



# NAPPO

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

## NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	Potato	
Location:	Conference Call	
Date:	December 09, 2015 (11:00 – 12:30 EST)	
Chairperson	Alain Boucher	
Participants:		
Richard Zink, APHIS	Matt Harris, USA	Mathuresh Singh, Canada
Terry Bourgoïn, USA	Luis Leonel Espinoza, SENASICA	Rebecca Lee, NAPPO
Patricia Abad, APHIS	Ana Lilia Montealegre, SENASICA	Nedelka Marin-Martinez, NAPPO
Alyse McConnel for Matt Lantz, USA	Steve Côté, CFIA	
<b>Summary</b>		
General	Reviewed draft agenda for this conference call and draft minutes from October 26, 2015 meeting.	
Consensus:	<p>Agenda and the minutes were approved as presented.</p> <p>The action item concerning the comments the EG are waiting for from Mexico was not completed and it is reflected as a recurring action item with a new deadline for comments.</p>	
Project 1 – task 1:	<p>Review the existing RSPM 3, Movement of potatoes into a NAPPO member country to align it with ISPM 33, <i>Pest free potato (Solanum sp.) micropropagative material and minitubers for international trade</i> and discuss any adjustments required by NAPPO member countries</p>	
Consensus:	<p>Comments were to have been provided on draft RSPM 3 with the identified amendments for alignment with ISPM 33. Mexican officials requested additional time to provide comments. It was agreed to have all EG members provide any additional comments by December 15, 2015.</p> <p>In general, no major issues were identified with the revised draft of RSPM 3 and a final version should be ready for country consultation in early 2016.</p>	
Project 1 – task 2:	<p>Comments on the draft flow chart on the process to release imported plantlets, microtubers and minitubers.</p>	

Consensus:	The EG discussed making some amendments to the content and the presentation of the flow chart for clarity and to avoid some confusion. It also needs to be clearly linked to RSPM 3 and read in conjunction with RSPM 3. Footnotes to that effect are being considered.  After receiving EG comments and reformatting of the flow chart, a revised draft version will be circulated to EG members for consideration.
Project 2	<i>Dickeya</i> spp. project proposal
Consensus:	Concerns were expressed with proceeding with this project at this time and there is a willingness from the US participants to share any information gathered and available. Therefore, the EG agreed that this project could be delayed and should not be considered as a priority for next year assignments.

### Next Steps

Responsible Person	Action	Date
All	Send to Alain with copy to all EG members any additional comments on the proposed amendments to RSPM 3 and the flow chart to align with ISPM 33.	December 15, 2015
Richard Zink	Redo the flow chart into a power point format.	December 15, 2015
Alain	To gather comments and send revised versions of RSPM 3 and flow chart with all comments having been considered.	December 24, 2015
NAPPO office	Schedule next conference call to discuss revised versions of RSPM 3 and flow chart.	December 15, 2015

### Next Meeting

Location:	Conference call
Date:	January 13th, 2016, 11:00 EST

### Proposed Agenda Items

1. Opening remarks and introductions
2. Approval of agenda and December 09, 2015 conference call report
3. Review comments and amendments to draft RSPM 3 and flow chart.
4. Update on Potato Expert Group assignments for 2016/17.
5. Other items and next steps