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North American Plant Protection Organization
Organización Norteamericana de Protección a las Plantas

NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	International Year of Plant Health (IYPH)	
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	September 3, 2019	
Chairperson	Lisa Lafontaine (CFIA)	
Participants:		
Ifi Chafy (CFIA)	Heather Curlett (APHIS PPQ)	Greg Rosenthal (APHIS PPQ)
Beatriz Martínez Reding García (SENASICA)	Victor Hugo Rodriguez Díaz (SENASICA)	Dominique Pelletier (CFIA)
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Summary		
Project:	NAPPO Expert Group to support the United Nations' International Year of Plant Health (IYPH)	
Item 1:	Discussion: Getting started kit	
Consensus:	<p>Chairperson asked for feedback from the group on the "Getting started kit" in the IPPC Dropbox. She indicated that a lot of communication activities are listed and inquired with the group on how to collaborate on some of the items listed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IPPC Photo contest. The IPPC would like to launch this contest in December. The Chairperson proposed to have a jointed collaboration effort with all three NAPPO countries. The idea was well received. The US indicated that this initiative has already being started in the US. The US also indicated they are considering using social media as an outreach tool. The NAPPO ED suggested to use these photos for the NAPPO calendar. 	
Item 2:	Spokesperson / ambassadors for IYPH	
Consensus:	Canada and the US are still considering potential candidates for IYPH ambassadors. Mexico will confirm and announce to the group within a week, the name of their IYPH ambassador.	
Item 3:	Master list of plant health to highlight	
Consensus:	The list is a work in progress. The Chairperson will continue to work on it and share it with the group when completed.	
Item 4:	EG report for the NAPPO AM	

Consensus:	The Chairperson will take the lead in preparing the first draft PowerPoint presentation of the EG report for the NAPPO annual meeting. The draft will be sent to the NAPPO Secretariat for translation into Spanish and distribution to the EG. EG members will then provide comments. The TD indicated that a final version of the presentation should be completed, and a copy sent to the NAPPO ED by COB October 4.
Other subjects	The Chairperson asked members to provide updates on IYPH activities in their countries.
Consensus:	<p>Canada:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canada had its first interdepartmental group meeting to discuss planning and logistics for IYPH activities in Canada. <p>US:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning safeguarding and safe trade event for the summer 2020. • Developing of a national public phasing communication plan-social media, youth outreach and media outreach. • Developing an outreach toolkit for PPQ employees to equip them to be ambassadors for the IYPH. <p>Mexico:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will provide country updates in the EG report

Next Steps

Responsible Person	Action	Date
Lisa Lafontaine	Share master list of plant health events with the EG	
Mexico EG members	Confirm the name of the IYPH ambassador in Mexico	
Lisa Lafontaine	Prepare and send a copy of 1 st draft of EG report for the NAPPO annual meeting to the NAPPO Secretariat	
NAPPO Secretariat	Translate 1 st draft of EG report and share a copy in English and Spanish with the EG members for feedback during the next conference call	

Next Meeting

Location:	Conference call
Date:	September 26 from 2:00-3:00 pm EDT

Proposed Agenda Items

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