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NORTH AMERICAN FOREST COMMISSION

TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION

Madison, Wisconsin, USA, 11 - 13 June 2014

REPORT OF THE FOREST INSECTS DISEASES AND INVASIVE PLANTS WORKING GROUP

PERIOD: MAY 2012 – OCTOBER 2013

1. WORKING GROUP COMPOSITION

Chairperson	Country	Organization
Jaime Villa-Castillo	Mexico	CONAFOR
Member Names	Country	Organization
Rona Sturrock	Canada	NRCan,CFS HQ
Jean-Luc St-Germain	Canada	NRCan,CFS PFC
Ken Farr	Canada	NRCan,CFS HQ
Vacant	USA	
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2. (A) LIST OF ACTIVITIES COMPLETED DURING THE LAST TWO YEARS

Activity	Location	Date	Status (done/ongoing)
<i>Technical exchange on Risk Map and Aerial Survey.</i>	<i>Fort Collins, Co.USA</i>	<i>May 27-31, 2013</i>	<i>Ongoing</i>
<i>Group Annual Meeting.</i>	<i>San Jose del Cabo, Mexico</i>	<i>October 15-19, 2012</i>	<i>Done</i>
<i>Technical exchange on monitoring forest health indicators.</i>	<i>N/A</i>		<i>Ongoing</i>
<i>Increase functionality (pest distribution mapping, spread-GPS locations, model reviews for EXFOR database.</i>	<i>N/A</i>		<i>Ongoing</i>
<i>Technical exchange on quarantine species common to the three countries.</i>	<i>N/A</i>		<i>Ongoing</i>
<i>Group Annual meeting</i>	<i>Quebec, Canada</i>	<i>October 7-11 2013</i>	<i>Ongoing</i>

2. (B) PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS

Activity	Location	Date	Status (ongoing/new)
<i>Technical exchange to implement monitoring system for detecting exotic pests near Mexican ports.</i>	<i>Mexico</i>		<i>Ongoing</i>
<i>Risk analysis of the introduction to Mexico of Sirex Noctilio, Xyleborus glabratus and Pytiophthorus juglandis.</i>			<i>new</i>
<i>Develop a list of high priority invasive plant species common to north America</i>			<i>Ongoing</i>
<i>Training of Mexican technicians on risk quarantine species.</i>			<i>new</i>

3. WORKING GROUP FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS AND/OR NETWORKING

Period MAY 2012 – OCTOBER 2013

Activity	Amount U.S. \$ (cash)	Amount U.S. \$ (in-kind)
<i>Technical exchange on Risk Map and Aerial Survey.</i>		5,000USD
<i>Group Annual Meeting.</i>		10,000USD
<i>Technical exchange on monitoring forest health indicators.</i>		N/A
<i>Increase functionality (pest distribution mapping, spread-GPS locations, model reviews for EXFOR database.</i>		N/A
<i>Technical exchange on quarantine species common to the three countries.</i>		N/A
<i>Group Annual meeting</i>		10,000USD

4. REQUEST FOR FUNDING AND/OR OTHER SUPPORT

5. CLOSING REMARKS