

# WELCOME



## Cross Border Livestock Health Conference



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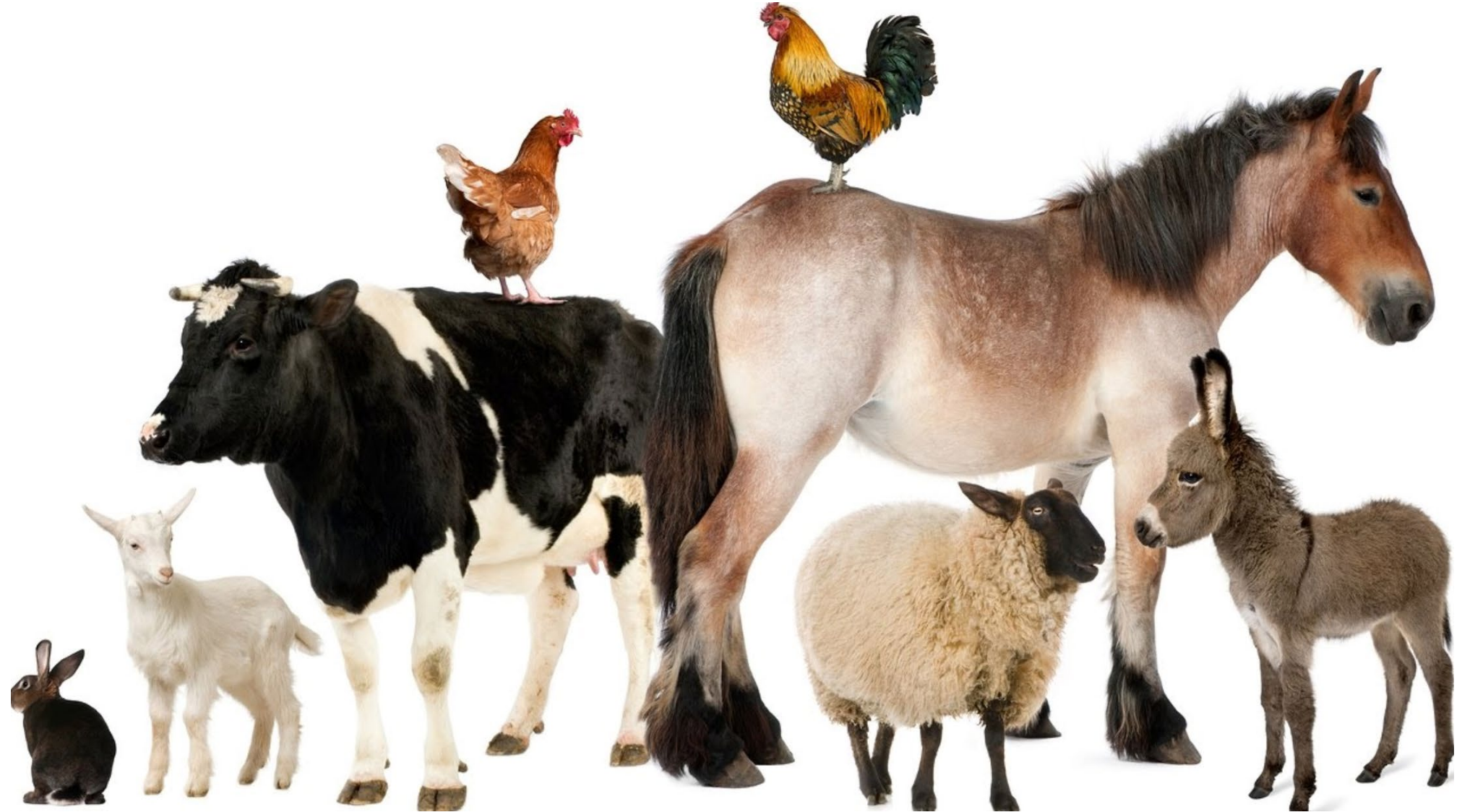
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# Attendee Introductions



# PNWER CBLH Objectives

- *enhances relationships and network-building between U.S. and Canadian jurisdictions*
- *exchanges information on animal health issues/concerns*
- *develops a common understanding of disease policies*
- *exchanges information on emergency response to emerging and foreign animal disease*
- *advances Canadian and American animal health interests*
- *identifies and **executes action items** to collectively address animal and cross-border issues.*



# Priority Action Items from 2018

## **CFIA and USDA prioritize development and delivery of electronic certification at all livestock border port crossings**

- including integrated regulatory platforms, compatible/seamless animal electronic identification (EID) and livestock movement tracking systems. ADT updates.

## **CFIA and USDA streamline and align livestock handling procedures and standards at border ports:**

- establish 'preferred transporter' program for trusted exporters-importers
- address non-compliant, non-tagged, or down animals in trailer/conveyance (e.g., designated offload areas) versus entire shipment;
- provide adequate staff and back-up including during week-ends/holidays;
- address new transport regulations (e.g., electronic logging device rules).



# Tuesday Agenda

- 2018 Action Items regulatory responses
  - Dr. Jack Shere
  - Dr. Renee Oleck
  - Dr. Jaspinder Komal
  - Dr. Mohit Baxi
- Biosecurity and Emergency Management
  - Rory McAlpine
  - Dr. Danelle Bickett-Weddle
  - Matt Taylor
- Animal Disease Reports
  - Dr. Jack Shere, Deputy Administrator, VS USDA
  - Dr. Jaspinder Komal, VP Science, CFIA
  - Dr. Noel Ritson-Bennett, Veterinary Program Officer, CFIA

