In a perfect world, how would we collaborate?

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Intransitive verb

1: to work jointly with others or together especially in an intellectual endeavor
2: to cooperate with or willingly assist an enemy of one's country and especially an occupying force
3: to cooperate with an agency with which one is not immediately connected

Synonyms
Band (together), concert, concur, conjoin, conspire, cooperate, join, league, team (up), unite

(Merriam-Webster)
We already do…

- International Plant Protection Convention
  - 183 contracting parties
- an international treaty that aims to secure coordinated, effective action to prevent and to control the introduction and spread of pests of plants and plant products.

Quarantine Pest

- A pest of potential economic importance to the area endangered thereby and not yet present there, or present but not widely distributed and being officially controlled [FAO, 1990; revised FAO, 1995; IPPC 1997]
Anoplophora

• Alignment of Canadian and United States import requirements to prevent the introduction of Anoplophora to North America.
Joint initiatives

- Asian Gypsy Moth Program
- In-transit
- Sea containers
- E-commerce
- Greenhouse Certification Program
- Pineshoot beetle deregulation

Current working groups:

- Rhagoletis cerasi
- Plum pox virus
The future…

- The CFIA and USDA-APHIS have a good working relationship and continue to explore areas for further alignment to facility trade between the two countries.
- North American Plant Protection Organization and participation in other fora to further expand our influence and broaden existing collaborative efforts.

Thank you!