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Progress Report 2018

Khapra Beetle Expert Group

A North American Approach to Preventing Entry , Establishment an Spread of Khapra Beetle in Various Pathways

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42va Reunión Anual de la NAPPO / 42st NAPPO

Annual Meeting

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Objectives and Deliverables

Objectives:

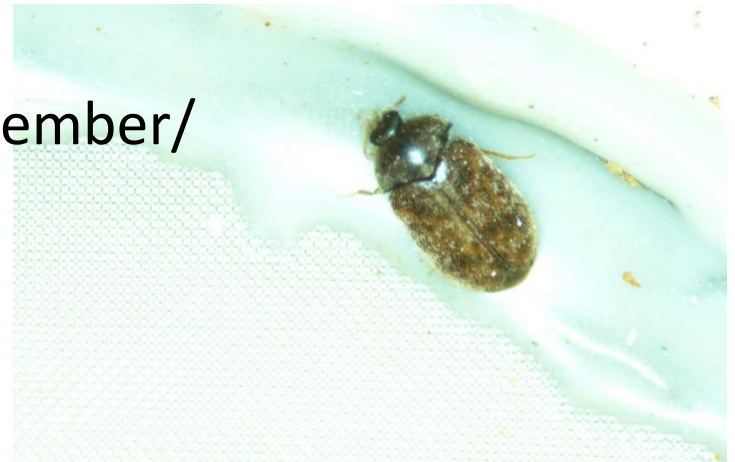
1. Evaluate each NAPPO country's current regulatory approach to khapra beetle detection and response to identify similarities, differences and gaps.
 - Feasibility of harmonizing our approach with khapra beetle.
 - Identify issues complicated by current trade practices and seek potential solutions.
 - Identify common mitigation approaches in countries where khapra is established.

Deliverables:

1. Discussion document produced by the group that outlines approaches taken by NAPPO countries to prevent introduction and establishment of khapra.
2. Identification of data gaps and research needs where they may exist

Progress during 2018

- Face to face meeting in June in Raleigh, NC
- Draft completed (July 2018)
- Document sent for country consultation (August 2018)
- Comments received from industry and NAPPO
- Document currently awaiting revision to incorporate comments
- Goal to finalize document in November/ December 2018



Khapra Beetle Discussion Document Highlights

- Pest biology – why khapra beetle is important for NAPPO
- Outline of the regulatory framework in each NAPPO country
- Overview of khapra beetle threats to NAPPO member countries
- Current approaches to khapra beetle management in the NAPPO region
- Recommendations and next steps for alignment and collaboration among NAPPO countries



Conclusions, next steps for 2018

- Incorporate comments into document
- Submit document to NAPPO Executive Committee for approval
- Publish document to NAPPO website as an information document
- Promote the document with interested stakeholders
- Consider follow-up projects based on discussion document recommendations

