



# NAPPO

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## NAPPO Conference Call/Meeting Report

Expert Group:	Risk Based Sampling	
Location:	Teleconference	
Date:	Friday April 22, 2016	
Chairperson	Robert Griffin (Christina D chaired this call)	
Participants:		
Nancy Villegas, SENASICA	Nedelka Marin-Martinez, NAPPO	Rob Favrin, CFIA
Craig Regelbrugge, AmHort	Christina Devorshak, NAPPO	Rebecca Lee, NAPPO
Stephanie Dubon, USDA	Mike Klopmeier, US industry	Marie-Pierre Mignault, CFIA
Stephanie Bloem, NAPPO		

### Summary

Project:	Organize an international symposium/workshop on inspection sampling to support proper and harmonized implementation of ISPMs 23 and 31 in the NAPPO region and internationally
General comments:	<p>Christina provided updates on organizational activities for the symposium since the last call including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- A “one pager” has been developed in English and Spanish to advertise the symposium. This will be posted on the NAPPO website and published in the NAPPO newsletter. It can also be used to communicate to stakeholders to promote the symposium. The steering committee members agreed this would be useful particularly for communicating with industry.</li><li>- NAPPO has been in communication with Australia and New Zealand NPPO counterparts, as well as faculty at University of Melbourne. A visit is planned for the week of June 13 to bring in Australia and New Zealand as partners in planning the symposium.</li><li>- The NAPPO Secretariat offered to deliver a webinar for the Steering Committee to provide some additional background on Risk Based Sampling to ensure the Steering Committee has a good background in RBS.</li></ul>

<b>Next Steps</b>		
<b>Responsible Person</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Date</b>
Chair	Gather names of potential experts in the field of sampling	April 22, 2016
Chair	Deliver webinar to steering committee	May 20, 2016
<b>Next Meeting</b>		
Location:	Conference call / Webinar	
Date:	May 20, 2016 2 pm EST, 1 pm CT	
<b>Proposed Agenda Items</b>		
1. To be determined		