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Organización Norteamericana de Protección a las Plantas

NAPPO Conference Call/Meeting Report

Expert Group:	Khapra Beetle	
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	Monday April 4, 2016	
Chairperson	Hector Vega, SENASICA	
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Summary

Project:	A North American Approach to Preventing Introduction, Establishment and Spread of Khapra Beetle (<i>Trogoderma granarium</i>) in Various Pathways.
General comments:	The expert group reviewed the project proposal and made some minor modifications to the proposal. One participant suggested that it would be important to look at what countries outside of the NAPPO region are doing to manage Khapra beetle since the proposed project is looking at a North American approach to preventing entry of Khapra beetle from countries outside of the NAPPO region.
Item 1:	There was a suggestion to remove the word “revise” in 3b of the proposal.
Consensus:	The group agreed to remove the word “revise” in the English version of the document; the Spanish version does not need to be changed.
Item 2:	There was a suggestion to change “evaluate” to “review” in 3a of the proposal.
Consensus:	The group agreed to this change.
Item 3:	The group discussed best approaches to the project and noted that options would be to look at examples of what is done to manage the risk associated with Khapra beetle in NAPPO countries, and where possible, in other countries and to summarize that work. The group also discussed that the output of the project would be a discussion document and noted that there are discussion documents on the NAPPO website that could be used as examples.
Consensus:	The Chair agreed to draft a document that would provide an outline of a discussion document that could be used by the expert group. He will use existing NAPPO discussion documents as a possible example or template

	for developing the document for this group.	
Other subjects:	The group discussed that industry would be instrumental in communicating the results of the work of the Expert Group as a form of risk communication to their stakeholders.	
Consensus:	The group noted this would be a useful activity.	
Next Steps		
Responsible Person	Action	Date
Chair	Develop an outline of a discussion document to be more fully developed by the expert group, basing the outline on existing discussion documents available on the NAPPO website.	May 4, 2016
Next Meeting		
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Proposed Agenda Items		
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