



NAPPO 2025

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**48th North American Plant Protection Organization (NAPPO)
Annual Meeting
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
October 21-23, 2025**

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Delta Hotel Ottawa City Centre

Activities Prior to the Meeting

Sunday, October 19

08:30 – 12:00	Logistics Office Set-up/ NAPPO Logistics and Organizers Team Meeting – closed meeting – Bytowne
14:00 – 17:30	NAPPO Advisory and Management Committee (AMC) Meeting – closed meeting – Cartier

Monday, October 20

09:00 – 17:00	NAPPO Management Team Meeting (EC, IAG and AMC) – closed meeting – Chaudière
14:00 – 17:00	Participant registration – Lobby
18:30 – 21:30	Welcome reception – Pinnacle

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Tuesday, October 21

8:00 – 17:00	Participant registration – Foyer of Grand Salon	
NAPPO member countries only – CONCURRENT Government and Industry Meetings		
9:00 – 10:00	Government Meetings by Country <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canada - Seigniory • United States – Grand Salon • Mexico - Laurentian 	
9:00 – 10:00	Industry Meetings by Country, with NAPPO Chief Scientist, Dr. Javier Trujillo, to join each for 10 minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canada - Chaudière • United States – Capitale • Mexico - Cartier 	
NAPPO member countries only – COMBINED Government and Industry Meetings		
10:00 – 11:00	Government/ Industry Meetings by Country <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canada - Chaudière • United States - Grand Salon • Mexico - Cartier 	
11:00 – 12:30	Lunch (on your own)	
11:00 – 12:30	NAPPO Forestry ISPM 15 EG meeting - York	
PLENARY – Grand Salon		
13:00- 13:10	Welcome and ground rules	Jean François Bolduc
13:10 – 13:15	Opening remarks from the President of CFIA	Paul MacKinnon
13:15 – 13:30	Opening remarks from the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food	Heath MacDonald
13:30 – 13:40	Opening remarks from the NAPPO EC Chair	Steve Côté
13:40 – 14:00	The importance of plant protection in Ontario region	Hannah Fraser
14:00 – 14:20	Welcome and updates from the NAPPO Secretariat	Javier Trujillo
14:20 – 14:35	IPPC Secretariat Report	IPPC Secretary
14:35 – 15:30	NAPPO Country Government Reports – 15 min each + 10 min Q&A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canada • United States • Mexico 	Anthony Anyia Jessica Mahalingappa Francisco Ramírez y Ramírez
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee/Tea + Networking – Foyer of Grand Salon	
16:00 – 16:55	NAPPO Country Industry Reports – 15 min each + 10 min for Q&A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canada • United States • Mexico 	Andrew Morse Brad Gething Mario Puente
16:55 – 17:15	Leadership Perspectives: Reflections from the IPPC CPM Chair	TBC – Sam Bishop
17:15	Session Close, Announcements	Bolduc

18:00 – 19:30	<i>U.S. Canada BILATERAL – closed meeting – Location TBC</i>
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Wednesday, October 22

PLENARY – Grand Salon		
9:00 – 9:10	Announcements and ground rules	Bolduc
9:10- 10:00	NAPPO Contributions at the IPPC – 45 min + time for Q&A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standards Committee updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commodity standards Call for topics Implementation Committee updates 	Steve Côté & Stephanie Dubon Dominique Pelletier
10:00-10:20	NAPPO Collaboration with other Regional Plant Protection Organizations (RPPOs) – 15 min + time for Q&A	Javier Trujillo
10:20 – 10:45 <i>Coffee/Tea + Networking – Foyer of Grand Salon</i>		
10:45 – 11:40	Knowledge topic 1 – Plant Health Learning Resources – 45 min + 10 min for Q&A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IPPC Plant Health Campus NAPPO training and other resources Industry training tools and resources in the NAPPO region IPPC systems approach tool 	Barb Peterson Alonso Suazo Jaime Aalbers Dominique Pelletier
11:40 – 12:15	NAPPO work program in 2025 – 30 min + time for Q&A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview and ToBRFV Phytosanitary Alert System (PAS) 	Alonso Suazo Alexander Blain
12:15 – 13:45 <i>Lunch (on your own)</i>		
13:45 – 14:30	NAPPO work program continued - 40 min + time for Q&A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Methyl Bromide Revision of RPSM 26 <i>Phtheromaea absoluta</i> 	Bob Baca Bruno Gallant TBD
14:30-15:15	Forestry – 40 min + time for Q&A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forestry Water Bath Heat Treatment (15 min) ISPM 15 Compliance (15min) USDA APHIS forestry database (10 min) 	Brad Gething Tyrone Jones Jon Daniels
15:15 – 15:45 <i>Coffee/Tea + Networking – Foyer of Grand Salon</i>		
15:45 – 16:15	Knowledge topic 2 – Regulated Non-Quarantine Pests – 25 min + time for Q&A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of RNQPs (15 min) Example or case study or presentation (10 min) 	Bruno Gallant TBD
16:15 – 16:45	ePhyto – 25 min + time for Q&A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update from eCert EG on ePhyto (15 min) RSPM 8 (10 min) 	Christian Dellis Alexandra Graham
16:45 -17:00	Concluding remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wrap-up of 2025 Annual Meeting and 50th Anniversary of NAPPO 49th NAPPO Annual Meeting Announcement 	Javier Trujillo Francisco Ramírez y Ramírez
17:00	Session Close, Announcements	Bolduc
18:30 – 21:30 <i>Dinner and Awards – Grand Salon</i>		

Thursday, October 23 – SYMPOSIUM – Grand Salon

Exploring AI in Plant Health: Risks, Rewards, and Realities

Background

The symposium on Artificial Intelligence will bring together government, industry leaders, and experts to explore the transformative role of artificial intelligence in developing and protecting plant resources while facilitating safe trade. The event will begin by examining the definition of AI, ensuring a shared understanding among participants. It will also address concerns such as bias, security and legal frameworks. Experts will present AI applications in forestry, agriculture and plant protection. Industry stakeholders will showcase examples of AI, highlighting the risks and benefits involved. The symposium will also feature breakout sessions to facilitate discussions on potential work and project collaborations within the NAPPO region, fostering cross-border partnerships and innovation. This event aims to strengthen collaboration between policymakers and industry to ensure AI-driven plant protection is ethical, effective, and resilient.

Time	Topic or activity	Speaker
9:00 - 9:10	Overview of symposium goals, structure, and expectations for discussions	Jean François Bolduc
9:10 - 9:20	AI vs Pests	NotebookLM
9:20 - 9:30	Slido survey on AI concepts	Bolduc/Tanya Staffen
9:30 - 10:00	Foundational discussion on AI concepts	Noureddine Meraihi
10:00 - 10:50	Overarching guidance for member countries - Presentation from Canada - Presentation from the United States - Presentation from Mexico	Dawn Hall Kellyn Babbit TBD
10:50 – 11:10	Coffee/Tea + Networking – Foyer of Grand Salon	
11:10 - 11:30	Considerations for using AI in regulatory decision-making	Angela Murray & Cheryl Corbett
11:30 - 12:15	Presentations from NAPPO member countries on current uses of AI in plant protection - Canada – Nachet Seed ID - United States - Mexico	
		Logan Calkins & Ruoqing Wang
		Thomas Anneberg
		María Guadalupe Galindo Mendoza
12:15 – 13:45	Lunch (on your own)	
13:45 - 14:45	Presentations on uses of AI in plant protection from outside the NAPPO region	
	- AU container project - AI transforms the fight against Fusarium Tropical Race 4 of banana in Mesoamerica - Presentation from EPPO - Presentation from NZ	Jessica May OIRSA EPPO Lisa Winthrop
14:45 – 15:15	Break-out discussion on challenges and potential collaboration	ALL
15:15 – 15:45	Coffee/Tea + Networking – Foyer of Grand Salon	
15:45- 16:00	Agriculture Canada's research on using artificial intelligence in agriculture	Etienne Lepage

16:00-16:50	How industry is harnessing artificial intelligence and changing the face of agriculture and forestry	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation from Canada - Presentation from the United States - Artificial Intelligence for Sustainable Agriculture 	TBD Brad Gething Patricio La Rosa
16:50 -17:10	Summary of breakout discussions and next steps.	AMC/Bolduc
17:10 – 17:15	Closing remarks	Javier Trujillo/Steve Côté
17:15	Session Close, Announcements	Bolduc
18:00 – 19:30	<i>BILATERAL – closed meeting –</i>	

Activities After the Meeting

Friday, October 24

8:30 – 12:00	Logistics Office break-down/ NAPPO Logistics and Organizers Team Meeting – closed meeting – Bytowne
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