

# ACTION ITEMS

## Agriculture Working Group 2015



*Pacific NorthWest  
Economic Region*

The Agriculture Working Group focuses on the Regulatory Cooperation Council Action Plan, specifically agricultural topics, including food safety, mutual reliance of food testing results and crop protection products.

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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 and Country of Origin Labeling		
2 Encourage the RCC to advance a CFIA-U.S.FDA comparability agreement related to Safe Foods for Canadians Act/ Food Safety Modernization Act; and promote awareness of regulatory changes among industry		
3 Partner with the PNWER transportation working group to provide input on harmonization of trucking size and weight standards and implications for agriculture.		