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## NAPPO Panel Report

Panel Name:	<b>Grains Panel</b>	
Location:	Baltimore, Maryland	
Date:	March 5, 6 & 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2008	
Panel Chair:	Andrew Dawson, CFIA	
Participants:		
Tom O'Connor, USDA	Matt Royer, USDA	Alejandra Elizalde
Julie Aliaga, USDA	Steve Mercer (US Wheat Associates, Inc.)	
<b>Summary</b>		
Issue 1:	Determine if there is an appropriate diagnostic protocol that could be put forth by the grains panel.	
Consensus:	Following the discussions on this assignment it was determine that the grains panel did not feel that there was an appropriate diagnostic protocol that could be put forth at this time.	
Issue 2:	Determine if there is an appropriate treatment protocol that could be put forth by the grains panel.	
Consensus:	It was determined that the grains panel would work with experts, within our respective countries, to complete the "Submission Form For Phytosanitary Treatments" for the use of Phosphine as an in-transit treatment for stored product pests in grain.	
Issue 3:	Develop a Strategic Plan for the arrival of UG 99	
Consensus:	The group reviewed the discussions and outcomes from the National Workshop on New Virulences in Wheat and Barley Stem Rust on Thursday March 6 <sup>th</sup> , sponsored by USDA. An outline was prepared with key points that will be used to develop the strategic plan. Each panel member will work on preparing certain aspects of the strategic plan which can then assembled into one document by summer '08	
Issue 4:	Reviewed RSPM No. 21 (A harmonized procedure for morphologically distinguishing teliospores of Karnal Bunt, Ryegrass Bunt and Rice bunt) to determine if updates are required	

Consensus:	<p>This document was reviewed by the panel and it was determined that there are some aspects that require updating.</p> <p>The panel agreed that updating this document should be listed as an assignment next year.</p> <p>Along with this it was agreed that the panel could also review and update, as necessary next year, RSMP 13 (Guidelines to establish, maintain and verify Karnal Bunt pest free areas in North America)</p>
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### Next Steps

Responsible Person	Action	Date
Matt & Tom	Discuss phytosanitary treatment submission form & information required with CPHST Treatment Quality Assurance Unit (ie Scott Wood). Inform panel of outcome of these discussions.	End of March
Matt & Tom	Circulate phyto treatment form, with info included by CPHST, to other panel members to validate and incorporate additional country specific info as needed	Mid-May
Matt	Circulate presentations from the National Workshop on New Virulences in Wheat and Barley Stem Rust attended by panel members on Thursday March 6 <sup>th</sup> .	Mid-March
Andrew	Circulate to panel members the Strategic Plan outline prepared	March 10
All Panel Members	Complete assigned Strategic Plan sections and email to Andrew.	April 4

### Next Meeting

Location:	<p>The next face to face meeting will be held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting in Mexico.</p> <p>A conference call may be held, as needed, prior to the annual meeting</p>
Date:	TBD

### Proposed Agenda Items

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