



# NAPPO

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Organización Norteamericana de Protección a las Plantas

## NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	Phytosanitary Alert System	
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	11 March 2016	
Chairperson	Ignacio Baez (APHIS)	
Participants:		
Rebecca Lee (NAPPO)	Ana Lilia Montealegre (SENASICA)	Sigrun Gulden (CFIA)
Abdullahi Ameen (CFIA)	Patricia Abad (APHIS)	
<b>Summary</b>		
Project 1:	1. Manage the NAPPO pest reporting system (Phytosanitary Alert System – PAS).	
Consensus:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update: As of March 2016, six official pest reports were posted on the PAS site, and 53 people subscribed for a total of 3134 subscribers. Pertinent pest reports are also posted on the International Phytosanitary Portal (IPP) with links back to the full reports on the PAS.</li> <li>• Question from R. Lee: From the people that subscribe, is there a way to determine what groups, institutions, or RPPOs are showing interest on the NAPPO PAS? Chair will follow-up with programmer to answer this question.</li> <li>• Preparing two Pest Alerts: Following pests are not reported in NAPPO region 1) polilla del árbol de boj, <i>Cydalima perspectalis</i> (Lepidoptera: Crambidae), a pest of <i>Buxus</i> spp., and 2) <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> subspecies <i>pauca</i>-CoDiRO strain, causal agent of Olive Quick Decline Syndrome.</li> <li>• Question from P. Abad: What criteria are considered to develop a Pest Alert? Primarily that the pest is not present in the NAPPO region, and that the pest is of concern to plant health. Still, it is a challenge to trigger a Pest Alert from the ample amount of available pest information. Ignacio Baez has an idea on a process or “decision tool” to collectively help the group make a decision on what pest information is appropriate to post on the PAS as a Pest Alert.</li> </ul>	
Other subjects	Secretariat update: Updating the new NAPPO Strategic Plan 2016-2020 and potential new roles and capabilities for the PAS Expert Group (EG).	
Consensus:	Rebecca Lee made the EG aware that the NAPPO Advisory and Management Committee (AMC) (formerly known as the NAPPO Working Group) is having a conference call in April, and the topic on the potential new projects of the EG will be discussed.	

<b>Next Steps</b>		
<b>Responsible Person</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Date</b>
Ignacio Baez	Ask NAPPO PAS programmer if there is a way to determine what groups, institutions, or RPPOs are showing interest in the NAPPO PAS.	18 March 2016
Ignacio Baez	Share with the EG a draft on an idea of a process to facilitate the decision to trigger a Pest Alert.	18 March 2016
Rebecca Lee	Follow-up with the PAS EG on any outcomes from the April conference call regarding potential new roles of PAS EG	To be determined
<b>Next Meeting</b>		
Location:	Teleconference	
Date:	To be determined.	
<b>Proposed Agenda Items</b>		
1. Discuss results of tasks listed above.		