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NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	Potato	
Location:	Conference Call	
Date:	Thursday, September 11, 2018 (11:00 – 13:00 EST)	
Co-Chairs	Gordon Henry, CFIA Richard Zink, APHIS	
Participants:		
Alonso Suazo, NAPPO	Gordon Henry, CFIA	Mathuresh Singh, Canadian industry
Nedelka Marín-Martínez, NAPPO	Steve Cote, CFIA	Patricia Abad, APHIS
Richard Zink, APHIS	Fuyou Deng, CFIA	Brenda Simmons, Canadian industry
Summary		
General	<p>Reviewed the draft agenda for this conference call. Based on attendance, it was decided to only discuss agenda item 7 and anticipated attendance at the 42nd NAPPO annual meeting, Tucson Arizona, October 22-25, 2018.</p> <p>NAPPO Office provided a brief update on the planning for the annual meeting.</p>	
Consensus:	The modified agenda was approved. The draft conference call report (September 14, 2017) was carried forward to the next Expert Group meeting.	
Item 1:	<p>42nd NAPPO annual, Tucson Arizona, October 22-25, 2018.</p> <p>Representatives from Canada and the United States discussed anticipated attendance and the value of planning an in-person meeting of the expert group. It is anticipated that there will be a number of representatives from the CFIA and APHIS, along with industry representatives, in attendance.</p>	
Consensus:	The Potato Expert Group co-chairs will plan for an in-person meeting in Tucson, Arizona during NAPPO annual meeting. They will also consult with the NAPPO office to arrange for a conference call option for Expert Group members who may not be attending in-person.	

	The co-chairs will draft the Potato Expert Group report, which will be presented in the afternoon on October 23, 2018.	
Other items	Review status of pest list updates for each country. This item will be included on the draft agenda for the proposed meeting in Tucson.	
Next Steps		
Responsible Person	Action	Date
Co-chairs	Submit a request to the NAPPO Office to support an in-person meeting during the NAPPO annual meeting.	September 14, 2018
NAPPO Office	Once approved, communicate the details of the in-person meeting to the Expert Group members	September 2018
Co-chairs	Prepare the Potato Expert Group report and draft agenda for the in-person meeting.	September 2018
All	Review the pest list, Annex 1 RSPM 3, in preparation for the in-person meeting.	October 22-25, 2018
Next Meeting	Tentative meeting	
Location:	In-person meeting/ conference call, Tucson Arizona	
Date:	Week of October 22-25, 2018, specific time and date to be communicated	