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NAPPO Conference Call

Panel:	Citrus	
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	December 8, 2009	
<p>Before initiating the call, Hector Sanchez, Chairperson of the Panel thanked those members of the Panel who attended the NAPPO Annual Meeting and advised that Ing. Renato Rivas, President of the Nursery Association of Mexico would replace Ing. Adalberto Resendiz as industry representative on the Panel for Mexico.</p>		
Participants:		
Héctor Sánchez, Chairperson, Mexico	Lesley Cree, Canada	Ana Lilia Montealegre, Mexico
Julie Aliaga, USA	Ted Boratynski, USA	David Lowe, USA
Georgios Vidalakis, USA	Ian McDonell, NAPPO	
Summary		
Assignment 1:	Review and update RSPM 16, its annexes and implementation.	
Consensus:	It is important to maintain RSPM 16 up to date due to the ongoing detection of pests and to keep up to date with detection techniques.	
Assignment 2:	Develop and deliver a "Second International Workshop on Huanglongbing and Asian Citrus Psyllid"; in July 2010 in Merida, Yucatan.	
Consensus:	This workshop, in addition to updating technical aspects, has the objective of being very practical and directed to technicians and producers to assist them in recognizing symptoms of HLB in the affected zone. It will be a good opportunity for field visits to train technicians in field detection with the use of the iodine technique. Due to recent detections of HLB in lime trees in backyard gardens in Mexico, on the Pacific coast in the region of Bahía de Banderas, in the states of Jalisco and Nayarit (Puerto Vallarta and Nuevo Vallarta), it is appropriate to hold the workshop there.	
Assignment 3:	Develop a diagnostic protocol for HLB.	
Consensus:	The protocol should focus on propagative material and we can revise the work done in the US. Georgios Vidalakis, Robert Krueger, Iobana Alanis y Luis Angel Villarreal will exchange information and begin development of the protocol prior to the 2010 HLB workshop.	
Assignment 4:	Exchange information among NAPPO and OIRSA countries on citrus quarantine pests.	

Consensus:	<p>Industry groups in Mexico and the United States are interested in the participation of technical experts of OIRSA in various activities of the NAPPO Citrus Panel and it was agreed to invite their participation.</p> <p>There is also interest from the Certified Nursery Growers of Mexico to work collaboratively with nursery growers of OIRSA to develop a workshop focused on production issues.</p>
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Next Steps

Responsible Person	Action	Date
Panel members	Exchange information on possible themes and presenters for the HLB workshop	January 2010
	Send workshop suggestions to Hector Sanchez	February 16, 2010
Ian McDonell	Seek IICA support for the workshop.	January 15, 2010
Ian McDonell	Extend a formal invitation to OIRSA to participate in the HLB workshop and other relevant activities of the NAPPO Citrus Panel.	December 15, 2009
David Lowe	Make local arrangements for Miami meeting in March 2010	February 16, 2010
Panel members	Confirm attendance at Miami meeting with David Lowe (and Alba Campos of the NAPPO Secretariat)	January 30, 2010

Next Meeting

Location:	Miami, Florida, USA
Date:	March 16-18, 2010

Proposed Agenda Items

1. Follow up on above assignments for 2009-2010
