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

NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	Khapra beetle	
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	October 26, 2016	
Chairperson	Hector Enrique Vega	
Participants:		
Hector Enrique Vega, SENASICA	Scott Myers, APHIS PPQ	Richard Johnson, APHIS PPQ
Patricia Abad, APHIS PPQ	Kristina Pauk, CFIA	Gary Martin, US Industry
Alonso Suazo, NAPPO secretariat	Nedelka Marin-Martinez, NAPPO secretariat	
Summary		
Project:	A North American approach to prevent the introduction, establishment and spread of Khapra beetle.	
General comments:	Before this conference call, the NAPPO Secretariat compiled all the information provided by the Khapra beetle EG into one document, using the template initially developed by Mexico and later edited by US members. This document was the basis for the discussion document and to determine which additional information is needed to be added.	
Item 1:	Compiled document	
Consensus:	It was determined that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the document had too much information • the document needed many editorial changes • the information in the document needed to be “harmonized” (common points among countries) 	
Item 2:	Presentation during the NAPPO annual meeting	
Consensus:	Scott Myers volunteered to give the presentation on behalf of the EG at the NAPPO annual meeting. EG members were asked to provide 2-3 slides per country for the presentation and send them to Scott Myers.	
Next Steps		
Responsible Person	Action	Date

NAPPO Secretariat	Send the EG a copy of the Excel file identifying the areas that need further information	ASAP
NAPPO Secretariat	Provide a step-by-step guide to the EG in order to facilitate editing documents in Google Docs	ASAP
EG members	Provide Scott Myers the slides necessary to finish the presentation that he will present at the NAPPO annual meeting in Montreal, Canada.	Before October 31
Scott Myers	Prepare the EG presentation for the NAPPO Annual Meeting	ASAP
All EG members	Add comments to the compiled document to start generating a discussion document.	By December 8
Next Meeting		
	December 14, 2016 at 11:00 a. m. EDT	
Proposed Agenda Items		
1. Discuss comments added to the document and suggest changes.		