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NAPPO and its relationship with industry

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- Where do our industry partners fit in NAPPO?
- Industry input into NAPPO activities/products
- How NAPPO attempts to strike a balance between interests of industry and government
- How interests of industry are communicated to NAPPO management
- Outlook for NAPPO going into 2019 – **later this afternoon during meeting wrap-up**



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Where does industry fit?

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 safe trade.



**NAPPO unique among RPPOs as
it encourages industry
participation in its activities**





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Basic NAPPO facts

- **Created in 1976**
- **Governance documents**
 - Ministerial-level Letter of Agreement - 1976
 - Cooperative Agreement – 2004
 - *Constitution and By-Laws* – revised 2016
 - *Strategic Plan* – new 2016-2020
 - *Foundational documents* – “how-to”



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Basic NAPPO facts

• Funding

- Annual contributions from each member country
- **\$ 740,000.00** USD

Salaries

Travel

Training / Prof. Dev.

Operational

Raleigh recurring costs

Other



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Basic NAPPO facts – structure

Executive Committee - EC – head (or designee) of NPPOs of Canada, the United States and Mexico

- **Canada** – Canadian Food Inspection Agency
- **United States** – USDA- APHIS-Plant Protection and Quarantine
- **Mexico** – SENASICA - Plant Health Directorate of the National Service for Agri-Food Health, Safety and Quality



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Secretariat



Alonso, Stephanie, Sofia, Nedelka



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Basic NAPPO facts – structure

Advisory and Management Committee - AMC

- 1 - 2 phytosanitary professionals from each NPPO (+ NAPPO Executive and Technical Directors)
- provide strategic direction
- assist in management/delivery of work program
- liaise with their respective EC members
- **liaise with industry**



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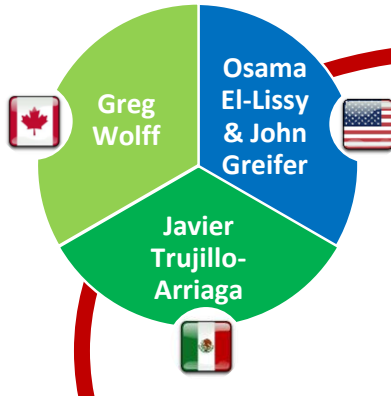
Industry Advisory Group - IAG

- 1-2 industry representatives from each member country
- selected by industry
- **two-way communication on industry issues**
- input into NAPPO strategic direction
- assist in IDing industry experts that participate in NAPPO Expert Groups

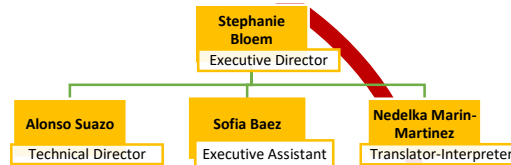
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NAPPO Management Team

Executive Committee - **EC**



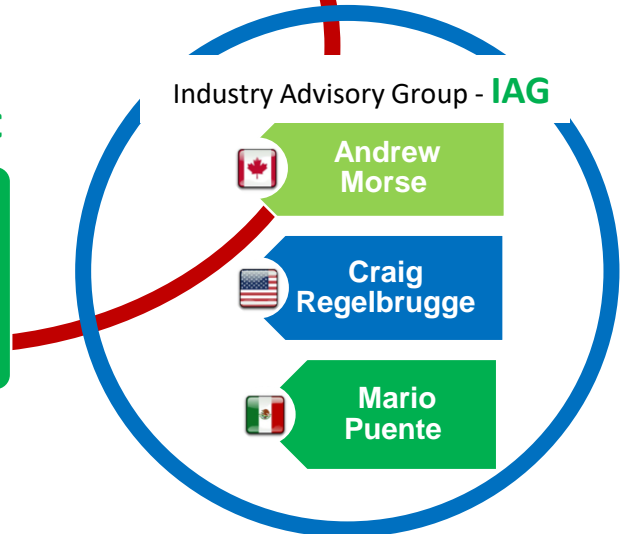
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Advisory and Management Committee - **AMC**



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NAPPO Management Team meetings

- catching-up on “issues”
 - NPPO updates
 - industry updates by Industry Advisory Group (IAG)
- strategic decisions including **prioritization and approval of work program**
- setting policy
- approving/signing documents

The “new” NAPPO



*THE TIMES
THEY ARE
A-CHANGIN'*

BOB DYLAN

The “new” NAPPO

Then

- long-standing panels
- self generating projects

Now

- project proposals
- project proposal prioritization (includes industry input)
- “finite” Expert Groups - include industry experts as EG members

Why?

- more attune to strategic priorities of its stakeholders
- more aware/conscious of resource constraints

Submitting new project proposals to NAPPO

Who?

- government, academia, states/provinces, existing NAPPO expert groups, *industry*

What?

- an emerging issue, a new threat, **a good idea**
- no funding of projects per se

How?

- project proposal template on the NAPPO website
- coordinate with NAPPO Advisory and Management Committee member in your country

Submitting new project proposals to NAPPO

When?

- open call for new proposals every 2 years – next one will be in 2019
- **anytime there is an issue that you consider is important to the NAPPO region**

Project prioritization criteria

- justification or resource expenditures
- alignment with regional strategic priorities
- harmonization value for North America
- focus on pests of concern to member countries
- availability of technical/scientific expertise
- “completeness” including resources

How our structure and roles relate to the accomplishment of our Mission

- **promotes transparency, fosters trust**
- promotes harmonized approaches and ***strategic partnerships***
- informs stakeholders
- **develops products that are implementable and implemented**





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NAPPO Products – www.NAPPO.org

Regional Standards for Phytosanitary Measures

- To date 41 RSPMs

Phytosanitary Alert System – www.pestalert.org

- *Official Pest Reports and Emerging Pest Alerts*

Workshops and Symposia

- Implementation of ISPM 15 in the Americas – 2016
- International Symposium on Risk-Based Sampling – 2017
- Implementation of ISPM 38 - 2019

Science and Technology documents

- ST-5: Review of Heat treatment of wood And wood packaging

Diagnostic, Treatment and Surveillance Protocols

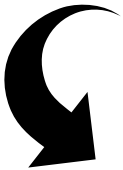
- Morphological identification of spider mites, phosphine fumigation of grain, *Tuta absoluta*

NAPPO Expert Groups



Subject matter experts from government

Interested stakeholders/experts from
industry (appointed by IAG)





NAPPO Expert Group on Forestry Systems Approach



Government

COUNTRY	NAME	TITLE
Canada	Eric Allen	Chairperson
Canada	Steve Cote	
Canada	Nancy Furness	
Canada	Meghan Noseworthy	
USA	Scott Myers	
USA	Paul Chaloux	
Mexico	Sara Cabrera Ramírez	
Mexico	Norma Patricia Miranda González	
Mexico	Augusto Mirafuentes	

Industry

COUNTRY	NAME	ORGANIZATION
Canada	Barry Ford	Canada Wood
Canada	Chuck Dentelbeck	Canadian Lumber Standards Accreditation Board
USA	Russell Reck	American Lumber Standards
USA	Dave Kretschmann	American Lumber Standards
USA	Brad Gething	National Wooden Pallet and Container Assoc.

2018 NAPPO work program

- 13 projects – work conducted/developed by Expert Groups and managed by the AMC and the Secretariat, plus other activities
- **9 (~70%) of these have industry EG members**

Why Industry is “key” to NAPPO

working together with NPPOs

- to implement ISPMs
- develop and implement RSPMs
- develop other products
- share responsibility as “keepers/protectors” of plant resources

Why Industry is “vital” to NAPPO

- Industry as advocates for plant protection in the region including conveying the importance of support for NAPPO services.
- Industry input on proposed projects, review of draft standards and documents, and participation in NAPPO events ensures we are developing relevant, technically and operationally sound products that advance North American harmonization and trade goals.

NAPPO Annual Meeting

- 3 day event - mid-October
- 120-150 participants – **1/3 to 1/2 from industry**
- simultaneous interpretation in 2 (or 3) languages
- rotates location
- EC member of host country = EC Chair for that year
- **days 1 & 2** – updates/discussions; time for side-meetings
- **day 3** – science-based Symposium chosen by host
- includes presentations from industry stakeholders

NAPPO Annual Meeting

- **day 1** - specific times/locations set aside for ...
 - government meetings by country
 - *industry meetings by country*
 - *combined government and industry meetings*
- **day 2**
 - *issues/concerns* shared/discussed in the plenary
 - knowledge topics



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Thanks so much for your attention

- We invite you to **continue collaborating** with NAPPO
- Your input is **extremely valuable**

- We have some minutes to hear your comments or answer your questions !!

