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NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	Potato	
Location:	Conference Call	
Date:	Thursday, September 14, 2017 (11:00 – 13:00 EST)	
Co-Chairs	Gordon Henry, CFIA Richard Zink, APHIS	
Participants:		
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Summary

General	Reviewed the draft agenda for this conference call and the draft call report for the March 9, 2018 conference call. The 41 st NAPPO annual meeting will occur in Mexico, October 16-19, 2017.
Consensus:	The agenda and the draft conference call report (March 9, 2017) were approved. As there was limited attendance on this call, agenda items were limited to high level discussions on Project 1, anticipated attendance at the annual NAPPO meeting and an update on new project proposals.
Item 1:	Update on status of Project 1 – alignment of ISPM 33 and RSPM 3
Consensus:	Representatives from Canada and the United States discussed the current status of domestic activities related to each country and some of the project challenges that are being considered.
Item 2:	Attendance at the 41 st NAPPO annual meeting

Consensus:	It was identified that there would be limited attendance at this year's annual meeting; therefore, it was proposed not to hold an in-person meeting of the Potato Expert Group.
Item 2:	Project proposals
Consensus:	NAPPO provided an update on the process for project proposals. The NAPPO office had received 30 proposals, but no specific proposals were related to potatoes.
Other Items	University of Maine - International Potato Disease Summit, November 9, 2017, Bangor, Maine An invitation and background on the summit that was being hosted by the University of Maine was provided.

Next Steps

Responsible Person	Action	Date
All	Internal country review of updated draft RSPM 3.	ongoing
Co-chairs	Determine the date for the next conference call	Proposed for January 2018
Next Meeting	Tentative meeting	
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	January 2018	