Discussed: N36, O59, ABRASEM's new structure, US Embassy priorities, and 2015 workshop
- 2015 phytosanitary workshop
  - Spring trip: for experts to review N36 comments and provide technical feedback to MAPA

# Mexico

- Priorities in Mexico:
  - Clear understanding of phytosanitary protocols
  - Science-based phytosanitary regulations
- Previous activities: four border workshops with APHIS, SAGRAPA, CBP, and AMSAC
  - 2014 topics: ISF & Mexico seed pest list and PRA's; organic seeds; harmonization of seed testing methods; IPPC seed standard
- AMSAC and ASTA's Mexico WG interested in another workshop this fall.

## Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Registration & Welcome	
<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	Review of ISF & Mexico Seed Pest List and PRA's <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Approach of PRA's in Mexico</li> <li>• Approach of the US</li> </ul>	<b>AMSAC:</b> Mario Puente <b>ASTA:</b> Ric Dunkle <b>SENASICA-DGSV:</b> MC. Carlos Lázaro <b>APHIS</b>
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Break	
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Organic Seeds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Untreated Seed Protocol</li> <li>• Example of Protocol</li> <li>• Guidelines for Import and Domestic Marketing</li> </ul>	<b>SENASICA -DGSV:</b> Ing. Yanell Domínguez <b>AMSAC:</b> Alejandra Elizalde <b>SENASICA-DGIAAP:</b> Ing.Lidia Barrios
<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	Lunch at La Villita Restaurant	
<b>1:30 p.m.</b>	Harmonization of Diagnostic Tests Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next Steps</li> <li>• Potential Acceptance of US accredited NSHS Lab Tests</li> </ul>	<b>SENASICA:</b> MC. Oscar Morales & José Manuel Cambrón <b>APHIS:</b> John Gilmore <b>Plant Health Diagnostic Lab:</b> Ma. Concepción Garcia Soria, GINSEA <b>ASTA:</b> Ric Dunkle <b>Seed Industry:</b> Jesús Alcazar, Monsanto
<b>2:30 p.m.</b>	Guide to Inspection and Sampling of Seeds	<b>SENASICA:</b> Ing. Gloria Morgado Hernández
<b>3:00 p.m.</b>	Pilot Program for sampling reduction in the border	<b>SENASICA DGIF:</b> Ing. Gloria Morgado Hernández <b>SENASICA-DGSV:</b> Ing. Yanell Domínguez
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Break	
<b>4:15 p.m.</b>	Seed Re-Exportation Process	<b>APHIS</b>
<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Preparation for Site Visits	<b>ASTA /AMSAC/DGIF</b> Alejandra Elizalde / Kelly / Ing. Luis Guillermo Arévalo Galván
<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	Adjourn	

**Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**

<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	Depart hotel for Puerto Vallarta Inspection Facility	<b>ASTA / AMSAC / SENASICA / APHIS</b>
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Inspection Process at Puerto Vallarta Airport	<b>SENASICA-DGIF:</b> Ing. Luis Guillermo Arévalo Galván.
<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	Return to hotel	
<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	Lunch at La Villita Restaurant	
<b>1:30 p.m.</b>	Debrief Inspection Facility Visit	<b>ASTA:</b> Ric Dunkle <b>AMSAC:</b> Mario Puente
<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	Proposed IPPC International Seed Standard	<b>ASTA:</b> Ric Dunkle <b>AMSAC:</b> Mario Puente
<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	Wrap Up and Review of Action Items	
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Adjourn	

# Re-Export Workshop

- Objective: Reduce phytosanitary barriers that block seed movement, including non-science based requirements and confusing requirements that delay shipments
- Modeled after Mexico border workshops
- Proposed ports: Seattle, Portland, Oakland, Los Angeles, New Orleans, and Houston
- Proposed time: late summer/early fall