

New NAPPO Approved Projects and the names of the new Expert Group Members

Revision of Regional Standard for Phytosanitary Measures 9: *Authorization of Laboratories for Phytosanitary Testing*

- Undertake the 5-year review and update of a NAPPO RSPM based on the most recent adopted international and regional standards, current industry practices, government regulations and latest scientific and technical information.
- Implementation of RSPM 9 in the NAPPO region has been important for accreditation programs and to facilitate certification and exports of plant products.
- The last update was in 2009.

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Revision of Regional Standard for Phytosanitary Measures 35: *Guidelines for the movement of Stone and Pome Fruit Trees and Grapevines into a NAPPO Member Country*

- Undertake the 5-year review and update of a NAPPO RSPM based on the most recent adopted international and regional standards, current industry practices, government regulations and latest scientific and technical information.

- RSPM 35 outlines a systems approach for reducing the risk of introduction of regulated pests associated with the international movement of stone and pome fruit trees and grapevines.
- The last update was in 2009.

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Design and deliver a hemispheric (Americas focused) workshop to promote the implementation of ISPM 38: *International Movement of Seeds*

- Facilitate implementation of the newly adopted ISPM on the International Movement of Seeds for stakeholders in the Americas.
- Stakeholders include phytosanitary professionals working for regulatory agencies in NAPPO member countries as well as in countries represented by other RPOs of the Americas – OIRSA, CAN, COSAVE and CAHFSA.
- Stakeholders also include seed industry and seed association experts.

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