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Canada-United States Bilateral Working Group Joint Statement

State and provincial agricultural leaders from Canada and the United States met to identify and pursue opportunities to further improve our robust trading relationship which supports the economic vitality of our respective agricultural sectors.

As our nations prepare for an upcoming review of USMCA/CUSMA (the Agreement), delegates reiterate our long-standing support for free and fair agricultural trade and urge our federal partners to engage constructively and ensure that the review preserves the benefits of this vital agreement.

Delegates continue to impress upon our federal partners the need for federal agencies to organize and conduct periodic bilateral and trilateral exercises including federal, state, provincial, and industry leaders to test and enhance our readiness to address a foreign animal disease incursion into the North American market.

Arbitrary, non-scientific policies implemented within and outside of North America continue to be of concern to the delegates as they threaten opportunities for economic growth, innovation and rural development. Delegates reaffirm their commitment to evidence-based policies at all levels of government and urge our trading partners to do the same.

Delegates continue to prioritize opportunities for cross border collaboration with regard to workforce development and retention, expanded opportunities for economic growth among minority and indigenous communities, as well as regulatory harmonization to facilitate trade.