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Study Questions for Distance Education Students

Food Security

<http://www.fao.org/news/story/en/item/45027/icode/>

1. What are the current food security issues in Pakistan?
2. How does this relate to some of the issues we've discussed on the course facebook page or in lectures?

NAFTA

<http://www.fas.usda.gov/itp/policy/nafta/nafta.asp/>

1. What is it and who's involved?
2. When did it begin, and when was it fully implemented?
3. What is the difference between NAFTA/SPS and WTO/SPS measures?
4. What agriculturally-related agreement preceded NAFTA?

International Standards

Codex http://www.codexalimentarius.net/web/index_en.jsp

IPPC <https://www.ippc.int/>

OIE http://www.oie.int/eng/OIE/en_about.htm?e1d1

Be prepared to define and compare/contrast.

How are the international standards related to WTO?

National Clean Plant Network (NCPN)

<http://groups.ucanr.org/ncpn/>

1. What is it?
2. Why was it established?
3. What commodities have been the focus of NCPN to-date?