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Organización Norteamericana de Protección a las Plantas

NAPPO Conference Call/Meeting Report

Panel:	Potato	
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	July 11, 2013	
Chairperson:	Alain Boucher, (CFIA)	
Vice Chair:	Hector Lozoya, (SAGARPA, Mx.)	
Participants:		
Ana Lilia Montealegre, SAGARPA	Steve Cote, CFIA	Richard Zink, APHIS
Christina Devorshak, APHIS	Rebecca Lee, NAPPO	
Summary		
Assignment 1:	Conduct an annual review of the pest list in RSPM 3, <i>Movement of Potatoes into a NAPPO Member Country</i> .	
Consensus:	Agreed to remove <i>Meloidogyne exigua</i> , Coffee Root Knot Nematode, from the pest list and to include the additional cited references. General support for the revised list.	
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:	The PVY TAG members have completed their task and the final report from the TAG is now available. This report will need to be considered when we undertake to review annex 6 of RSPM 3.	
Assignment 3:	Finalize a NAPPO discussion paper on the efficacy of potato sprout inhibitors.	
Consensus:	The TAG final report has been translated and it will be posted as a discussion paper on the NAPPO website.	
Assignment 4:	Investigate and report on the potential phytosanitary issues and recommend actions for NAPPO countries related to zebra chip.	
Consensus:	No further decision taken. Some panel members may attend this fall session on Zebra Chip in San Antonio, Texas and report back to panel members.	
Other subjects	New potential assignments for 2013-14	

Consensus:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review annex 6 of RSPM 3. - Review RSPM 3 for alignment with ISPM 33. 	
Other subjects:	Panel meeting on the margins of the NAPPO 2013 annual meeting. Agreement to proceed.	
Next Steps		
Responsible Person	Action	Date
Ian McDonell	Send a "Thank You" note to the members of the PVY TAG and the sprout inhibitors TAG.	July 2013
Steve Cote	Secure time for a Potato Panel meeting on the margins of the 2013 annual meeting.	July 2013
Alain Boucher	Finalize the pest list annex and send to NAPPO office for translation and posting.	July 2013
Next Meeting		
Location:	Guelph, Ontario (in conjunction with NAPPO annual meeting)	
Date:	October 28 – November 01, 2013	
Proposed Agenda Items		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discussion and completion of above-noted assignments 2. Next assignments. 		