Early Detection in Solid Wood Packaging Environments

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International Sourced:
- Nursery Stock
- Solid Wood
  Packaging Materials
What is the right “space?”
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Continental Dialogue Connections

- National (US) Wood Pallet and Container Association
- Canadian Wood Pallet and Container Association
- Western Pallet Association
- Customs and Border Protection
- USDA APHIS
Wood Packaging in Canada

- CWPCA production and manufacturing surveys indicate that the bulk of wood packaging production is comprised of new pallets, and combined with new crates and containers 76% of all wood packaging in Canada is made with new material.

![Out of total production reported by respondents chart]

- New pallets: 66%
- Recycled/recovered or repaired pallets: 19%
- Crates/containers: 19%
- Remanufactured or "combo" pallets: 5%
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Commonalities:
- Outside Pest Control Company
- “That Guy” phenomenon – POSTERS WITH DURABLE PARTNERSHIPS
Ultimate Goals:
- Empower people in **Solid Wood Packaging Environments** to report pests they are already seeing at work
- Protect North American trees from forest pests

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Any Questions?

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