



my turn to welcome YOU  
to the **39<sup>th</sup>**  
**NAPPO Annual Meeting!!**

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## my job this morning ..

1. NAPPO mission and workflow
2. NAPPO and the rest of the world
3. NAPPO new team members
4. NAPPO new location
- 5. Meeting structure and logistics**
- 6. Your part in the Annual Meeting**
7. Acknowledgements



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## 1. Our Mission

NAPPO provides a forum for **public and private sectors** in Canada, the United States and Mexico to collaborate in the **regional protection** of agricultural, forest, other plant resources, and the environment while **facilitating trade**





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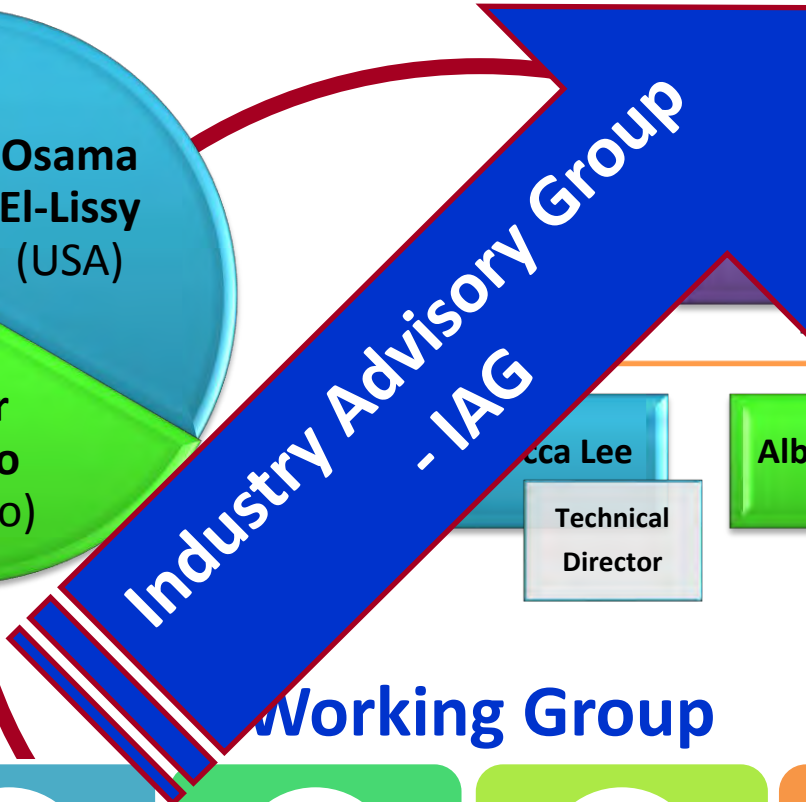
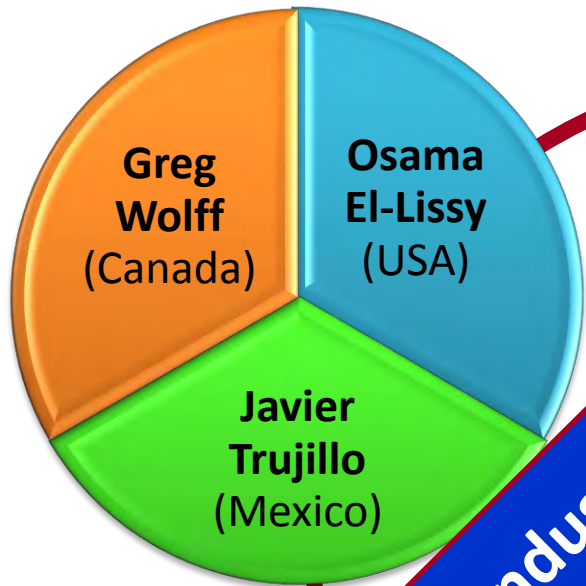
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## 1. How do we accomplish the Mission ?

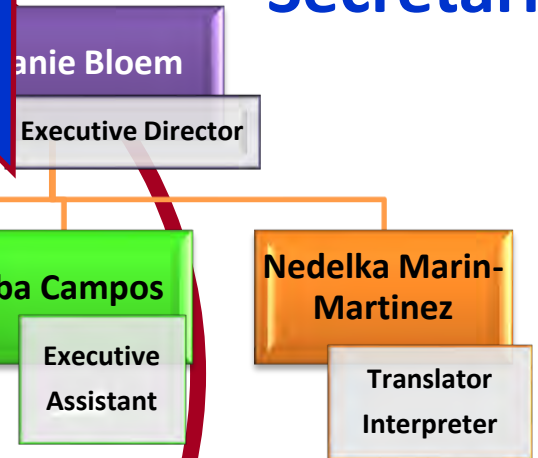
- ❖ Development of **regional standards**
- ❖ Promoting **harmonized approaches**
- ❖ **Communicating with** stakeholders
- ❖ Gathering and disseminating relevant **scientific and official information**
- ❖ Promoting **transparency**
- ❖ Fostering **trust**
- ❖ *Cooperating with key partners*

# Executive Committee

# 1. NAPPO Work-flow



# Secretariat

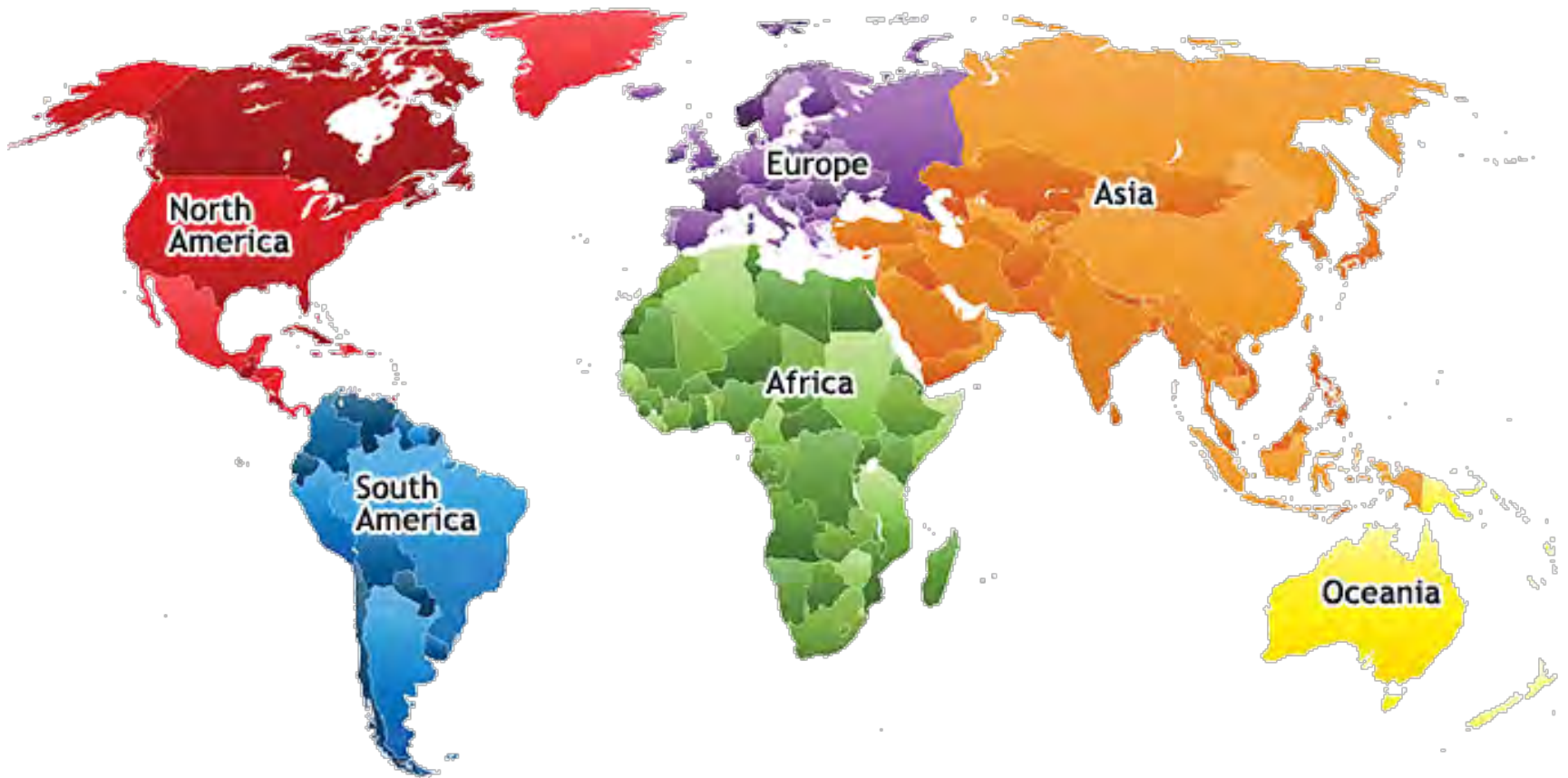


# Working Group



## 2. *Cooperating with key partners*

# RPPOs and IPPC



# Regional Plant Protection Organizations (RPPOs)

1. Asia and Pacific Plant Protection Commission (**APPPC**)
2. Comunidad Andina (**CA**)
3. Comité de Sanidad Vegetal del Cono Sur (**COSAVE**)
4. European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization (**EPPO**)
5. Inter-African Phytosanitary Council (**IAPSC**)
6. Organismo Internacional Regional de Sanidad Agropecuaria (**OIRSA**)
7. Pacific Plant Protection Organization (**PPPO**)
8. Near East Plant Protection Organization (**NEPPO**)
9. (Caribbean)
10. **NAPPO**



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## International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC)

- ❖ Multilateral treaty for international cooperation in plant protection
- ❖ from Preamble: “...international cooperation in controlling pests of plants and plant products and in preventing their international spread, and especially their introduction into endangered areas”
- ❖ ...and to promote appropriate measures for their control



Encouraging inter-regional consultation

Promoting harmonized phytosanitary measures

Technical consultation  
RPPOs + IPPC Secretariat

Facilitating trade into and within region



Collaborating in developing and implementing ISPMs

Hosting Expert Working Groups and International Workshops

Gathering and disseminating information on plant health



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## 3. NAPPO team members

- ❖ *Osama El-Lissy* - USDA-APHIS-PPQ Deputy Administrator – NAPPO Executive Committee, Jan, 2015; current EC Chair
- ❖ *Stephanie Bloem* – Executive Director, July, 2015
- ❖ *Patricia Abad* – USDA-APHIS-PPQ-IPS NAPPO Technical Director; new NAPPO WG member for the USA, Oct. 2015



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## 4. location for NAPPO Secretariat

- ❖ After 39 years
- ❖ from Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, to Raleigh, NC, USA
- ❖ At North Carolina State University, Centennial Campus
- ❖ Transition while maintaining continuity, productivity and service
- ❖ Staff relocation
- ❖ “Becoming” independent



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## VENTURE IV

1730

USDA - Center for Plant  
Health Science Technology

McKim & Creed

CBRE|Raleigh

NSF Center for Integrated  
Pest Management

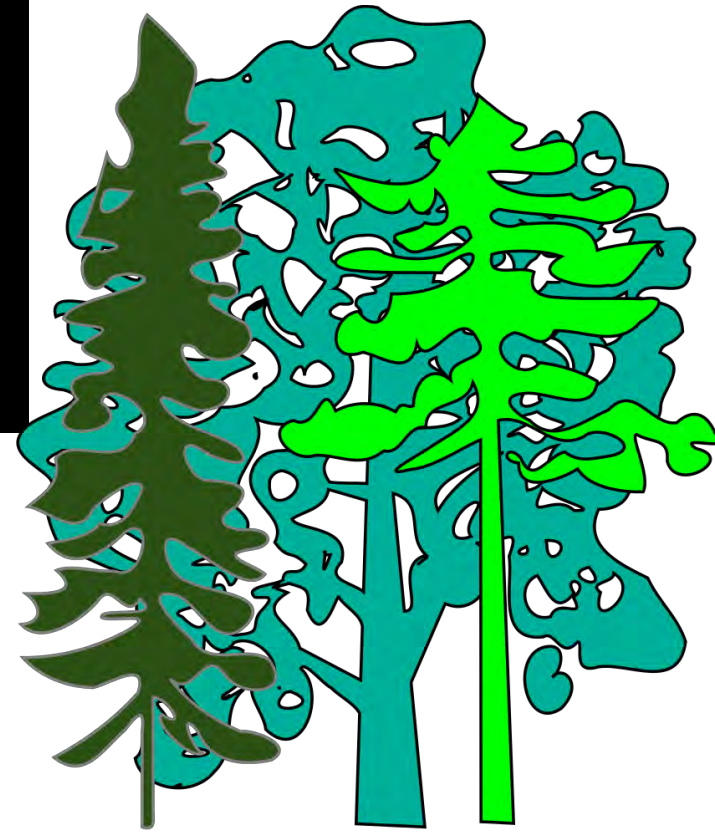
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Innovation and Research Center

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## 5. Annual Meeting structure and logistics

- NAPPO Expert Groups will personally report on their projects – 14 EGs + WG



## 5. Annual Meeting structure and logistics

- More opportunities for participants to **meet and interact**
  - Government, Industry and Government + Industry

11:00 – 12:00

### ***Government Meetings by Country***

- Canada
- Mexico
- US

Room 203 (MCCC)

Room 204 (MCCC)

Room 205 (MCCC)

11:00 – 12:00

### ***Industry Meetings by Country***

- Canada
- Mexico
- US

Room 201 (MCCC)

Room 202 (MCCC)

Ballroom C (MCCC)

12:00 – 13:00

### ***Combined Government and Industry Meetings by Country***

- Canada
- Mexico
- US

Room 203 (MCCC)

Room 204 (MCCC)

**Ballroom C**

## 5. Annual Meeting structure and logistics

- More opportunities for participants to **meet and interact** – agenda pages 2-4
  - **Commodity-specific meetings** – Tue. pm & Wed.
  - **3 different sessions** – Industry only, industry + Govt., industry + NAPPO EC
  - **Guidance** on how to conduct meetings available

14:00 –  
15:30

### Commodity- specific meeting

Group A – potato, fruit, grain, P4P

Industry only, all NAPPO countries together

- Potato            Room 205 (MCCC)
- Fruit             Room 204 (MCCC)
- Grain             Room 203 (MCCC)
- P4P                Room 202 (MCCC)

## 5. Annual Meeting structure and logistics

- Knowledge topics
  1. International Regulatory Framework
  2. Harmonization – why and how?
- Door prizes

14:00 –  
15:30

Ballroom C (MCCC)

**KNOWLEDGE TOPIC 1 - International  
Regulatory Framework for Plant Health –  
Dr. Marina Zlotina, USDA-APHIS-PPQ**

**DOOR PRIZES**





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## 5. Meeting structure and logistics

- ✓ Great symposium on  
Thursday, Oct. 29 –  
**Innovations in Pest  
Risk Management**
  - ✓ presentations,  
discussions, hands-  
on activities





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## 6. Your part in the Annual Meeting

- ✓ Provide input – at each coffee break
  1. Vote on 2016 NEW project proposals – use your sticky dots!
  2. Feedback about meeting – **4 questions** one each coffee break – look for feedback stations
- ✓ **Network**
- ✓ Win a door prize! – use your ticket
- ✓ **Enjoy the Meeting**



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## 7. Acknowledgements

- ❖ APHIS-PPQ logistics team
- ❖ NAPPO Secretariat
- ❖ APHIS-PPQ-IPS
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- ❖ My husband Ken



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## One more thing ...

❖ Industry meetings in 2016

