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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 – Cartier
14:00 – 17:00	Participant registration – Lobby
18:30 – 21:30	Welcome reception – Pinnacle

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 Canada - Mexico – United States – Grand Salon		
9:00 – 10:00	Industry Meetings by Country, with NAPPO Chief Scientist, Dr. Javier Trujillo, to join each for 10 minutes Canada – United States – Mexico –		
NAPPO member countries only – COMBINED Government and Industry Meetings			
10:00 – 11:00	Government/ Industry Meetings by Country Canada - Mexico – United States – Grand Salon		
11:00 – 12:30		Lunch -	
PLENARY – Grand Salon			
13:00- 13:10	Welcome and ground rules		Bolduc
13:10 – 13:15	Welcome remarks from CFIA		TBD
13:15 – 13:30	Welcome remarks from Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada		TBD
13:30 – 13:50	The importance of plant protection in Ontario region		Hannah Fraser
13:50 – 14:00	Opening remarks from the NAPPO EC Chair		Steve Côté
14:00 – 14:20	Welcome and updates from the NAPPO Secretariat		Dr. Javier Trujillo
14:20 – 14:35	IPPC Secretariat Report		IPPC Secretary
14:35 – 15:25	NAPPO Country Government Reports – 15 min each + 5 min Q and A <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Canada• Mexico• United States		Steve Côté Ramírez y Ramírez Jessica Mahalingappa
15:25 – 15:45		Coffee/Tea + Networking – Grand Salon	
15:45 – 16:40	NAPPO Country Industry Reports – 15 min each + 10 min for Q & A <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Canada• Mexico• United States		Andrew Morse Mario Puente Brad Gething
16:40 – 17:25	The importance of plant health and NAPPO in North America (former chairs of CPM) – 40 minutes + 5 min for Q & A <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What does NAPPO do + brief intro to the NAPPO AM• Engagement and Influence of NAPPO in the IPPC		Dr. Javier Trujillo Greg Wolff
17:25	Session Close, Announcements		Bolduc
18:00 – 19:30		BILATERAL – closed meeting - Location	

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) – 15min + time for Q&A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GICSV Technical consultation of RPPOs EPPO-NAPPO meeting 	Dr. Javier Trujillo
10:20 – 10:45	Coffee/Tea + Networking – Grand Salon	
10:45 – 11:40	Knowledge topic 1 – Plant Health Learning Resources – 45 min. + 10 minutes 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"> Phytosanitary Alert System (PAS) ToBRFV Methyl Bromide 	TBD Alonso Suazo Bob Baca
12:15 – 13:45	Lunch	
13:45 – 14:15	NAPPO work program cont...- 25 min + time for Q & A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision of RPSM 26 <i>Tuta absoluta</i> 	TBD TBD
14:15-15:15	Forestry – 50 min + time for Q&A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forestry Water Bath Heat Treatment Project (15 min) ISPM 15 Compliance (15min) Placeholder USDA APHIS forestry database (10) New Annex to ISPM 39 (10 min) 	Brad Gething Tyrone Jones Daniels Steve Côté
15:15 – 15:30	Coffee/Tea + Networking – Grand Salon	
15:30 – 16:00	Knowledge topic 2 – Regulated Non-Quarantine Pests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of RNQPs Example or case study or presentation 	Bruno Gallant TBD
16:00 – 16:50	ePhyto – 40 min + time for Q & A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update from eCert expert group on ePhyto RSPM 8 Industry perspectives 	Christian Dellis TBD Ricardo Calderón
16:50 -17:15	Concluding remarks: 10 min each + time for Q&A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wrap-up of 2025 Annual Meeting and 50th Anniversary of NAPPO 49th NAPPO Annual Meeting Announcement 	Dr. Javier Trujillo Ramírez y Ramírez
17:15	Session Close, Announcements	Bolduc
18:30 – 21:30	Dinner and Awards – Grand Salon	

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	Bolduc
9:10 - 9:25	Keynote guest speaker	TBD
9:25 - 9:35	Slido survey on AI concepts	Bolduc/Staffen
9:35 - 10:05	Foundational discussion on AI concepts <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Demystifying AI- The AI spectrum in regulatory work- Data: The foundation of AI in plant protection- From models to decisions: The regulatory context	Noureddine Meraihi
10:05 - 10:30	Key challenges and considerations, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Security risks in AI- Legal and regulatory concerns- Technical limitations of current AI technologies- Addressing bias in AI models	TBD
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee/Tea + Networking – Grand Salon	
11:00 - 11:45	Overarching guidance for member countries <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Presentation from Canada- Presentation from United States- Presentation from Mexico	TBD Kellyn Babbitt TBD
11:45 - 12:00	Presentations from NAPPO member countries on current uses of AI in plant protection <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Canada – Nacet Seed ID	Dr. Ruoqing Wang
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 14:00	Presentations from NAPPO member countries on current uses of AI continued <ul style="list-style-type: none">- United States- Mexico	Thomas Anneberg TBD
14:00 – 14:45	Presentations on uses of AI in plant protection from outside the NAPPO region <ul style="list-style-type: none">- AU container project- Artificial Intelligence transforms the fight	Jessica May (AU) OIRSA

	against Fusarium Tropical Race 4 of banana in Mesoamerica) - Presentation from EPPO	EPPO
14:45 – 15:15	Break-out discussion on challenges and potential collaboration	ALL
15:15 – 15:45	Coffee/Tea + Networking – Grand Salon	
15:45-16:30	How is industry harnessing artificial intelligence and changing the face of agriculture and forestry - Presentation from Canada - Presentation from U.S. - Presentation from MX	TBD Brad Gething TBD
16:30 -17:00	Summary of break out discussions and next steps. - Second Slido – The future of AI in plant protection	Dr. Javier Trujillo/Steve Côté
17:00 – 17:15	Closing remarks	
17:15	Session Close, Announcements	Bolduc
18:00 – 19:30	BILATERAL – closed meeting –	

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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