



45th NAPPO (Virtual) Annual Meeting October 18 to 20, 2022

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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 45th NAPPO Annual Meeting which will take place virtually from October 18 to 20, 2022.

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 45th NAPPO Annual Meeting, NAPPO's Expert Groups will report on their work towards fulfilling NAPPO's strategic objectives. In addition, the theme for this year's symposium will be on the impacts of climate change on plant health, including the related realities and needs. 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 2022 NAPPO Annual Meeting and I look forward to your participation.

Yours sincerely,

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