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# Progress Report: 2016 Khapra Beetle Expert Group

## North American Approach to Preventing Introduction, Establishment and Spread of Khapra Beetle in Various Pathways

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## Objectives:

1. Evaluate each NAPPO country's current regulatory approach to khapra beetle detection and response to identify similarities, differences and gaps.
  1. Feasibility of harmonizing our approach with khapra beetle.
  2. Identify issues complicated by current trade practices and seek potential solutions.
  3. Identify common mitigation approaches in countries where khapra is established.

## Deliverables:

1. Discussion document produced by the group that outlines approaches taken by NAPPO countries to prevent introduction and establishment of khapra beetle.

# Progress during 2016

- Initial meeting in May 2016, 3-4 subsequent teleconferences.
- Outline produced and approved.
- Rough draft discussion document **“North American Approach to Preventing Introduction, Establishment and Spread of Khapra Beetle in Various Pathways”**.



# Conclusions, next steps or proposed activities for 2017

- Finalize discussion document.
- Send out to agency and subject matter experts for external review.
- Revise and publish document to support NAPPO efforts.
- Evaluate additional NAPPO country collaborative efforts that may improve our detection, exclusion and control efforts for khapra beetle.

