



# NAPPO

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

## NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	Biological Control
Location:	Conference call
Date:	May 21, 2020
Chairperson	Peter Mason (Agriculture and Agri Food Canada)

### Participants:

Alonso Suazo (NAPPO secretariat)	Nedelka Marín-Martínez (NAPPO secretariat)	Hugo Arredondo (SENASICA)
Heather Cumming (CFIA)	Bruno Gallant (CFIA)	Ron Weeks (APHIS PPQ)
Kirk Martin (USDA APHIS)	Robert Pfannenstiel (APHIS PPQ)	Brian Spencer (Canadian industry)
Melissa Tacolla (US industry)	Antolin Diaz Voss (Mexican industry)	Gregorio Ramos García (Mexican industry)

### Summary

Project:	Discuss agenda provided by Peter Mason (Chairperson).
General comments:	Participants introduced themselves to the EG.
Item 1:	RSPM 22 proposed revisions (6 November 2019 version) discussed and accepted.
Consensus:	RSPM 22 proposed revisions discussed and accepted up to section 1.3. The proposed revisions to RSPM 22 sections 1.4 to 4.4 will be finalized at the next Zoom meeting scheduled for 26 June 2020.

### Next Steps

Responsible Person	Action	Date
NAPPO Secretariat / Bruno Gallant	Incorporate agreed on revisions into RSPM 22 draft and prepare Spanish translation. Updated draft to be circulated for further discussion at next meeting.	June 1, 2020
NAPPO Secretariat	Make preparations for Zoom meeting of the Biological Control EG.	June 26, 2020
P. Mason	Prepare draft agenda for next meeting of the Biological Control EG. Agenda to include finalizing RSPM 22.	June 26, 2020
EG members	Provide information on upcoming meetings relevant to biological control for NAPPO newsletter.	February, June, October

### Next Meeting

Location:	Zoom
Date:	June 26, 2020 at 1:00pm EDT

### Proposed Agenda Items

1. The agenda for the next meeting will be provided by the EG Chairperson to all EG members prior to the scheduled conference call date.