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ASF Updates

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Animal
Health
Canada

Pan-Canadian Action Plan on African swine fever (ASF)

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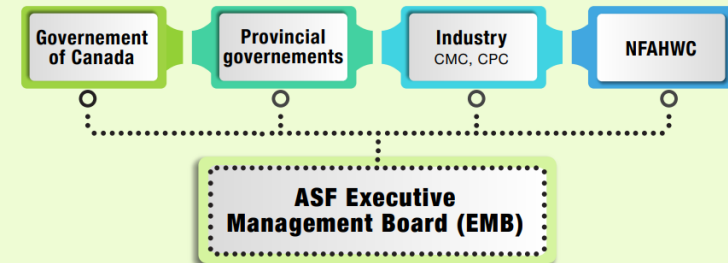
The Canadian pork industry
- is worth **24 B\$** CAD
- employs over **45k** individuals
in the producing and processing
sectors

One positive case of ASF in
Canada could be devastating
to the pork industry.

Collaboration for prevention

Federal and provincial governments and industry are coming together to prevent entry and mitigate the impacts of ASF in Canada.

The **ASF Executive Management Board** has been brought together to develop and implement Canada's Action plan on ASF.



Pan-Canadian Action Plan on ASF

- 4 Pillars
- Over 200 persons involved
- **Federal – Provincial – Industry**

Developed by the EMB, the ASF Action Plan is based on four pillars for action to mitigate the risks of ASF:



Pillar 1
Prevention
and Enhanced
Biosecurity



Pillar 2
Preparedness
Planning



Pillar 3
Ensuring
Business
Continuity



Pillar 4
Coordinated
Risk
Communications

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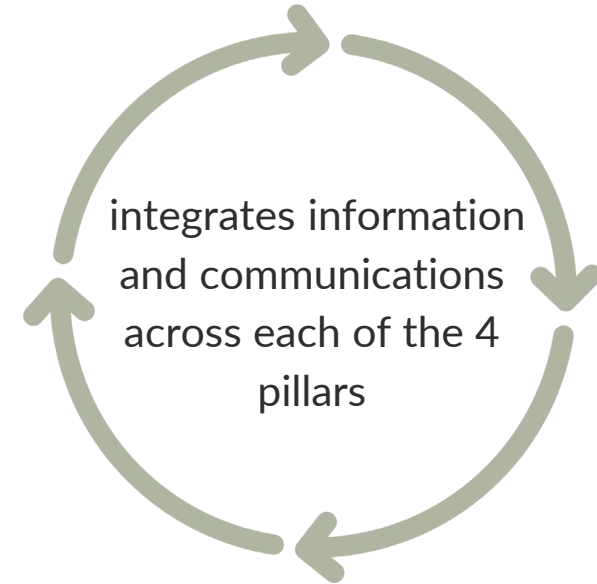
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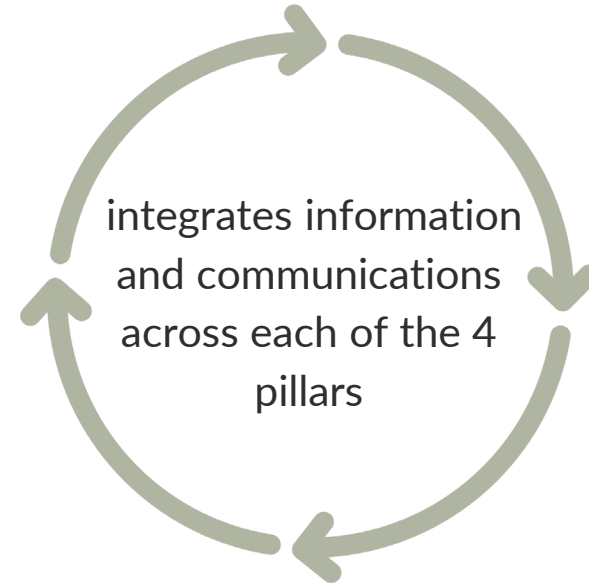
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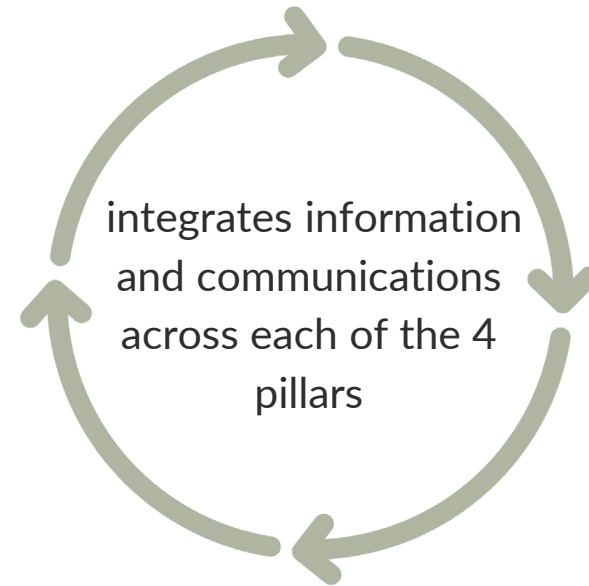
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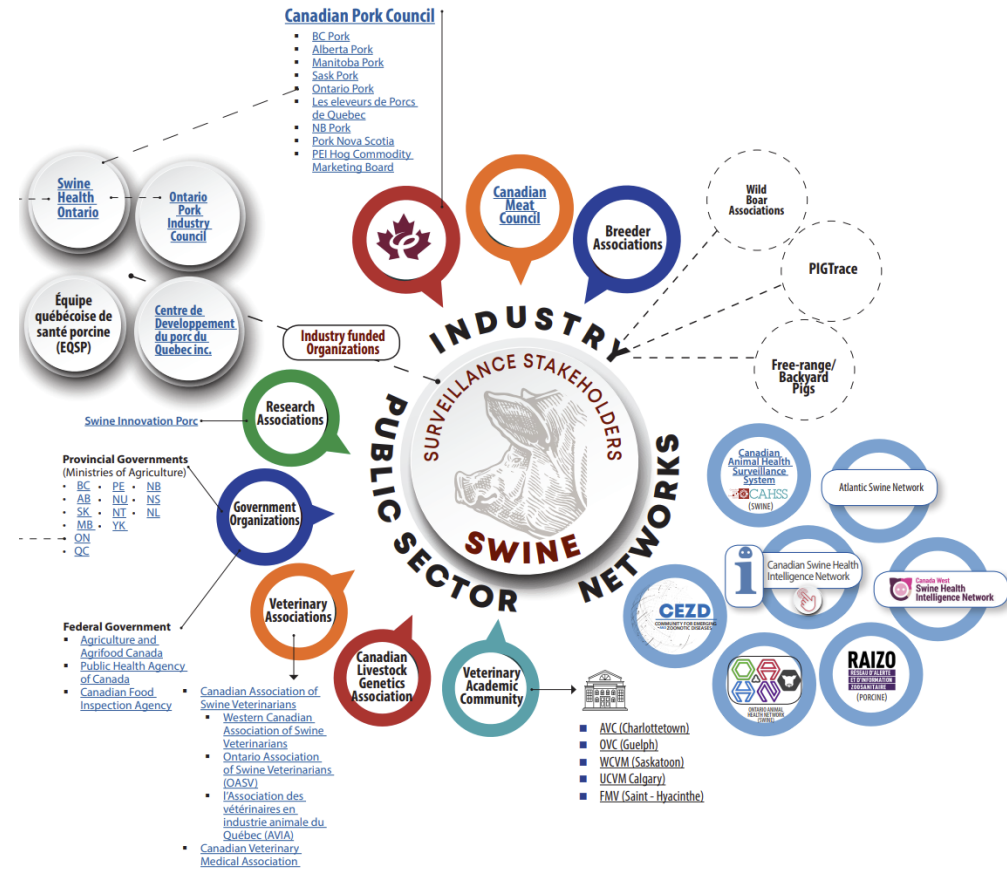
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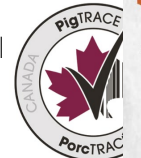
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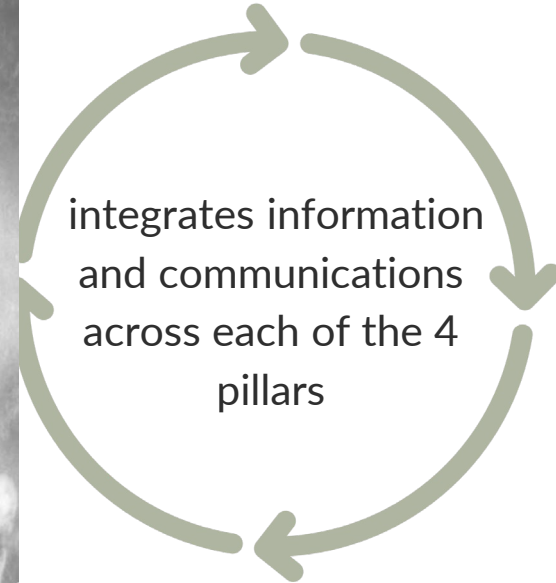
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integrates information and communications across each of the 4 pillars



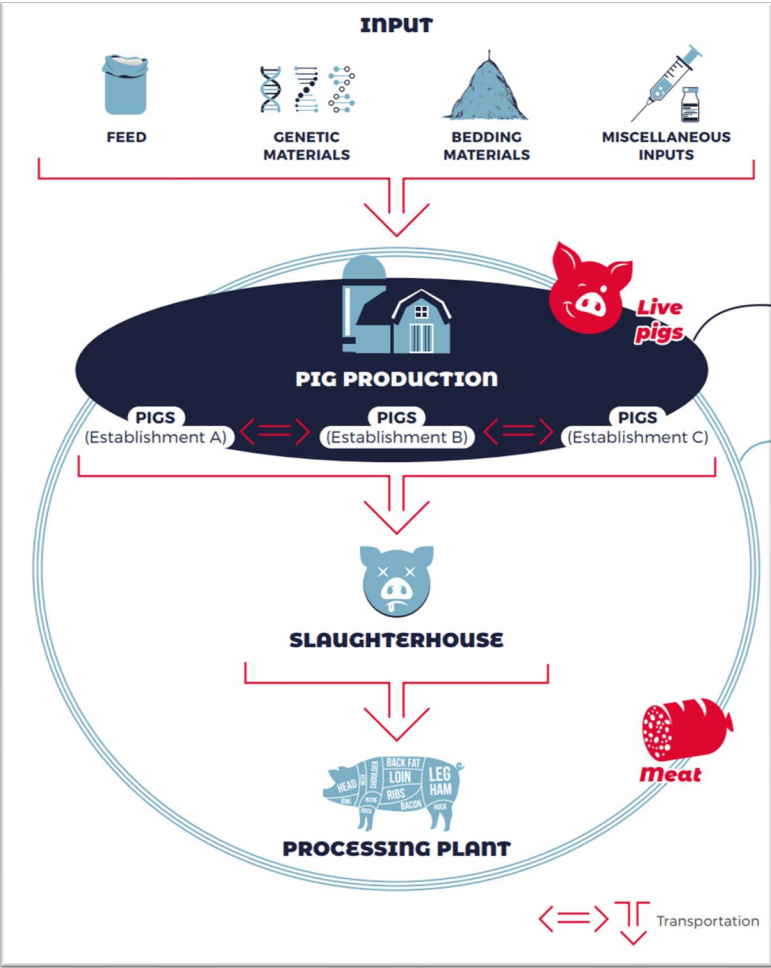
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ASF Free Compartments



1. Compartment with final product is **Live Pigs**
2. Compartment with final product is **Processed Meat**

Pan-Canadian Action Plan on ASF

The Action Plan has two main objectives:

Prevention
Canada remains free of ASF

Objectives

.....**Preparedness**
The effects of an ASF outbreak
are minimized

Key
outcomes

Effectiveness of border and post-border
activities is enhanced

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Stakeholder compliance with import
requirements is improved

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Stakeholders adopt enhanced
biosecurity measures

Canada's wild pig population is managed

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Canada quickly controls an ASF outbreak

Trade continues with top importing countries

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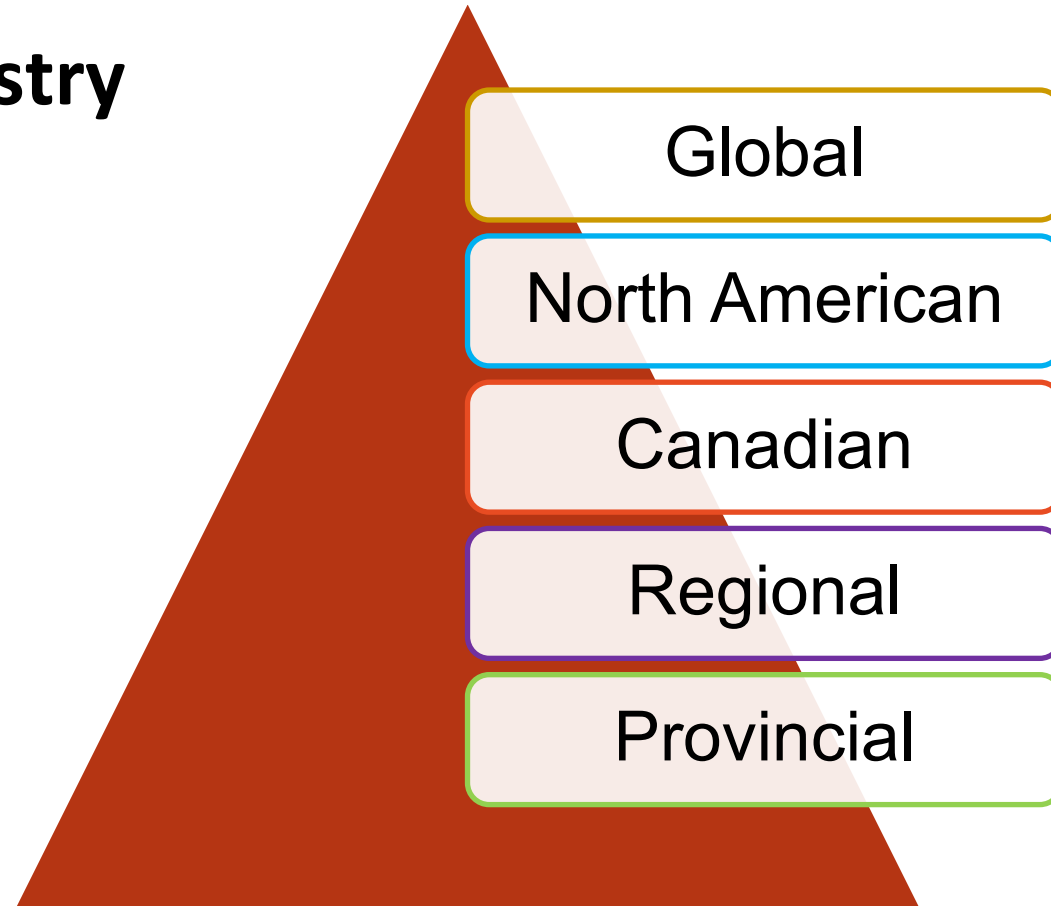
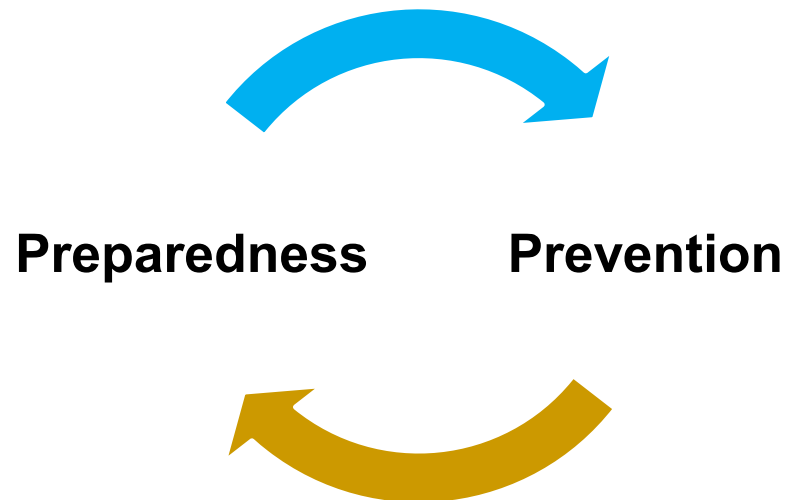
Confidence in Canadian pork is maintained

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Sector is able to adapt to market changes

ASF Planning and Preparedness

Federal – Provincial – Industry





North American Trilateral Discussions - Nov 2023

Goals

- Integration and harmonization of ASF planning and preparedness activities with USA, Mexico and Canada.

• **KEEP ASF OUT!!!**

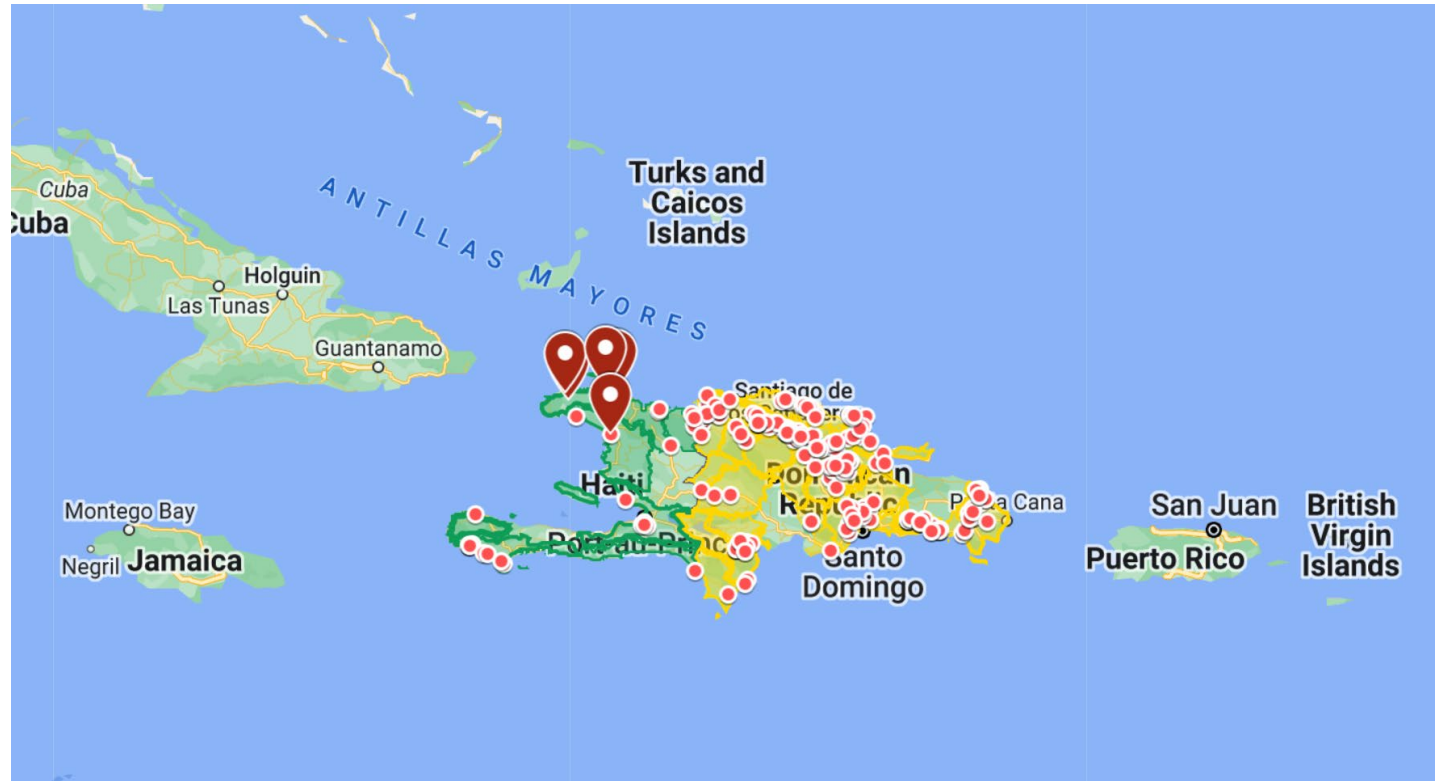


Big Themes

- Regional Cooperation
- Zoning/Regionalization
- Compartmentalization
- Biosecurity in NA

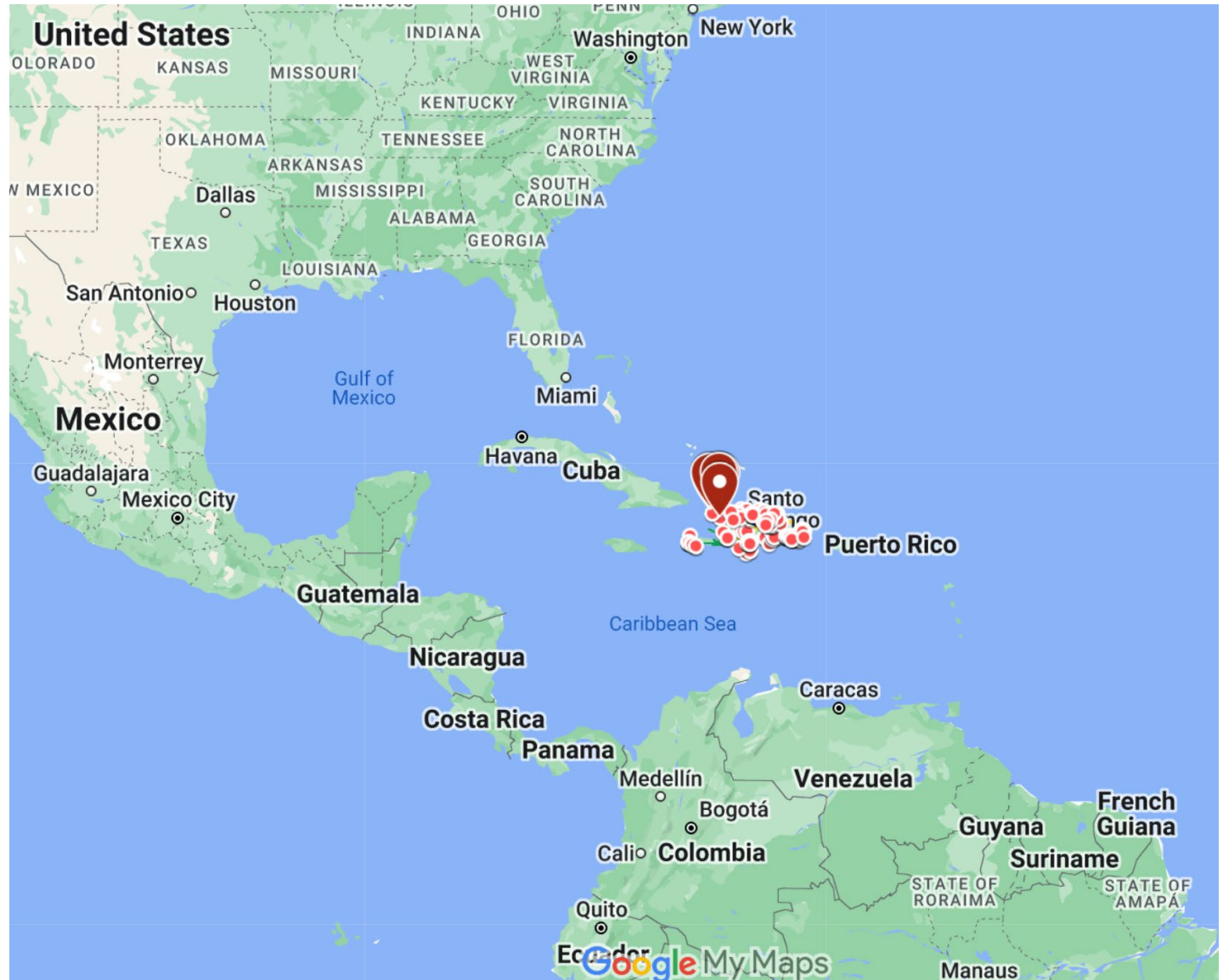


The Island of Hispaniola



Haiti | Dominican Republic

Risk to the Americas



ASF Virus in the Americas

Risks

- Illegal Movement
- GAPS in ASF Surveillance
- Veterinary Infrastructure
- Wild Pigs >>> Endemic Infection

Opportunities

- NA Regional Cooperation
 - CFIA Technical Training
 - NCFAD Research Cooperation
 - Industry Knowledge Sharing & Cooperation
- ASF Surveillance
- Border Controls



NA ASF Forum

Raleigh, North Carolina

August 29-31, 2023

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- USDA APHIS
 - CFIA
 - SENASICA
- Day 1
 - Zoning/Regionalization
 - Response Planning
 - Caribbean
 - Wild Pigs
 - Day 2
 - Surveillance
 - Traceability
 - Vaccination
 - Day 3
 - Biosecurity
 - Compartmentalization
 - China & Global Situation

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- ✓ Keep ASF out of NA
 - As strong as our weakest link
- ✓ NA Zoning/Regionalization
- ✓ Cross Agency & Industry Cooperation, Communication, Collaboration



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Take Home Messages

- Your PROGRAMS are getting you trade arrangements. Be proud of your work and the progress we have made.
- Our training activities have put us a step forward. Keep going.
- Disease is expensive and negatively impacts our ability to trade. Biosecurity is your best vaccine.