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PAS Expert Group
Phytosanitary Alert System (PAS)

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Objectives and Deliverables

Project

Manage the NAPPO pest reporting system

Objectives

- Meet reporting obligations under the IPPC and facilitate awareness, detection, prevention and management of exotic plant pest species within North America

Deliverables

- *Official pest reports* – comply with IPPC Standard on Pest Reporting (ISPM 17).
- *Emerging pest alerts* – news items of pests threats not present in NAPPO Region.



North American Plant Protection Organization's
Phytosanitary Alert System

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Welcome to the North American Plant Protection Organization's (NAPPO) Phytosanitary Alert System

The Phytosanitary Alert System (PAS) provides up-to-date information on plant pest situations of significance to North America. This system is intended to facilitate awareness, detection, prevention and management of exotic pest species in North America. The PAS provides this information in two ways:

- 1) Official Pest Reports
- 2) Emerging Pest Alerts

"Official Pest Reports" are provided by National Plant Protection Organizations of Canada, the United States, and Mexico. They serve as official communication from the country of origin and are intended to comply with the International Plant Protection Convention's Standard on Pest Reporting (ISPM 17, 2002).

"Emerging Pest Alerts" are news items obtained from public sources. They do not serve as official communication from NAPPO. The "Emerging Pest Alerts" is an early warning tool for emerging plant pests that are not present in the North American region. In most cases, information within alerts is not confirmed with the corresponding National Plant Protection Organization. They are provided solely as an early warning to NAPPO countries and should be used with this disclaimer in mind.

Free subscriptions are available for periodic email notifications of new postings to the website.

Recent Posts:

-  *Anastrepha ludens* (Mexican Fruit Fly) - APHIS Removes Quarantine in the Brownsville Area of Cameron County, Texas - **09/20/2017**
-  *Anastrepha ludens* (Mexican Fruit Fly) - APHIS Removes Quarantine in the Donna Area of Hidalgo County, Texas - **09/20/2017**
-  *Ceratitis capitata* (Mediterranean Fruit Fly) - APHIS Establishes Quarantine in the Sun Valley Area of Los Angeles County, California - **09/20/2017**
-  *Bactrocera dorsalis* (Oriental Fruit Fly) - APHIS Establishes New Regulated Area in Los Angeles, California - **09/12/2017**
-  *Anastrepha ludens* (Mexican Fruit Fly) - APHIS Removes Quarantine in the Palmview Area of Hidalgo County, Texas - **08/28/2017**

Alert
Canada Official Pest Report
United States Official Pest Report
Mexico Official Pest Report

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Modify (*Ceratitis capitata*) by Scott Bauer, USDA Agricultural Research Service, www.bugwood.org

(www.pestalert.org)

Progress during 2016-17

PAS Expert Group:

- Posted 46 official pest reports
- Posted 6 emerging pest alerts
- Notified subscribers of new Official Pest Reports and Alerts on the PAS through the monthly email notification.
- Posted pertinent pest reports on the International Phytosanitary Portal with links back to the full reports on the PAS.
- 3,200 subscribers: 161 additional users for the year

Conclusions and next steps for 2018

Conclusion:

- The PAS is intended to meet with reporting obligations under the IPPC and facilitate awareness, detection, prevention and management of exotic plant pest species within North America.

Next steps or proposed activities:

- The PAS EG will continue managing this system.
- Plans: Visual update of the system and linking to IPP
- Proposing a new project: “Development of a discussion document that describes a decision process to respond to NAPPO pest threats”

For email notifications:

1. visit the NAPPO site (www.nappo.org)
2. click on the 'pest alerts' / 'alertas de plagas' tab
3. click on 'subscribe' / 'suscribase' at the bottom of the home page.

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