



48th NAPPO Annual Meeting October 21 to 23, 2025 Delta Hotel, Ottawa City Centre Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

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Dear colleagues,

On behalf of the North American Plant Protection Organization's (NAPPO) Executive Committee (EC) and the Canadian Food Inspection Agency, I am pleased to invite you to participate in the 48th NAPPO Annual Meeting which will take place from October 21 to 23, 2025 in Ottawa, Canada at the Delta Hotel.

NAPPO provides a unique forum for the public and private sectors in Canada, the United States, and Mexico to collaborate in the development of regional science- and risk-based phytosanitary standards aimed at protecting agricultural, forest and other plant resources against regulated plant pests while facilitating safe trade. Each year, the NAPPO Annual Meeting provides a unique opportunity for government officials and industry representatives to discuss key issues affecting plant protection in North America and examine ways in which to increase safe inter- as well as intraregional trade of plants and plant products.

During the 48th NAPPO Annual Meeting, NAPPO's Expert Groups will report on their work towards fulfilling NAPPO's strategic objectives. In addition, this year's symposium will explore the use of Artificial Intelligence in plant protection, including risks, rewards and realities. Details surrounding the symposium, as well as logistics for the full annual meeting, will be provided later this year in the NAPPO newsletter and Annual Meeting webpages.

Additional information concerning the NAPPO work program is available at http://www.nappo.org

I hope that you will take part in the 2025 NAPPO Annual Meeting and I look forward to your participation.

Yours sincerely,

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