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**Progress Report 2016**  
**Risk Based Sampling**  
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# Risk Based Sampling Symposium

**Objectives** - Conduct an international symposium to bring together experts to discuss:

1. the scientific and statistical concepts associated with inspection sampling,
2. the operational and regulatory challenges of implementation,
3. the outreach/in-reach efforts needed for acceptance and capacity building,
4. and opportunities for harmonization.

## **Deliverables**

1. Conference Proceedings
2. Develop a framework for a manual on risk-based sampling that promotes harmonized approaches consistent with international standards.

# Progress during 2016

- Four teleconferences + one meeting with Australia NPPPO and Centre of Excellence for Biosecurity Risk Analysis
- Agreement on symposium objectives, approaches and outputs
- Draft Agenda developed with keynote speakers
- Planning towards June/July 2017 for symposium

# What will the International Symposium do?

## PROMOTE:

- International collaboration to frame agricultural quarantine policy around Risk Based Sampling.
- A universal understanding of Risk Based Sampling concepts and their application in practice.
- A scientific understanding, an operational and regulatory strategy, and a collaborative approach to Risk Based Sampling and Risk Based Quarantine Policy.
- Implementation of ISPMs and technically justified inspection procedures used in trade.
- Communication strategies for fostering acceptance of RBS by decision-makers and stakeholders.

# Who are the target participants?

- National Customs organizations
- Researchers in the field of inspection risk, risk perception, and risk-based regulatory design
- Agricultural quarantine or exclusion policy managers
- Analysts and statisticians involved in risk analysis work for agricultural exclusion programs
- Trainers and training developers tasked with creating agricultural inspection curriculum
- Front line supervisors, officers, and technicians involved in day-to-day agricultural exclusion activities
- Senior administrative executives and senior policy executives interested in risk-based regulations
- Students interested in pursuit of risk-based regulatory design or risk-based sampling schemes in an agricultural environment
- Trade policy administrators and managers
- Importers, exporters, and brokers involved in international trade

# Conclusions, next steps or proposed activities for 2017

- Issue invitations to speakers
- Invite submission of papers and presentations
- Continue / complete meeting logistics (USDA with NAPPO)
- For updates, visit NAPPO website
- **Consult the handout in your accordion folders**