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Dear colleagues,

On behalf of the North American Plant Protection Organization (NAPPO) Executive Committee and the Plant Health General Directorate of Senasica-Sader, it is my pleasure to cordially invite you to attend the 46th NAPPO Annual Meeting that will take place from December 5-7 at the Centro Internacional de Congresos (International Congress Center) in the beautiful City of Merida, Yucatan, where it will be our pleasure to welcome you.

NAPPO is a regional plant protection organization created in 1976, as per Article IX of the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO). NAPPO brings together the National Plant Protection Organizations (NPPOs) of Canada, the United States and Mexico as well as its industry partners.

During the 46th NAPPO Annual Meeting a symposium entitled: "Phytosanitary updates, issues and challenges of importance to the NAPPO region" will be presented. The symposium will focus on the status of implementation of the IPPC Strategic Framework 2020-2030 and will address plant health regional challenges and issues. Well known phytosanitary experts will share their knowledge on these topics. During the meeting we will also learn about the status of selected pests and emerging pests in the NAPPO region and collaboration with other regional plant protection organizations around the world.

Our meeting will hopefully bring together representatives from the Federal and State Governments, producers, agricultural packers, and traders from our three member countries. In this respect, this letter is a warm invitation for you to participate in our meeting and be part of this important regional plant health event.

I hope that we can count on your enthusiastic participation and please share this invitation with other interested parties.

Sincerely,

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