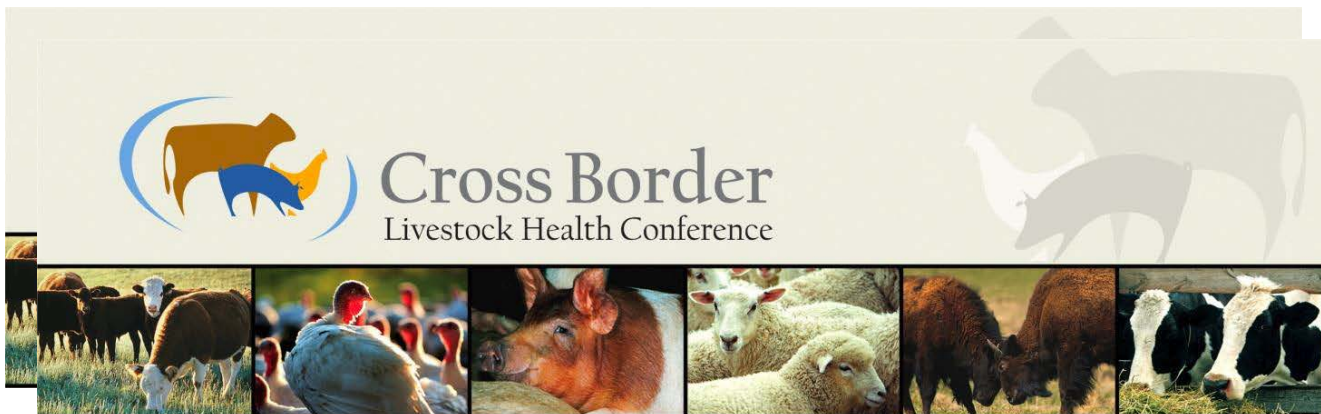


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CLGA Areas of focus

- Bovine: live animals, semen and embryos semen
- Small ruminant: live animals, semen and embryos
- Poultry: day old chicks and hatching eggs
- Represent industry on trade issues
- Monitor import/export certificates
- Monitor health and non-health trade barriers

CLGA Cross Border Issues

- Live Cattle
 - Branding/Tattoo requirements outdated
 - Different requirements for different
 - Age verification practices – still needed?
 - Permit process, electronic service
 - Service - both sides of the border - animal welfare



CLGA Cross Border Issues

- Semen/Embryos
 - There remain opportunities to streamline the import/export permit process
 - There remains a 10 day wait for an in-transit permit from the US
 - Multi-use permits embryos and semen needs to be explored



CLGA Cross Border Issues

- Small Ruminant
 - Branding/Tattoo requirement
 - Through transit to Mexico
 - Scrapie/scrapie control programs recognition
 - New DNA testing possibilities
 - Speed of addressing outstanding issues



CLGA Cross Border Issues

- Poultry – Day old chicks and Hatching Eggs
 - Avian Influenza immediate market impact
 - Handled positively by both countries
 - Embedded resource
 - Can be used as a model for other issues
 - Excellent communication



CLGA Cross Border Issues

- Summary
 - Branding/tattoo requirements need to be modernized or eliminated
 - Zoning recognition working well in cases of Avian Influenza
 - Incorporating new testing technologies – DNA, disease resistance animals
 - Improve the permitting process
 - Improvement needed in service flexibility
 - Speed of addressing new and outstanding issues
 - Speed of commerce must be a priority
 - Communication is key

Let's work to make it better

