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Continental
Dialogue
on Non-Native
Forest
Insects & Diseases

CONTINENTAL DIALOGUE OVERVIEW

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MISSION

The Continental Dialogue on Non-Native Forests Insects and Diseases **cultivates and catalyzes collaborative action among diverse interests** to abate the threat to North American forests from non-native insects and diseases.

OUR APPROACH

A central forum for stakeholders and partners to identify areas of mutual interest, discuss those interests, and then build consensus around strategies and actions that further our mission.

Act on **opportunities, leverage, and credibility** to support and enhance activities by our own participants or by others.

Respects our members' missions, areas of responsibility, and statutory obligations.

C O N T I N E N T A L D I A L O G U E F O C U S

Minimizing new introductions of high impact non-native forest insects and diseases to North America;

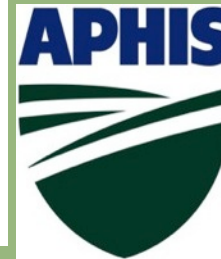
Improving the effectiveness of **early detection and eradication systems in order to prevent the survival** of newly introduced invaders;

Significantly **reducing the spread** of established populations of non-native forest insects and diseases; and

Increasing **engagement by key constituencies** affected by or that play a role in the arrival and establishment of non-native forest insects and diseases.

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CONTINENTAL DIALOGUE STEERING COMMITTEE



RESOLVE



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THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
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ACTION AREAS





LOOKING FORWARD

- Expanding Continental Dialogue Partnership
- Outreach and Education
- Urban and Youth Engagement
- Connecting to Other Coalitions and Partnerships

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Thank You

