



North American Plant Protection Organization (NAPPO)

49th Annual Meeting

Hotel Camino Real, Polanco

Mexico City, Mexico

November 29–December 4, 2026

Sunday, November 29

09:00 – 12:00	Closed session: Setup of the main office/meeting of the NAPPO logistics and organizing team - <i>Taxco Room</i>
14:00 – 17:30	Closed session: NAPPO Advisory and Management Committee (AMC) meeting – <i>Oaxaca Room</i>

Monday, November 30

09:00 – 17:00	Closed Session: NAPPO Governance Meeting (Executive Committee (EC), Industry Advisory Group (IAG), and AMC – <i>Oaxaca Room</i>
14:00 – 17:00	Registration – <i>Molino del Rey I Foyer</i>
18:30 – 21:30	Welcome Reception – <i>Mathias Room</i>

Tuesday, December 1		
08:00 – 17:00	Registration - <i>Molino del Rey I Foyer</i>	
NAPPO member countries only – Concurrent government and industry meetings		
09:00 – 10:00	Government Meetings by Country – Mexico – <i>Jardín Room</i> – United States – <i>Arcoíris Room</i> – Canada – <i>Camelias Room</i>	
09:00 – 10:00	Industry Meetings by Country – Mexico – <i>Girasoles Room</i> – United States – <i>Oaxaca A Room</i> – Canada – <i>Oaxaca B Room</i>	
10:00 – 10:45	Coffee break and photo opportunity	
10:45 – 11:45	Government and Industry/Stakeholder Meetings by Country – Mexico – <i>Girasoles Room</i> – United States – <i>Arcoíris y Camelias</i> – Canada – <i>Jardín Room</i>	
11:45 – 13:00	Lunch (On your own)	
PLENARY SESSION - <i>Molino del Rey I Room</i>		
13:00 – 13:10	Welcome and Rules of Procedure	Jean-François Bolduc
13:10 – 13:15	Welcome from SENASICA's Director General	Ing. Francisco Javier Elizalde
13:15 – 13:20	Opening remarks from NAPPO	Alonso Suazo
13:20 – 13:25	Opening remarks from the Chair of the NAPPO Executive Committee	Francisco Ramírez y Ramírez
13:25 – 13:30	Message from the IPPC Secretariat	Enrico Perotti IPPC Secretary
13:30 – 13:35	Message from the Secretary of Agriculture and Rural Development	Ing. Columba Jazmín López Gutiérrez
13:35 – 14:30	Inauguration and booth visits	
14:30 – 15:00	Coffee break and photo opportunity Exhibition Hall/ Booths open	
15:00 – 15:30	Partnership for plant health: the relationship between the IPPC and Regional Plant Protection Organizations (RPPOs)	Enrico Perotti IPPC Secretary

15:30 – 16:00	NAPPO Country Reports (10 min per country) and 10 minutes for questions • Mexico • United States • Canada	F. Ramírez y Ramírez (Mexico) TBD (United States) TBD (Canada)
16:00 – 16:30	NAPPO Industry Reports by Country (10 min per country) and 10 minutes for Questions? • Mexico • United States • Canada	Mario Puente (MX) Brad Gething (U.S.) Andrew Morse (CAN)
16:30 – 17:00	Introduction to NAPPO: Who we are and what we do	Hoffman Blassio and Lydia Gonzalez (MX) Stephanie Dubon (US) Tanya Staffen (CAN)
17:00 – 17:10	Overview of the 2026 NAPPO work program	Alonso Suazo
17:10 – 17:20	Questions and answers, closing of the session, and announcements	Jean-François Bolduc
17:20 – 17:40	Forestry: NAPPO at the international and regional stage • ISPM 15 guides and manuals • Forestry expert group overview	TBD
17:40 – 17:50	Questions and answers, closing of the session, and announcements	Jean-François Bolduc
18:00 –	Closed session Bilateral meetings	

Wednesday, December 2

Plenary Session – *Molino del Rey I*

09:00 – 09:10	Announcements and Rules of Procedure	Jean-François Bolduc
Science and Innovation and Emerging Technologies		
09:10 – 09:30	Keynote speech - TBD	Hernán García Ruiz, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL)
09:30 – 09:50	RNA interference (RNAi)-based fungicides	Andrey Zarur CEO, Greenlight Biosciences
09:50 – 10:20	Artificial Intelligence – Overview • TC-RPPOs AI Mini-Workshop • Molecular diagnosis tools	Alonso Suazo Beatriz Xoconostle
10:20 – 10:50	Artificial Intelligence – Applications • Two-spotted cotton leafhopper: using AI models for two-spotted cotton leafhopper in the United States • Yellow-legged hornet	TBD
10:50 – 11:10	Panel discussion	
11:10 – 11:40	Coffee break Exhibition Hall/ Booths open	
NAPPO Project Updates		
11:40 – 11:50	FIFA 2026	Michelle Gray (APHIS PPQ)
11:50 – 12:00	Revision of RSPM 35 virus and fungi pest tables	Delia Bastida Álvarez (SENASICA)
12:00 – 12:45	Phytosanitary Treatments (15 min ea.) NAPPO Projects • Alternatives to methyl bromide • Water bath ring test study • IPPC Technical Panel on Phytosanitary Treatments (TPPT)	TBD
12:45 – 13:00	Questions and answers, closing of the session, and announcements	Jean-François Bolduc
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch (On your own) Exhibition Hall/ Booths open	
NAPPO – IPPC Initiatives		

14:30 – 15:30	Sea Containers Update to the 2018 knowledge topic	Wendy Asbil (pre-recorded-CFIA); Enrico Perotti and Michelle Gray in-person
15:00 – 15:50	E-Commerce - IPPC Updates – guidance doc, etc. - Activities in each country - Industry implementation	TBD
15:50 – 16:20	Coffee break Exhibition Hall/ Booths open	
Other Topics of Interest		
16:20 – 16:40	Climate change impact on plant health	TBD
16:40 – 17:10	Unmanaged pathways: working together to prevent the spread of plant pests – Cross-border projects - Cotton boll weevil - Don't pack a pest and similar programs - U.S. – Canada coordinated phytosanitary mitigation framework and U.S. harmonization of cross-border pest response. Panel discussion	Matt Aubuchon and Charles Wang (APHIS PPQ)
17:10 – 17:20	Questions and answers, closing of the session, and announcements	Jean-François Bolduc

Thursday, December 3

50 Years of Plant Protection and Safe Trade in North America Opportunities to shape the future of NAPPO

Founded in 1976 by Canada, Mexico, and the United States, the North American Plant Protection Organization (NAPPO), originally known as the North American Plant Protection Agreement (NAPPA), is one of the Regional Plant Protection Organizations recognized under the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC). NAPPO was established to strengthen regional cooperation to protect plant resources, support agricultural production, and facilitate the safe movement of plants and plant products throughout North America.

For five decades, NAPPO has provided a collaborative forum for the national plant protection organizations of its member countries. Through science-based cooperation, it has developed regional standards, technical guidance documents, and recommendations that harmonize phytosanitary measures, reduce pest risks, and support safe, efficient trade. NAPPO has also made significant contributions to pest risk analysis, surveillance, diagnostics, emergency preparedness, information exchange, and regulatory cooperation, helping strengthen plant health systems across the region.

The 2026 NAPPO Annual Meeting marks the organization's 50th anniversary and provides an opportunity to reflect on its achievements while looking ahead to future challenges. Morning sessions will highlight key accomplishments and their impact on regional plant protection. Afternoon sessions will focus on emerging issues, future priorities, and strategic planning, allowing participants to contribute to developing NAPPO's 2027-2031 Strategic Plan and its vision for the next 50 years.

Thursday, December 3

Plenary Session – *Molino del Rey I*

Accomplishments from the First 50 Years

09:00 – 09:10	Announcements and Rules of Procedure	Jean François Bolduc
09:10 – 09:20	Opening remarks	TBD
09:20 – 10:20	Case study 1 ISPM 15 History and contributions of the Forestry expert group	Eric Allen Marcel Dawson Brad Gething

10:20 – 10:50	Case Study 2 Bio Control - History of NAPPO standards - ISPM 3 - Revision of RSPM 26	Hugo Arredondo Bruno Gallant
10:50 – 11:20	Coffee break	
11:20 – 12:10	Case Study 3 IPPC ePhyto Solution - Industry ePhyto Implementation - NAPPO ePhyto Group - NAPPO RSPMs - RSPM 8 Revision	Christian Dellis (APHIS PPQ) Anna Birmingham/ Terrance Wells
12:10 – 12:30	Wrap up	
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch (on your own)	
Looking Forward to the Next 50 Years		
14:00 – 14:05	Opening remarks	TBD
14:05 – 14:15	IPPC Strategic Framework	Enrico Perotti
14:15 – 14:45	TBD	Nico Horn (EPPO) Xavier Euceda (OIRSA)
14:45 – 15:10	Review of the 2021-2026 NAPPO strategic plan, gap analysis, and survey data	Alonso Suazo NAPPO AMC
15:10 – 16:00	Break-out session 1	
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break	
16:30 – 17:00	Break-out session 2	
17:00 – 17:30	Present results of break-outs	
17:30 – 17:45	Questions and answers, closing of the session, and announcements	Jean François Bolduc
18:30 – 22:30	Dinner and awards - <i>Molino del Rey I</i>	

Friday, December 4 — 50th Anniversary NAPPO Commemorative Tree Planting

As part of NAPPO's 50th-anniversary commemoration, a tree will be planted as a lasting symbol of five decades of cooperation to protect plant resources, facilitate safe trade, and advance plant health across North America. The ceremony will bring together NAPPO Annual Meeting attendees and guests to mark this milestone, celebrate the Organization's achievements, and reaffirm their shared commitment to plant health and continued collaboration in the years ahead.

Friday, December 4	
07:30	Departure from the Camino Real Hotel lobby, Polanco
09:00 – 09:10	Meeting at the National Phytosanitary Reference Center (CNRF) main auditorium
09:10 – 09:30	Tree planting
09:30 – 10:30	Tour of the CNRF diagnostic laboratories and canine unit
10:30 – 11:30	Departure to the Teotihuacan Pyramids
11:30 – 12:30	Tour of the Teotihuacan Pyramids
12:30 – 13:30	Return to the CNRF
13:30 – 16:30	Lunch at the CNRF
16:30 – 17:30	Return to Mexico City (Camino Real Polanco Hotel)