

PROGINORTE

Approved 2017 Annual Workplan & Budget – Animal Health

Member	Specific Objective	Planned Activities	Expected Results	Date	Venue	Delivery Instrument	Results	Funding Mechanism	Participants
ANIMAL HEALTH	Enhanced cooperation among Mexico, US and Canada	Workshop and TF Meeting (Diseases to be covered at 2017 Workshop: * Bluetongue * Bovine * Babesiosis ("Cattle Tick Fever") * Equine Piroplasmosis * Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease	Scientists are updated on issues related to priority animal diseases.	Oct. 2017	Mexico	workshop	Completed	In kind support from ARS/USDA and CFIA anticipated	C. Gay J. Lopez E. Loza
	To bring together colleagues worldwide with interests on natural antimicrobial (antimicrobial peptides, essential oils, polyphenols, phages).	Attendance at the Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Science Strategy on Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Workshop.	Coordination of research priorities on AMR.	March 21-23, 2017	London, Ontario	Attendance to the workshop	Completed	In kind support from Agri-Food Canada	C. Gay
	To have a current summary of emerging animal diseases with potential impact on trade between the northern countries.	To review and update document prepared in 2006 by the AHTF.	Revised summary document with up-to-date information on current and emerging animal diseases of trilateral interest to trade.	June 2017	Mexico, Canada, USA	Virtual meeting	In progress	In kind support from ARS/USDA, INIFAP and CFIA anticipated	C. Gay J. Lopez E. Loza
	To conduct research projects of trilateral interest.	Continued activities on 2 projects : Use of IFN-expressing vectors in control of Nipah and Ebola viruses in swine” and “Collaborative Research on Vesicular Stomatitis Diagnosis and Epidemiology”	Work plan implemented according to research objectives.	March 31, 2018	Canada, USA, Mexico	Canada, USA	Ebola project completed, VSV in progress	\$82K USDA-ARS	C. Gay J. Lopez E. Loza
	Hands on training of Mexican scientist in three facilities in US and Canada	Laboratory training in CFIA, Lethbridge, Iowa, Pullman	Customized training for identified scientists in priority topics	Nov, Dec	Canada, USA	Canada, USA	Competencies improved in selected areas	In kind support from ARS/USDA, INIFAP and CFIA	C. Gay J. Lopez E. Loza



	To conduct New research project proposals received as a result of the October 2016 workshop	1)North American Risk Assessment of Bluetongue, Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease and Culicoides vectors 2)Development of strategies to control tick-borne babesial pathogens of livestock	Work plan implemented according to research objectives and training for INIFAP scientists provided	December 2017	Canada, USA, Mexico	Research Activities, Visit	Two new projects established: Bluetongue and Bovine Babesiosis	Funded by USDA-ARS, CFIA, and INIFAP	C. Gay J. Lopez E. Loza
ANIMAL HEALTH SUBTOTAL \$15,000.00									