



# NAPPO

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## NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	Lymantriids	
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	June 30, 2016	
Chairperson:	Gericke Cook, APHIS	
Participants:		
David Holden, CFIA	Eduardo Jiménez, SEMARNAT	Rebecca Lee, NAPPO
Daniel Bravo, SENASICA	Gustavo González, SEMARNAT	
<b>Summary</b>		
Project 1:	Develop a NAPPO Science and Technology paper on the risks associated with Lymantriids of potential concern to the NAPPO region, identifying potential species and pathways of concern.	
Consensus:	<p>Expert group members reported on their progress and completion of action items since the last call. Gericke updated half her pest tables to the new format, added a new pest list, and uploaded a U.S. list of economically important hosts. Mexico uploaded all their assigned pest tables and verified that the analyses were final. Dave uploaded one pest table and an economically important host list for Canada.</p> <p>Mexico requested assistance on how to deal with climate matching evaluation for <i>Lymantria xyliana</i>, which is a high risk pest but did not have a climate match analysis in the appendix. Gericke requested that for pests like <i>xyliana</i>, enter the reported localities (cities, provinces, countries, etc) of where they occur into the comments section for the first question. Send a google drive email notification to Gericke with the document attached. Gericke will geocode the localities and update the pest document with the climate matching output. Note that country-level reports of occurrence will have a large amount of uncertainty in the results, which will be reported accordingly.</p> <p>New pest lists have been assigned to the members for analysis.</p> <p>Dave reported on receipt of an email from a gypsy moth biological expert regarding ballooning capacity across the Lymantriid family. Assume that flightless, polyphagous species will have the capacity to balloon whereas flightless,</p>	

	<p>monophagous species will be assumed to not have a ballooning mechanism.</p> <p>This was Rebecca Lee's last call with the Lymantriid EG as Technical Director. We wish her well.</p>
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**Next Steps**

Responsible Person	Action	Date
Gericke Cook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete update of pest tables.</li> <li>• Begin work on next pest list.</li> <li>• Report on the "spread" of risk scores for pests completed so far.</li> </ul>	<p>Due August 25, but upload to google drive as information becomes available</p>
Dave Holden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue work on assigned pest list.</li> <li>• Continue updates (if any) to economically important host list for Canada.</li> </ul>	
Gustavo González	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Begin work on next pest list.</li> <li>• Research sources to expand Lymantriid spp. list for tropical region. Prior discussions indicated that Lymantriid species inventories for the tropical zone is not as well documented as temperate species.</li> </ul>	
ALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update pest tables so answers are aligned with group consensus and "tips", including the guidance that if the pest does not meet first two risk questions with "yes" answers then discontinue risk analysis. This was not discussed, but suggest "NA" as score for this outcome.</li> <li>• Post your pest tables to the Google Drive, using naming convention to indicate draft or final status.</li> </ul>	

**Next Meeting**

Location:	Conference call
Date:	August 25, 2016 2-4pm ET/1-3pm Mexico/12-2pm MT

**Proposed Agenda Items**

1. Welcome our new Technical Director.
2. Report on status of species lists, economic lists, and progress on pest tables.
3. Evaluate spread of risk scores and whether it appears reasonable. Re-evaluate individual scores if necessary.