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NAPPO Panel Report/Reporte del Panel de la NAPPO

Panel Name/Nombre del Panel:	GRAPEVINE PANEL	
Location/Lugar:	St. John's, NL, Canada	
Date/Fecha:	October 22, 2007	
Panel Chair/Presidente del Panel:	Ray Johnson	
Participants/Participantes:		
Ray Johnson – Canada	Heather Hartzog - USA	Chuck Lemmon - Canada
Ricardo Pérez Zubiri - México	Solke De Boer – Canada (Chairperson, Tree Fruit Pathology TAG)	Scott Redlin – USA (member, Tree Fruit Pathology TAG)
Dan Thompson – Canada (Chairperson, Tree Fruit Panel)		
Summary/Resumen		
Issue/Asunto 1:	Re-write of RSPM No. 15	
Consensus/Decisiones:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The latest draft of the standard containing the changes recommended during the May, 2007 meeting was circulated and the main changes reviewed. • A statement should be included in the Diagnostics section indicating that Diagnostics should be validated and based on science. • The Tree Fruit and Grapevine Panels should work together to review, amend and harmonize RSPM No. 15 and RSPM No. 25. These RSPMs have a common origin and address the same areas of concern. This includes incorporating concepts from RSPM No. 24 into both RSPMs. 	
Issue/Asunto 2:	Structure and content of Appendix 1.	
Consensus/Decisiones:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The test column should be removed from the table as it is not specific enough to provide any added value. • A general comment could be added to the bottom of the table indicating the recommended bioassays for some diseases. • A Virus and Virus-like agent TAG is required to review and update this Appendix. 	

Issue/Asunto 3:	Membership and Chair of the Grapevine Nematode TAG
Consensus/Decisiones:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask Mexico, through the NAPPO Executive Director, to provide a replacement for the current TAG member who has taken educational leave. Ricardo Perez noted this request. • Select a new chair of this TAG.
Issue/Asunto 4:	Transfer of Tree Fruit Pathology TAG to the Grapevine Panel
Consensus/Decisiones:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The TF Pathology TAG should transfer to the Grapevine Panel immediately to work on the Grapevine appendix of bacterial and fungal diseases. This assignment should be completed within 2 years. • Make a request through the NAPPO Executive Director to add Heather Hartzog to the Grapevine Pathology TAG. • The appendix format shall be the same as that used for the TF appendix minus the host column. • Solke DeBoer is to continue as chair and develop a timetable.
Issue/Asunto 5:	Membership and Chair of the Grapevine Arthropod TAG
Consensus/Decisiones:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The current chair has moved on to other duties. The other Mexican representative has acted for her during other absences and should be able to continue as chair. Confirm this with Mexico. Ricardo Perez noted this request.
Issue/Asunto 6:	Transfer of Grapevine Nematode and Arthropod TAGS to the Tree Fruit Panel
Consensus/Decisiones:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Nematode appendix is nearly completed. Ray Johnson will verify the status of this appendix. • The status of the arthropod appendix is unknown. Ray Johnson will verify the status of this appendix. • The TAG will be transferred to the Tree Fruit Panel after completing their grapevine assignments.
Issue/Asunto 7:	Vectors of grapevine pests being imported on other crops
Consensus/Decisiones:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some of the virus pests have vectors that are not known in North America. However these vectors could arrive with other crops and then cross over to grapevines. The use of a systems approach for other crops would reduce the risk of these pests entering and establishing in North America. A paragraph should be added to RSPM No.15 identifying this risk and the measures required to address it.

Next Steps/Próximos pasos

Responsible Person /Responsable	Action/Acciones	Date/Fecha
Ray Johnson	Send paragraph to Ian McDonell dealing with the issue of vectors of grapevine pests entering on other crops. This is a carry over assignment from the May, 2007 Panel meeting.	November 30, 2007

Ray Johnson	Contact Ian McDonell to request from Mexico a replacement for the Mexican representative on the Nematode TAG.	November 30, 2007
Ray Johnson	Contact Ian McDonell to request from Mexico that whether Hector Enrique Vega is able to become the new chair of the Arthropod TAG.	November 30, 2007
Ray Johnson	Develop a timetable to address the 2007/08 NAPPO assignments and forward to Panel members.	November 30, 2007
Ray Johnson	Prepare an explanation of the criteria used for the inclusion of arthropods on the appendix. Hold a conference call with the Panel to finalize these criteria.	December 15, 2007
Heather Hartzog	Select a location and organize, in cooperation with the American members of the Tree Fruit Panel, the joint panel meetings in February, 2008 in the USA.	December 31, 2007
Ray Johnson & Dan Thompson	Jointly review and harmonize RSPM No. 25 and RSPM No. 15, incorporating applicable concepts from RSPM No. 24. This draft will be for review at the February 2008 meeting.	January 31, 2008

Next Meeting/Próxima Reunión

Location/Lugar:	USA, specific location to be determined
Date/Fecha:	February, 2008
Proposed Agenda Items/Asuntos Propuestos	
1.	Review of the joint drafts of RSPM No. 15 and RSPM No. 25. Determine of the next steps.
2.	Review of status of Grapevine Arthropod, Nematode, and Pathology TAG appendices and next steps.