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2017 Annual Workplan & Budget – Plant Health

Member	Specific Objective	Planned Activities	Expected Results	Date	Venue	Delivery Instrument	Resource Implications	Funding Mechanism	Participants
PLANT HEALTH	The use of molecular taxonomy and systematics of insects to address selected plant pests.	The second day will focus on emerging or invasive insect pests, insect-vectored diseases, arthropod genomics and biocontrol agents. The pests targeted will include: brown marmorated stink bug; pepper weevil; and ambrosia beetle.	Networking of scientists. Increased harmonization of protocols for identification of insect pests. Increased coordination in the approach to management of insect pests and insect-vectored diseases	Oct. 15, 2017	Beltsville, Maryland, USA	A three-day workshop in Beltsville, Maryland. The workshop will bring together 20 – 30 scientists from the three countries.	The PHTF requests \$20,000 (US) to support travel of 4 to 5 scientists from Mexico to the U.S.	In kind support from ARS/USDA and from AAFC is expected to be approximately \$10,000 US each.	Rose Hammond, USDA, is the primary contact. D. Johnston (Canada), J.I. Lopez (Mexico)
	PLANT HEALTH SUBTOTAL							\$20,000.00	