



**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

09:00 – 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 Executive Committee 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		
13:00-13:10	Welcome and ground rules	Jean François Bolduc
13:10-13:20	Welcome remarks – U.S. dignitary	Ethan Holmes
13:20-13:40	Keynote Speaker	Juan Villanueva
13:40-13:50	Opening remarks from the NAPPO EC Chair	Jessica Mahalingappa
13:50-14:10	Welcome and updates from the NAPPO Secretariat	Javier Trujillo
14:10-14:55	NAPPO Country Government Reports – 15 min each <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United States • Canada • Mexico 	Mark Davidson Linda Webster Francisco Ramírez y Ramírez
14:55-15:25	Coffee/Tea + Networking – West Foyer/Terrace	
15:25-16:10	NAPPO Country Industry Reports – 15 min each <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United States • Canada • Mexico 	Brad Gething Andrew Morse Mario Puente

16:10-17:00	NAPPO Partnerships and Progress: Protecting Plants and Facilitating Trade in the NAPPO Region – <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) 	Stephanie Dubon Ignacio Baez Melanie Gauthier Fan Wang-Cahill
17:00	Session Close, Announcements	Jean François Bolduc
18:00 – 19:30	<i>BILATERAL – closed meeting – Plenary</i>	

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	Jean François Bolduc
9:10	<p>NAPPO Contributions at the IPPC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Message from the IPPC (3 min) • IPPC Updates – CPM Chair (10 min) • 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 ○ U.S. experience with the use of systems approach for import purposes ○ ePhyto at the IPPC and NAPPO • Standards Committee updates (10 min) • Implementation Committee updates (10 min) 	<p>Arop Deng Greg Wolff</p> <p>Ana Lilia Montealegre Bruno Gallant Cory Penca</p> <p>Justin Wall</p> <p>Christian Dellis Marina Zlotina / Steve Côté</p> <p>Ezequiel Ferro</p>
10:40 – 11:10	Coffee/Tea + Networking – West Foyer/Terrace	
11:10	<p>NAPPO Collaboration with other Regional Plant Protection Organizations (RPPOs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical Consultation of RPPOs (20 min) • GICSV Updates (5 min) 	Carlos Urias Alonso Suazo
11:50	<p>NAPPO Work Program in 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of process (high level) • 2024 Accomplishments, new, waitlisted projects • 2024 Call for Project outcomes 	Alonso Suazo
12:30 – 14:00	Provided Lunch + Networking – West Foyer/Terrace (Back-up – West Foyer/Sabino)	
14:00	<p>Forestry – 10 min each</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISPM 15 Project Update • FQRG Project Update • Water Bath Ring Study Project Update 	Tyrone Jones Chuck Dentelbeck Meghan Noseworthy
14:40	<p>Biocontrol RSPMs: Implementation and Policies – 10 min each</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision of RSPM 26 Project Update • Policy Issues and Biocontrol • Implementation of NAPPO Biocontrol Products 	Bruno Gallant Ron Weeks Hugo Arredondo
15:20 – 15:50	Coffee/Tea + Networking – West Foyer/Terrace	

15:50	Seed Health – 60 min <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2024 updates of the NAPPO Seeds Pilot project • IPPC Systems approach ISPM updates • NAPPO Seeds Systems approach RSPM Project • Quality Control Systems and Systems Approaches: An Industry Perspective 	Alonso Suazo Marina Zlotina Stephanie Dubon Samantha Thomas
17:00 -17:25	Concluding Remarks: 10 min each <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrap-up and 2025 NAPPO forecast • 48th NAPPO Annual Meeting Announcement 	Javier Trujillo Steve Côté
17:25	Session Close, Announcements	Jean François Bolduc
19:00 – 22:00	Dinner and Awards - Sabino-Pima-Madera	

Thursday, October 24 – SYMPOSIUM – Pima-Madera Room

Topic 1: 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.

Topic 2: Implementation of NAPPO Standards and Documents

Since 1976, NAPPO has adopted or implemented over 70 documents and activities, including 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 ways we can improve implementation going forward.

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	Jean François Bolduc
Reducing Methyl Bromide Through a Risk-Based Approach		
9:10 – 9:40	Introduction to the topic, including history, background, etc., including the Montreal Protocol – 30 min	Adnan Uzunovic
9:40 – 10:10	MeBr Alternatives Project Update, including import/ export requirements – 30 min	Bob Baca
10:10 – 10:40	Coffee/Tea + Networking – West Foyer/Terrace	
10:40 - 11:30	Case Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PPQ: Recent Progress in methyl bromide alternatives • Industry: Perspectives on methyl bromide from the Pacific Northwest tree fruit growers and the California Citrus Quality Council 	Cory Penca Virna Stillwaugh and Jim Cranney
11:30 –12:00	Q&A for all presenters	
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch + Networking West Foyer/Terrace (Back-up - West Foyer/Sabino)	
13:30 – 13:40	Welcome, ground rules and objectives	Jean François Bolduc
Implementation of NAPPO Standards and Documents		
13:40 – 14:10	Implementation of NAPPO Standards and Documents and the need for guidance – 30 min	Mario Puente
14:10 – 14:20	NAPPO Standard Setting Process and Harmonization – 10 min	Javier Trujillo

14:20 – 14:50	NPPO Perspective – Successes and Challenges 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)	Alison Neeley
14:50 – 15:00	How NAPPO contributes to the implementation of regional and international standards (10 min)	Alonso Suazo
15:00 – 15:30	Brainstorming session on how to improve implementation of NAPPO standards and documents (30 min)	ALL/ Breakouts in plenary
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Coffee/Tea + Networking – West Foyer/Terrace</i>	
16:00 – 16:20	Present ideas from the brainstorming session (20 min)	AMC members
16:20 – 16:30	In summary – How can we improve the implementation of NAPPO standards and documents? (10 min)	TBD
16:30 – 16:45	Session Close, Announcements (15 min)	Jean François Bolduc
17:00 – 19:00	<i>BILATERAL – closed meeting – Pima-Madera room</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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