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Organización Norteamericana de Protección a las Plantas

NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	Forestry-forest products	
Location:	Face-to-face and Conference call	
Date:	Oct 28, 2019	
Chairperson	Meghan Noseworthy	
Participants:		
Eric Allen (Nat. Res. Canada)	Meghan Noseworthy (Nat. Res. Canada)	Chuck Dentlebeck (Canadian industry)
John Tyrone Jones II (APHIS PPQ)	Brad Gething (US Industry, co-chair)	Ron Mack (APHIS) call in
Scott Geffros (Canadian Industry)	Arvind Vasudevan (CFIA)	Marta Singh (NAPPO interpreter)
Summary		
Project:	Develop a science and technology document that provides guidance related to contaminating pests in certified wood packaging material and wood commodities	
General comments:	Fourth meeting of the EG (first face-to-face)	
Item 1:	Opening remarks and attendance	
Item 2:	Overview of plan for the meeting – review science and technology document, highlight areas for development and look for participants to contribute their expertise	
Item 3:	Discussed the IPPC Contaminants symposium and results of contaminants discussion at the annual IFQRG meeting in Oct 2019 (Eric Allen). Symposium set for March 3-4, 2020 in Sydney Australia. Scope of the symposium and comments from the virtual working group discussed.	
Item 4:	Reviewed line-by-line current science and technology document under development. Discussed work of the writing group.	
Consensus:	Made notes of suggested additions to each section in the working document (Brad) and identified expert group members to work on specific areas of the document (Meghan).	
Item 5:	Determined what target level to aim the writing style – good currently.	
Next Steps		
Responsible	Action	Date
EG members	Writing group to continue working on the document.	
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EG Chair	Send the CPM Recommendation on Contaminants to the EG and send a link to the Google Docs working version of the document.	
NAPPO	Send out meeting report, translate current additions to the document, set up next meeting late November?	
Arvind	Work on Inspection Guidance, section 4.	
Tyrone	Mining for more data.	
Ron	Looking at international databases.	
Next Meeting		
Location:	Conference call in November	
Date:	TBD	
Proposed Agenda Items		
1. Summarize expansion of the document		
2. Incorporate comments and suggestions from the group		
3. Next steps		