



# NAPPO

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Organización Norteamericana de Protección a las Plantas

## NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	Gorgojo khapra	
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	December 14, 2016	
Chairperson	Hector Vega (SENASICA)	
Participants		
Nallely Acevedo (SENASICA)	Scott Myers (APHIS PPQ)	Stephen Bullington (APHIS PPQ)
Richard Johnson (APHIS PPQ)	Wendi Asbil (CFIA)	Patricia Abad (APHIS PPQ)
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Alonso Suazo (NAPPO Secretariat)		
<b>Summary</b>		
Project:	A North American approach to prevent the introduction, establishment and spread of Khapra beetle.	
General comments:	<p>The NAPPO Secretariat thanked the EG for its contributions (comments and editorial changes) to the Khapra beetle document. It was suggested to the members that in order to maximize the time during the calls, to have the Khapra beetle working document opened in Google Drive before beginning the conference call.</p> <p>The chair suggested that for this call the group should focus first on discussing significant comments and later on, if time allows it, work on minor editorial comments.</p>	
Item 1:	Major changes to the document	
Consensus:	<p>It was agreed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To change the format and sequence numbering in titles and headings</li> <li>• Move the table with the host and distribution information to the "Annex"</li> <li>• Remove section on "<i>International regulations</i>" as it is difficult to find this type of information.</li> <li>• It was suggested to change the heading "<i>management strategy</i>" and consider other options such as: "<i>Exclusion strategy</i>" since the document focuses on keeping the Khapra beetle outside of the NAPPO region and not to</li> </ul>	

	<p>eradicate it.</p> <p>The chair also pointed out that some information send by Mexico for the “Quarantine procedures and eradication” sections were not included in the document to be edited. The NAPPO Technical Director mentioned that this information will be included. He also suggested that Canada will add the reference on the PRA included in the document.</p>	
Item 2:	Google Drive for Khapra beetle documents	
Consensus:	It was agreed to modify and organize the Khapra beetle folders in Google Drive to simplify the work of the expert groups, especially to find the working documents in order to add comments and make editorial changes.	
<b>Next Steps</b>		
<b>Responsible</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Date</b>
Group members	Continue editing and harmonizing the Khapra beetle document	Deferred to next teleconference
NAPPO	Organize the Khapra beetled folder within Google Drive	ASAP
NAPPO	Include information on “Quarantine procedures” and “Eradication” sections provided by Mexico to the working document in English and Spanish.	ASAP
<b>Next Meeting</b>		
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	February 23, 2017 at 11:00 am EST, 10:00 am Central time	
<b>Proposed Agenda Items</b>		
1. Continue making changes to the Khapra beetle working document.		