

**TRI-NATIONAL ACCORD U.S./MEXICO WORKING GROUP
2002-2003 WORK PLAN**

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Note: This is a working document subject to revision on a regular basis as the activities proceed and new issues develop.

ISSUE	INTERESTED STATES	PROPOSED ACTION	COMMENT
Farm Labor Issues	New York, Idaho, Texas, Florida, Kentucky, Delaware, Maine, Arizona, Michigan, Washington, Oregon, New Mexico, Durango, Jalisco, Veracruz, Zacatecas, Guanajuato, Michoacan	Secretaries and staff will meet in a hub city to develop a bilateral position on agricultural labor issues to present to our respective organizations.	Expect that organizations will adopt action items and carry to appropriate Federal agencies.
Establishment of CCA Advisory Group	Arizona, Nebraska, Washington, California, Texas, Idaho, Kentucky, Illinois, Florida, Baha California, Coahuila	Send separate letters to appropriate Federal officials recommending the U.S.-MX Tri-National Accord Working Group serve as the advisory group to the CCA.	First CCA meeting is expected to take place in late summer/early fall 2002.
Electronic Data Systems and Border Crossings for Meat	W.Va., Florida, California, Nebraska, Texas, Arizona	Support proposed pilot test in Laredo/Neuvo Laredo in Dec. 2002	
Agricultural Biotechnology	Jalisco, Durango, Nebraska, Vermont, Virginia, Illinois		
Animal health issues that affect trade	Jalisco, Sonora, Nuevo Leon, Nebraska, Vermont, Florida, California, Texas, N. Mexico, Arizona, W. Virginia		Board of Governors appears to be the most active forum for these discussions.
Potato Trade	Idaho, Maine, Sinaloa, Wash.		Progress announced by Secretaries during BBT Conference in May 2002.
Organic Foods	Calf., Texas, N. Dakota, Morelos, Michoacan, Jalisco, Durango, Tabasco,		
Country of Origin Labeling	Sonora, Nuevo Leon, Veracruz, Morelos		Ensure that Origin Labeling doesn't impede N. American trade.