



**47th North American Plant Protection Organization (NAPPO)
 Annual Meeting
 Tucson, Arizona, USA
 October 22-24, 2024**

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Tucson Marriott University Park Hotel

Activities Prior to the Meeting

Sunday, October 20

08:30 – 12:00	Logistics Office Set-up/ NAPPO Logistics and Organizers Team Meeting – closed meeting – Boardroom
14:00 – 17:30	NAPPO Advisory and Management Committee (AMC) Meeting – closed meeting – Ventana

Monday, October 21

09:00 – 17:00	NAPPO Management Team Meeting (EC, IAG, and AMC) – closed meeting – Ventana
14:00 – 17:00	Participant registration – Foyer (Outside Ventana)
18:30 – 21:30	Welcome reception – Terrace (Back-up Sabino)

Tuesday, October 22

6:30 – 8:30	Provided Breakfast + Networking – West Foyer/Terrace (Back-up-West Foyer/Sabino)	
8:00 – 17:00	Participant registration – Foyer (Outside Ventana)	
8:30 – 9:00	Coffee/Tea + Networking – West Foyer/Terrace	
NAPPO member countries only – CONCURRENT Government and Industry Meetings		
9:00 – 10:00	Government Meetings by Country Canada - Ventana Mexico – Canyon A United States – Plenary (Sabino-Pima-Madera)	
9:00 – 10:00	Industry Meetings by Country (with NAPPO Chief Scientist, Dr. Javier Trujillo, to join each for 10 minutes) Canada – Canyon B (9:10-9:20 with Dr. Trujillo) United States – Boardroom (9:25-9:35 with Dr. Trujillo) Mexico – Canyon C (9:40-9:50 with Dr. Trujillo)	
NAPPO member countries only – COMBINED Government and Industry Meetings		
10:00 – 11:00	Government/ Industry Meetings by Country Canada - Ventana Mexico – Canyons A/B/C United States – Plenary (Sabino-Pima-Madera)	
11:00 – 12:30	Provided Lunch + Networking – West Foyer/Terrace (Back-up - West Foyer/Sabino)	
PLENARY – Pima-Madera		
13:00	Welcome and ground rules	Bolduc
13:10	Welcome remarks – U.S. dignitary	Holmes
13:20	Keynote Speaker	Villanueva
13:40	Opening remarks from the NAPPO EC Chair	Mahalingappa
13:50	Welcome and updates from the NAPPO Secretariat	Trujillo
14:10	NAPPO Country Government Reports – 15 min each <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United States • Canada • Mexico 	Davidson Webster TBD
14:55 – 15:25	Coffee/Tea + Networking – West Foyer/Terrace	
15:25	NAPPO Country Industry Reports – 15 min each <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United States • Canada • Mexico 	Gething Morse Puente

16:10	<p>NAPPO Partnerships and Progress: Protecting Plants and Facilitating Trade in the NAPPO Region – 90 min + time for Q&A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NAPPO Strategic Plan (15 min) • PAS Project Update (10 min) • <i>Tuta absoluta</i> Project Update (10 min) • U.S.-Canada coordinated phytosanitary mitigation framework and U.S – Harmonization of cross-border pest response. (10 min) 	<p>Sect, AMC, or EC member Baez Gauthier Wang-Cahill</p>
17:25	Session Close, Announcements	Bolduc
18:00 – 19:30	<i>BILATERAL – closed meeting – Plenary</i>	

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Wednesday, October 23

6:30 – 8:30	Provided Breakfast + Networking – West Foyer/Terrace (Back-up - West Foyer/Sabino)	
PLENARY – Pima-Madera		
9:00	Announcements and ground rules	Bolduc
9:10	<p>NAPPO Contributions at the IPPC – 90 min + time for Q&A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IPPC Updates –CPM Chair (10 min each) • Governance (8 min each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ IPPC and NAPPO connection/background ○ e-Commerce side session at CPM ○ U.S. experience with the use of systems approach for export purposes. ○ US experience with the use of systems approach for import purposes. ○ ePhyto at the IPPC and NAPPO, including IPPC Funding Solution • Standards Committee updates (10 min) • Implementation Committee updates (10 min) 	<p>Wolff</p> <p>Montealegre Gallant Penca</p> <p>Wall</p> <p>Dellis</p> <p>Zlotina/ Côte Ferro</p>
10:40 – 11:10	Coffee/Tea + Networking – West Foyer/Terrace	
11:10	<p>NAPPO Collaboration with other Regional Plant Protection Organizations (RPPOs) –30 mins + time for Q&A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical Consultation of RPPOs (20 mins) • GICSV Updates (5 mins) 	Urias Suazo
11:50	<p>NAPPO Work Program in 2024 – 10 min each + time for Q&A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of process (high level) • 2024 Accomplishments, new, waitlisted projects • 2024 Call for Project outcomes • Q&A 	AMC
12:30 – 14:00	Provided Lunch + Networking – West Foyer/Terrace (Back-up - West Foyer/Sabino)	
14:00	<p>Forestry – 10 min each + time for Q&A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISPM 15 Project Update • FQRG Project Update • Water Bath Ring Study Project Update • Q&A 	Jones Dentelbeck Noseworthy
14:40	<p>Biocontrol RSPMs: Implementation and policies – 10 min each + time for Q&A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision of RSPM 26 Project Update • Policy Issues and Biocontrol • Implementation of NAPPO Biocontrol Products • Q&A 	Gallant Weeks Arredondo
15:20 – 15:50	Coffee/Tea + Networking – West Foyer/Terrace	
15:50	<p>Seed Health – 60 min</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2024 updates of the NAPPO Seeds Pilot project • NAPPO Seeds Systems approach RSPM Project • IPPC Systems approach ISPM updates • Quality Control Systems and Systems Approaches: An Industry Perspective • Q&A 	Suazo Dubon Zlotina Thomas
17:00 -17:25	<p>Concluding remarks: 10 min each + time for Q&A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrap-up and 2025 NAPPO forecast 	Trujillo

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 48th NAPPO Annual Meeting Announcement	Côté
17:25	Session Close, Announcements	Bolduc
18:30 – 21:30	Dinner and Awards - Sabino-Pima-Madera	

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Thursday, October 24 – SYMPOSIUM – Pima-Madera Room

Topic 1: Implementation of NAPPO Standards and Documents

Since 1976, NAPPO has adopted or implemented over 70 documents and activities, which include Regional Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (RSPMs); science and technology, discussion, position, and guidance documents; protocols; and workshops and symposiums.

The goal of this symposium is to learn about the purpose of the various NAPPO documents and activities, how they are being implemented, the successes and challenges of implementation by the three-member countries and their stakeholders and discuss ways we can improve implementation looking ahead.

Topic 2: Reducing Methyl Bromide Through a Risk-Based Approach

While methyl bromide has been an effective fumigant for controlling plant pests, it is also harmful to the environment. The three NAPPO member countries have been phasing out the use of methyl bromide through innovations and risk-based approaches.

In this symposium, we will explore the history of methyl bromide use, receive the latest updates on the NAPPO project on alternatives to methyl bromide, and learn about case studies on innovations in reducing methyl bromide use.

Time	Topic or activity	Speaker
6:30 – 8:30	Provided Breakfast + Networking – West Foyer/Terrace (Back-up - West Foyer/Sabino)	
9:00 – 9:10	Welcome, ground rules and objectives	Bolduc
	Implementation of NAPPO Standards and Documents	
	Implementation of NAPPO Standards and Documents and the need for guidance - 30 mins	Puente
	NAPPO Standard Setting Process and Harmonization - 10 mins	Trujillo
	NAPPO Perspective – Successes and Challenges: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United States: Implementation of NAPPO RSPM 31 (General guidelines for pathways risk analysis) and RSPM 32 (Pest risk assessment for plant for planting as quarantine pests) (30 min) • Canada • Mexico 	Neeley
	Coffee/Tea + Networking – West Foyer/Terrace	
	Industry/Stakeholder Perspective – Successes and Challenges 45 mins (10-15 mins per topic) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United States • Canada • Mexico 	
	Brainstorming session on how to improve implementation of NAPPO standards and documents (30 mins)	ALL/ breakouts in plenary
	Present ideas from the brainstorming session	AMC members
	Close – How can we improve their implementation?	TBD
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch + Networking West Foyer/Terrace (Back-up - West Foyer/Sabino)	

14:00	Reducing Methyl Bromide Through a Risk-Based Approach	
	Introduction to the topic, including history, background, etc., including the Montreal Protocol- 30 mins	Adnan
	MeBr Alternatives Project Update, including import/ export requirements - 30 mins	Baca
	Innovations in alternatives to MeBr	EG members
Coffee/Tea + Networking – West Foyer/Terrace		
	Case Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PPQ: Recent Progress in methyl bromide alternatives • Industry: Pacific Northwest tree fruit growers' perspectives on methyl bromide 	Penca Stillwaugh
	Q&A for all presenters	
17:00 – 17:25	Closing remarks	
17:25	Session Close, Announcements	Bolduc
18:00 – 19:30 <i>BILATERAL – closed meeting – Ventana</i>		

Activities After the Meeting

Friday, October 25

8:30 – 12:00	Logistics Office break-down/ NAPPO Logistics and Organizers Team Meeting – closed meeting – Boardroom
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