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Organización Norteamericana de Protección a las Plantas

NAPPO Conference Call/Meeting Report

Panel:	Citrus	
Location:	Conference Call	
Date:	July 24, 2013	
Chairperson	José Rafael Hernández (USDA-APHIS)	
Participants:		
Pedro Luis Robles (SENASICA)	Robert Krueger (USDA-ARS)	Rebecca Lee (NAPPO)
Ana Lilia Montealegre, SENASICA	Stuart Kuehn (USDA-APHIS)	Luis Angel Villareal (SAGARPA)
	Jim Cranney (USA industry: California Citrus Quality Council)	Juan Lorenzo Palau (Mexico industry: Comité Estatal Nuevo León)
Summary/		
Assignment 1:	Organize an international workshop on phytosanitary management of citrus pests and diseases, in collaboration with the Interamerican Coordinating Group in Plant Protection, to be held in Mexico.	
Consensus:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Revision of agenda of the Colima, Mexico workshop. One speaker still needs to confirm participation. Agenda practically completed. 2. Discussion about speakers previously invited not included in agenda. Letter will be sent to 2 speakers from Argentina (Dr. Ramallo and Dr. Stain) announcing that they will not be officially invited as speakers, but encouraged to attend as regular participants. 3. Monetary collaboration to workshop: California Citrus Quality Council and Sunkist Growers will collaborate each with \$1,000. 	
Assignment 2:	Exchange information on the citrus quarantine pest situation in NAPPO member countries and strengthen links and the exchange of information on the situation of citrus quarantine pests with OIRSA and Caribbean countries.	
Consensus:	Not discussed.	
Assignment 3:	Revise and continuously update the annexes for RSPM 16, <i>Guidelines for the importation of citrus propagative material into a NAPPO member country</i> , and report on the implementation of this standard in NAPPO member countries.	
Consensus:	Not discussed	
Assignment 4:	Continue developing and finalize the document on recommended measures for the establishment and maintenance of area wide management programs for HLB and its vector.	
Consensus:	Robert Krueger and Luis Angel Villareal were assigned as coordinators of 1. Production units of plant material; Pedro Luis Robles and Stuart Kuehn were assigned as coordinators of 2. Regional management; and José Hernandez and TBD from Mexico were assigned as coordinators for 3. Phytosanitary Measures. By August 26, next citrus panel meeting, coordinators should have a list of collaborators that accepted to work on the development of the document.	
Assignment 5:	Review and adapt the diagnostic protocol for CTV according to ISPM 27, <i>Diagnostic protocols for regulated pests</i> .	

Consensus:	Not discussed	
Next Steps		
Responsible Person	Action	Date
Assigned coordinators	Will elaborate and confirm final list of collaborators for the development of the HLB document	08/26/2013
Rebecca Lee	Will send letter to Argentinean speakers	08/01/2013
Rebecca Lee/Pedro Robles	Pedro will supply letters for NAPPO to send to OIRSA and CA, inviting them to participate in the next Citrus Panel meeting.	08/01/2013
Next Meeting		
Location:	Manzanillo, Colima, Mexico	
Date:	August 26-30, 2013	
Agenda Items		
1. NAPPO citrus panel meeting, August 26, 2013: A. Update RSPM 16; B. Exchange phytosanitary information with OIRSA and CA; C. continue with development of HLB area wide management document.		
2. Citrus disease workshop in Colima, Mexico: August 27 to 30, 2013, to be posted NAPPO website.		