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# Workshop: Practical Considerations for an Asian Gypsy Moth Program

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# Why Are We Here?

Recognize that Asian gypsy moth (AGM) is a significant threat to agriculture, forestry and environment

Threat reduction is a shared responsibility globally

- share information, experience and ideas
- discuss practical considerations for implementing an AGM program
- provide and receive hands-on inspection training
- determine where common approaches may be feasible among NAPPO member countries
- To determine needs and next steps toward implementation of a North American approach to AGM



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# What Will We Consider?

- Why AGM is a problem
- What policies and programs are in place now
- How those programs are currently implemented
- Opportunities for developing, implementing and enhancing programs



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# What Will We Accomplish?

- common understanding of existing programs, challenges and opportunities
- foundation for enhanced communication, information sharing and support
- strengthening the relationships - within the NAPPO region and beyond
- suggestions for further updating *RSPM 33: Guidelines for Regulating the Movement of Vessels from Areas Infested with the Asian Gypsy Moth*
- facilitate discussion and development of similar common approaches for other pests and pathways



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# Agenda

Day 1 - November 17

Overview of Asian Gypsy Moth Issue and Programs		
Time	Topic	Speaker(s)
09:00 - 09:15	Welcome and Introductions	Rebecca Lee, NAPPO; Wendy Asbil, AGM EG Chair
09:15 - 09:30	Outline of workshop, objectives and goals	Wendy Asbil
09:30 - 10:30	Overview of the AGM Issue	
	Biology, identification and distribution and impacts of AGM	Steve Munson, United States
	History of the AGM program	Jamie Richardson, Canada
	Overview of RSPM 33	Wendy Asbil, Canada
10:30 - 10:45	Health Break	
10:45 - 12:30	Overview of Specific Country's AGM Regulatory Programs - requirements upon vessel arrival, policy differences	William Wesela, United States; Diana Mooij, Canada; Ken Glassey, New Zealand
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 - 16:00	AGM Compliance Verification Inspection Programs in NAPPO and other countries	Veronica Ledezma, United States; Lee Darling and Malcolm Pelley, Canada; Ken Glassey, New Zealand
16:00 - 16:15	Health Break	
16:15 - 17:00	Questions and Answers	all
17:00 - 17:15	Wrap up of Day 1	Rebecca Lee; Wendy Asbil



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## Day 2 - November 18

AGM Program Development and Enhancement Experience and Considerations		
Time	Topic	Speaker(s)
09:00 – 09:30	Departure and travel to site visit	all
09:30 – 12:30	Hands-on inspection of vessel	Customs and Border Protection; Canadian Food Inspection Agency
12:30 - 13:30	lunch	
13:30 – 15:30	Discussion of practical program elements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• logistics of vessel arrival and inspection</li> <li>• health and safety considerations</li> <li>• other</li> </ul>	All; Facilitator: Rebecca Lee
15:30-15:45	Health Break	
15:45 – 16:30	Sampling, surveillance and diagnostics	All
16:15 – 17:00	Questions and Answers	All
17:00 – 17:15	Wrap up of Day 2	Rebecca Lee; Wendy Asbil



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## Day 3 - November 19 - Morning

Advancing the AGM Program		
Time	Topic	Speaker(s)
09:00 – 11:30	Enhancing RSPM 33 and national programs: What do we need? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication and information sharing (including mutual recognition of compliance verification inspection reports)</li> <li>• Education and outreach materials</li> <li>• Scientific support</li> <li>• Multi-lateral meeting opportunities</li> </ul>	All
11:30 - 12:30	Summary and conclusions	Rebecca Lee; Wendy Asbil
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch*	

## Day 3 - November 19 – Afternoon: NAPPO AGM Expert Group Meeting



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# What Now?

**Listen**

**Question**



**Share**

**Discuss**

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