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Organización Norteamericana de Protección a las Plantas

NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	Phytosanitary Alert System	
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	24 May 2016	
Chairperson	Ignacio Baez (APHIS)	
Participants:		
Ana Lilia Montealegre (SENASICA)	Sigrun Gulden (CFIA)	Amanda Kaye (APHIS)
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Summary		
Request to draft project proposal	Draft a proposal to support Strategic Goal 1, part c of NAPPO Strategic Plan 2016-2020: "Identify offshore threats (particular pests or pathways or both) that present significant risks to NAPPO member countries and develop a harmonized approach to manage them, including, where possible, a regional approach to pest risk analysis."	
Consensus:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Task for PAS EG:</u> Write a document for approval of the EC to propose and describe a process and a mechanism to follow-up on emerging pests of concern for the NAPPO region. • <u>Questions to consider:</u> Once a pest threat has been identified, what is the next step? Who makes decisions? If recommendations are made, what would they look like? Possible considerations include identification of the types of surveillance or other tools that exist, determination of mitigation measures and identification of potential trade issues with neighboring countries. • Review NAPPO template for emerging pests and Lymantriids decision tool to determine if these are products that could be used. • Draft proposal throughout the summer to present proposal in October 2016 for the NAPPO meeting. 	
Next Steps		
Responsible Person	Action	Date
Rebecca Lee	Provide a link to Google Docs for EG to work on proposal document	24 May 2016
Rebecca Lee	Provide NAPPO template for emerging pests and	24 May 2016

	Lymantriids decision tool	
Ignacio Baez	Provide outline with ideas on the approach the EG will take to draft proposal, and upload to Google Docs.	27 May 2016
All expert group members	Provide and include ideas to document in Google Docs.	2 June 2016
Next Meeting		
Location:	Teleconference	
Date:	3 June 2016, 3:00 PM (EST)/2:00 PM (Mexico)	
Proposed Agenda Items		
1. Discuss results of tasks listed above.		