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# Canada Report 2016

- Program Updates:
  - United States / Canada Greenhouse Certification
    Program

#### • Pest Updates:

- Potato Wart
- Potato Cyst Nematode
- Rhagoletis cerasi
- Plum Pox Virus
- Verticillium longisporum







# United States / Canada Greenhouse Certification Program

- The GCP is a voluntary export certification option for greenhousegrown plants; it is an initiative under Phase 1 of the Regulatory Cooperation Council (RCC).
- A lead-in period will permit APHIS and the CFIA to finalize training material and guidance.
- Transition to the new GCP will begin after the lead-in period and is expect to take 1-2 years.
- The CFIA is committed to consistent and equivalent delivery of the GCP in the United States and Canada.









### **Potato Wart**



- The CFIA follows the Potato Wart Long Term Domestic Management Plan and U.S. Federal Order to prevent the spread of potato wart and to comply with U.S. import requirements.
- Since 2000, the CFIA has identified 27 potato wart index fields in PEI (429.5 ha), all regulated.
  - ~1.0% of land used annually for potato production in PEI.
- In spring 2016, potato wart was confirmed in 2 fields that were already under regulatory control (primary contact fields).
  - Neither of the two infested fields was under potato production nor is future potato production planned at these sites.







# **Potato Cyst Nematode**



- The CFIA is continuing to manage PCN infested areas according to PCN guidelines.
- 2015 Soil Sampling
  - 10,500 samples analysed in detection survey (US export).
  - No positive detections.

Infested areas of interest are:

- Central Saanich, BC
- St. Amable, QC.







# **Rhagoletis cerasi** (European Cherry Fruit Fly)

• Native to Europe.



- Regulated in Canada and the U.S.
- June 2016 detection in Ontario is the first report of this pest from North America.
- Host race in Ontario appears to be a honeysuckle (Lonicera) associated population. The pest has not been detected in association with commercial cherry production.
- British Columbia is considered free from the pest on the basis of official surveys.











## **Plum Pox Virus**

- Present in Niagara since 2000 and being managed in the quarantine area.
- Since 2011, the CFIA has sampled the following areas on an annual basis for the Plum Pox Virus (PPV):
  - Orchards 1.5 km inside perimeter of quarantine area
  - Orchards 10 km outside perimeter of quarantine area
  - Residential areas 1.5 km inside and 1.5 km outside of the quarantine area.
- 2005 propagation ban and restriction on movement of PPV susceptible species in the quarantine area remains in place.
- 2016 sampling is complete and all results were negative.







#### Verticillium longisporum

- In November 2014, the CFIA confirmed presence of *V. longisporum* (Verticillium stripe) in canola at a single location in Manitoba.
- Positive detections from BC, AB, SK, MB, ON, QC were reported during 2015 surveys of over a thousand fields throughout Canada.
- The CFIA risk management document on regulatory options is
  - Currently under review by the *Verticillium* Technical Advisory Group
  - The CFIA's regulatory decision on *Verticillium longisporum* will be communicated to stakeholders following these consultations.





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### **Continuing work**

- Canadian in-transit policy for plant health
  - On January 5, 2016, the interim in-transit protocol was implemented for certain in-transit shipments.
  - A comprehensive In-Transit Program will outline phytosanitary requirements based on pest risk for such shipments.

- Asian Gypsy Moth
  - The CFIA and APHIS continue to collaborate on a common perimeter approach for Asian Gypsy Moth.





# Thank you!







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