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Plant Health Technical Bilateral Meetings

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In efforts to fulfill mission critical work and make progress on phytosanitary topics with as many trading partners as possible, APHIS conducts plant health technical bilateral meetings both in-person and virtually.

The following schedule is tentative and subject to change.

February 2026

- U.S. – Canada Plant Health Bilateral Meeting, February 25, 2026: (virtual)
(*Tentative*)
Contact Fan Wang-Cahill for details, ppq.pim.requestsmanagement@usda.gov
- U.S. – Mexico Plant Health Bilateral Meeting, February 26, 2026: (virtual)
(*Tentative*)
Contact Amanda Elkhateeb for details,
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March 2026

- U.S. – Kenya Plant Health Bilateral Meeting, Week of March 9, 2026: (in-person; Kenya) *(Confirmed)*
Contact Jarrod Jones for details, ppq.pim.requestsmanagement@usda.gov
- U.S. – Viet Nam Plant Health Bilateral Meeting, Week of March 16, 2026: (in-person; Viet Nam) *(Confirmed)*
Contact Lisa Kohl for details, ppq.pim.requestsmanagement@usda.gov
- U.S – Thailand Plant Health Bilateral Meeting, Week of March 16, 2026: (in-person; Thailand) *(Confirmed)*
Contact Sajedul Islam for details, ppq.pim.requestsmanagement@usda.gov
- U.S – Philippines Plant Health Bilateral Meeting, Week of March 23, 2026: (in-person: Philippines) *(Confirmed)*
Contact Sajedul Islam for details, ppq.pim.requestsmanagement@usda.gov
- U.S – Brazil Plant Health Bilateral Meeting, March 24 or 25, 2026: (virtual) *(Tentative)*
Contact Eric Longen for details, ppq.pim.requestsmanagement@usda.gov

April 2026

- U.S. – Korea Plant Health Bilateral Meeting, Week of April 27, 2026: (in-person; Visalia, California) *(Confirmed)*
Contact Lisa Kohl for details, ppq.pim.requestsmanagement@usda.gov

The Phytosanitary Issues Management (PIM) team requests stakeholder input in developing agenda items for upcoming Plant Health Technical Bilateral Meetings. To provide input, please send an email to the PIM Request Management Inbox as listed above. The meetings are an opportunity to acquire, expand, or maintain export and import agricultural markets by:

- Exchanging information about specific commodities,
- Amending current phytosanitary requirements based on updated information,
- Documenting agreements made and next steps,
- Establishing time frames for completion of items/resolution of issues, and/or
- Establishing joint working groups to explore and resolve issues of mutual concern.

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