



# NAPPO

North American Plant Protection Organization  
Organización Norteamericana de Protección a las Plantas

## NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	Asian Gypsy Moth	
Location:	Zoom meeting – Video conference	
Date:	January 27, 2021	
Chairperson	Wendy Asbil (CFIA)	
Participants:		
Gustavo Hernández Sánchez (SEMARNAT)	María Eugenia Guerrero Alarcón (SEMARNAT)	Ingrid Asmundsson (APHIS – PPQ)
Baode Wang (APHIS – PPQ)	Diana Mooij (CFIA)	Clemente de Jesús García Ávila (SENASICA)
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Alonso Suazo (NAPPO)		
<b>Summary</b>		
Project:	Asian gypsy moth: Validate specified risk periods (SRPs) for Asian gypsy moth (AGM) in countries of origin.	
General comments:	<p>The TD and chairperson welcomed and thanked the EG members for joining the call.</p> <p>The TD agreed to take notes and write the conference call report.</p> <p>The chairperson suggested to combine agenda points 4 (Specified Risk Periods (SRP)) and 6 (Specified Risk Periods implementation plans). The agenda was approved with the proposed change.</p>	
Item 1:	Updates on the SRP document and next steps	
Consensus:	<p>The Chairperson informed that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A draft document initially planned to be available for late December 2020 has been delayed and will probably be available sometime in the first half of 2021.</li> <li>• The document will be shared with the group for additional feedback.</li> </ul>	
Item 2:	SRP Implementation plans	
Consensus:	<p>The Chairperson informed that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The implementation plan is under development and will require numerous steps to coordinate.</li> <li>• The EG will need to have discussions with stakeholders and other NPPOs.</li> <li>• The input from Mexico will be needed to draft the implementation plan keeping into consideration Mexico's AGM program developments.</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After feedback from EG members and discussion with industry stakeholders the implementation plan will be finalized.</li> <li>• The EG should be able to provide good outcomes from this project before the NAPPO annual meeting.</li> </ul>	
Item 3:	Updates – Mexico’s AGM program	
Consensus:	<p>Gustavo Hernández provided the following updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The program has been delayed internally and will probably take more than what it was originally expected.</li> <li>• Mexico’s will provide a report sometime in 2021.</li> </ul>	
Other subjects	<p>The ED informed the EG about that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The upcoming NAPPO annual meeting will be virtual and will take place from November 3-5, 2021.</li> <li>• NAPPO is expecting participation from hemispheric RPPOs interested in the developments of the AGM project.</li> <li>• The EG will need to prepare a progress report. This could be pre-recorded.</li> <li>• NAPPO country consultation period will start on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. The country consultation period will be open for 90 days.</li> </ul>	
<b>Next Steps</b>		
<b>Responsible</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Next Meeting</b>		
Location:	Zoom meeting – Video conference	
Date:	April 12 from 1:00 to 2:00 pm EST.	
<b>Proposed Agenda Items</b>		
1. Welcome and opening remarks		
2. Updates on the SRP document and next steps.		
3. AGM program updates from each NAPPO country		
4. Other business		
5. Next meeting		
6. Adjourn		