



# NAPPO

North American Plant Protection Organization  
Organización Norteamericana de Protección a las Plantas

## NAPPO Conference Call/Meeting Report

<b>Panel:</b>	<b>Potato</b>	
Location:	Panel Meeting – Mexico City	
Date:	February 19 & 20, 2013	
Chairperson	Alain Boucher	
Vice Chair:	Hector Lozoya	
Participants:		
Ian McDonell, NAPPO	Alberto Martinez, SAGARPA, Mexico	Ana Lilia Montealegre, SAGARPA, Mexico
Richard Zink, APHIS	Robert Bailey, APHIS	Manual Villarreal, Mexican industry
Matt Harris, US industry	Bill Brewer, US industry	Frank Martinez, US industry
Pat Kole, US industry	Mathuresh Singh, Canadian industry	
<b>Summary</b>		
Assignment 1:	Conduct an annual review of the pest list in RSPM 3, <i>Movement of Potatoes into a NAPPO Member Country</i> .	
Consensus:	No amendments to the current pest list. References need to be incorporated to four listed nematode pests.	
Assignment 2:	Finalize the document which compiles the most recent information on PVY and identifies the strains of concern to the NAPPO region based on biological and economic factors. Invite outside experts to participate as necessary.	
Consensus:	PVY technical report accepted by the potato panel, as presented.  An overview of the research on PVY best management practices conducted in New Brunswick, Canada was presented.	
Assignment 3:	Finalize a NAPPO discussion paper on the efficacy of potato sprout inhibitors	
Consensus:	The panel reviewed the draft TAG report and discussed additional information provided by Mexico.	
Assignment 4:	Investigate and report on the potential phytosanitary issues and recommend actions for NAPPO countries related to zebra chip.	
Consensus:	Discussed the importance of the research presented at the annual workshop held in the USA, which includes international experiences.  The panel reviewed activities taken by the NAPPO Countries.	

Industry Concerns	Need to determine the role of NAPPO in the Trans-Pacific Partnership TPP. Impact of bilateral agreements on other NAPPO countries. Level of implementation of NAPPO standards. Best use of limited resources to support NAPPO goals.
Other subjects:	Future assignments to consider
Consensus:	1. Harmonization of RSPM 3 and ISPM 33 2. Review of the pest lists and annex 6 in RSPM 3

### Next Steps

Responsible Person	Action	Date
Alain Boucher	Add missing references to RSPM 3 annexes	March 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2013
Alberto Martinez	Mexico to notify panel members when the new NOM (Regulation) is published in the Diario Oficial	TBD
All	More participation by the potato panel members in identifying pest alerts for the NAPPO web site.	On going
Ian McDonell	Thank the PVY TAG for their work	March 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2013
Alberto Martinez	To provide the PVY TAG report to the group reviewing the Mexican Nom (new proposed regulation)	February 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2013
Rick Zink	Include additional information provided by Mexico in the Sprout inhibition discussion document and finalize for posting on the NAPPO web site.	April 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2013

### Next Meeting

Location:	Panel conference call to finalize the sprout inhibition document
Date:	Week of March 25, 2013
Location:	Panel conference call to discuss the implications of the Mexican new nom (Regulation)
Date:	TBD
Location:	Panel meeting, Guelph, Ontario, Canada.
Date:	October 28, 2013