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NAPPO Panel Report

Panel Name:	Grains Panel	
Location:	Conference Call	
Date:	November 24, 2009	
Panel Chair:	Andrew Dawson, CFIA	
Participants:		
George Galasso - US	Alejandra Elizalde – Mexico	Ian McDonell - NAPPO
Matt Royer - US	Ana Lilia Montealegre - Mexico	Lesley Cree - CFIA
Julie Aliaga - US		

Summary	
The purpose of this call was to review and discuss the panels proposed assignment for this coming year.	
Issue 1:	Review assignment 1 Follow up on the additional information requirements of the IPPC on the NAPPO phosphine treatment protocol
Consensus:	It was agreed that the Grains panel has provided all information readily available. The NAPPO secretariat has raised the issue of the availability of efficiency data with the IPPC's technical panel on phytosanitary issues and is awaiting feedback. Once it is determined if additional information is required, the panel will have to determine how best to obtain this.
Issue 2:	Review assignment 2 Review and comment on grains related international standards being developed by the IPPC
Consensus:	The development of this proposed standard and its current status was discussed by the panel. Currently, Canada and Brazil have indicated they could host an international workshop on this topic, but waiting for further direction from the IPPC. The consensus of the panel was that they didn't feel the need for NAPPO to take a lead role on this, but wait and see how the IPPC intends to proceed. Should an international workshop occur, the NAPPO grains panel would then need to develop a North American position paper that could be presented at such a meeting. Re-wording of this assignment was proposed.
Issue 2:	Other possible assignments
Consensus:	Julie raised the fact that the IPPC would be circulating the specification on stored products for country consultation in the summer of 2010 and that the grains panel may want to review this and provide comments.

Next Steps		
Responsible Person	Action	Date
Ian	To seek direction from the IPPC secretariat on the phosphine protocol submitted by NAPPO and feedback from what other regions are doing.	Jan 2010
Ian	Follow-up with Canada and IPPC on how they intend to approach an international workshop on the movement of grain and how NAPPO would be involved. Provide feedback to the panel.	Jan 2010
Andrew	Circulate revised wording for assignment 2	Dec 2009
Panel	Review the specification on stored products and provide feedback	Summer 2010
Next Meeting		
Location:	Ciudad Obregon, Sonora, Mexico	
Date:	Proposed dates - March 10 -11, 2010	
Proposed Agenda Items		
1. Meet face to face to advance work on panel assignments		
2. Have a opportunity to see Mexico's Karnal Bunt eradication system		