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NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group/:	Lymantriids	
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	April 18, 2018	
Chairperson	Dave Holden (CFIA)	
Participants:		
Glenn Fowler (PPQ)	Eduardo Jimenez Quiroz (SEMARNAT)	Daniel Bravo (SENASICA)
Thiery Poiré (CFIA)	Nedelka Marin-Martinez (NAPPO)	Alonso Suazo (NAPPO)
Summary		
Project:	Develop a NAPPO Science and Technology paper on the risks associated with Lymantriids of potential concern to the NAPPO region, identifying potential species and pathways of concern.	
General comments:	<p>The Chairperson thanked Thiery Poiré for joining the call and indicated he will officially start working with the EG in May 2018.</p> <p>The agenda for this call was outlined as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Status of species analysis 2. Draft report presented by Mexico 3. Next steps 	
Item 1:	Status of species report	
Consensus:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Chairperson indicated he has assessed a total of 22 species of which 6 do not have enough information (marked as “<i>not having sufficient information</i>”). • Mexico had a total of 50 species assigned for analysis, 25 for SEMARNAT and 25 for SENASICA. • Mexico also indicated that more information has been added to the datasheet of those species analyzed and reiterated that the information is difficult to find. • The Chairperson explained the process he was using and indicated that datasheets were completed even if only one reference was found with enough biological information. Descriptive markers were used in the species filename providing additional information regarding the status of that datasheet. For example, “-Geo” was used when no data on the % NAPPO overlap was available for that species or “<i>Insufficient information</i>” was used when not 	

	<p>enough data could be collected.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Chairperson also emphasized the need to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Standardize the format and information in the data sheets including the references made for the different criteria used ○ Organize the data files by creating a “File Repository” system in the EG Google Drive folder. It was suggested, and the group agreed to create 3 folders to facilitate this process: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Species to GeoRef: This folder will contain the files with species that do not have the NAPPO percentage overlap information. Glenn Fowler (PPQ) agreed to help with the analysis and get the NAPPO percentage overlap information from these species. A table with the information on the species distribution is available in the EG’s Google Drive folder. A species distribution list is also available from the datasheets. ▪ Species – Insufficient Information need More Info. This folder will contain all the datasheets that are considered “incomplete” because there is not enough information available. ▪ For translation. This folder will be used to place the <i>finished and completed datasheets</i> that are ready for translation. The NAPPO Secretariat will check this folder and translate the datasheets for the group.
Item 2:	2.-Draft document.
Consensus:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Chairperson indicated that the draft document provided by the EG members from Mexico appeared to be a good framework to start the work on the discussion document. • It was suggested to the EG members from Mexico to provide a list of the sections and topics in the document where Canada and the US should contribute to complete the document. • The group decided to wait until the next conference call to provide comments after reading the full document. • The structure of the document was proposed to be as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Scope and Purpose ○ Introduction ○ Methods ○ Results and Discussion

Next Steps		
Responsible Person	Action	Date
All members	Standardize datasheets including the references. Use the <i>Perina nuda</i> data sheet as a reference (located in the Pest Tables folder in Google Drive File Name = #Standardized Pest Sheet Perina nuda Example).	Not Determined
NAPPO TD	Create folders in the EG folder in Google Drive to organize the datasheets.	ASAP
Glenn Fowler	Assist with the determination of percentage overlap data for those species that do not have this information. These will be placed in the GeoRef folder in group's Google Drive folder.	As needed
Mexico EG members	Provide a list of additional information that needs to be included in the draft document.	ASAP
Next Meeting		
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	May 30, 2018 from 2:00-3:00pm EST	
Proposed Agenda Items		
1. To determine project status		
2. To review Google drive structure		
3. To review draft comments		
4. To determine next steps		
5. Setup next call		