

2009 Cross Border Livestock Health Conference Action Item Status Report

Action Item 4:

Make the Cross Border Livestock Health Conference an annual event at the PNWER Annual Summit. Work with the 2010 host committee to begin to plan next year's event.

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Action Item Status:

Time Period	UPDATE
July 2009 – Oct 2009	<p>On July 23, 2009 the 2009 CBLHC Planning team held a debriefing session to evaluate the 2009 conference. The team discussed success, identified areas for improvement, and reviewed the conference evaluations and the action items.</p> <p>The Action item teams were contacted and a meeting was organized to discuss responsibilities and updates/reporting on action item progress. Updates on Action Items will be reported quarterly and shared with CBLHC participants.</p> <p>A conference call was organized for October 19, 2009 to begin planning for the 3rd CBLHC to be held during the PNWER 20th Annual Summit at the Hyatt hotel in Calgary, Alberta on July 16-20, 2010.</p>
Nov 2009 – Jan 2010	<p>A conference call was held on October 19, 2010 to initiate the planning process for the 2010 CBLHC. Dates and committee members were to be determined.</p> <p>On December 17, 2009 another conference call was held to begin preparing for the 2010 CBLHC. A number of new names were suggested to join the planning committee. Budget was also discussed, and a sponsorship committee was formed to discuss financial needs. PNWER has requested funding to recover costs and keep registration fees low.</p> <p>Dr. Bill Barton presented and answered questions about the Cross Border Livestock Health Conference initiative at the PNWER Legislator's visit to the Idaho House Agriculture Committee.</p> <p>In January, a project plan was prepared for this year's conference. The plan will be reviewed at the next conference call on February 4, 2010.</p>