



# NAPPO

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Organización Norteamericana de Protección a las Plantas

## NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	Lymantriids	
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	January 11, 2017	
Chairperson:	Gericke Cook, APHIS (outgoing)	
Participants:		
Gericke Cook (APHIS PPQ)	Nedelka Marin-Martinez (NAPPO)	Dave Holden (CFIA)
Daniel Bravo (SENASICA)	Patricia Abad (APHIS PPQ)	Alonso Suazo (NAPPO)
<b>Summary</b>		
Project:	Develop a NAPPO Science and Technology paper on the risks associated with Lymantriids of potential concern to the NAPPO region, identifying potential species and pathways of concern.	
Consensus:	<p>Gericke Cook announced her departure from the NAPPO project due to a new position outside PPQ. We discussed the current state of work, what was outstanding, and what needed to be documented for an incoming replacement.</p> <p>Based on an agreed upon workflow from the last call, each country uploaded a list of hosts of economic concern. Dave Holden used those lists to cross-reference with a Lepidoptera hosts database in order to create a list of Lymantriid species that target hosts of economic concern. The list of pests from Gericke's web crawl will be filtered by the results of Dave's target pest list. The filtered result of the web crawl contains data on global distribution for each pest, which can be run through an automated climate matching process. The climate matching process quantifies the establishment risk of the pest to the NAPPO region. Currently, Canada and Mexico have complete host lists. The U.S. list is partially complete but the reference to complete it is available online. Dave Holden will update his target pest list with the additional host data which has been posted to the Google Drive.</p> <p>Dave Holden suggested that each member try to recruit additional help to complete the risk assessment worksheets, due to the intensive nature of the research. Only a small portion of the work can be automated.</p>	

	<p>Dave has requested advance notice on whether the Lymantriid EG will be able to have an in-person meeting in the next year.</p> <p>The Lymantriid EG's working documents are currently shared from Gericke's personal Google Drive. Now that NAPPO has Google Drive, the EG's data and documents will be migrated to NAPPO.</p>	
<b>Next Steps</b>		
<b>Responsible Person</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Date</b>
Gericke Cook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copy relevant documents to Google Drive</li> <li>• Write project summary report for incoming replacement</li> <li>• Suggest new representative</li> </ul>	Jan 17 <sup>th</sup>
ALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue working on pest lists and uploading to Google Drive.</li> <li>• Please adhere to agreed standard naming convention for the uploaded files.</li> <li>• Begin outreach to experts to review datasheets for uncertain pests.</li> </ul>	ongoing
<b>Next Meeting</b>		
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	TBD	
<b>Proposed Agenda Items</b>		
1. Introduce yourself to the new PPQ representative and bring them up to speed on the project and next steps.		