my turn to welcome YOU to the 39th NAPPO Annual Meeting!!

Stephanie Bloem
NAPPO Executive Director
Memphis, TN, October 27, 2015
my job this morning ..

1. NAPPO mission and workflow
2. NAPPO and the rest of the world
3. NAPPO new team members
4. NAPPO new location
5. Meeting structure and logistics
6. Your part in the Annual Meeting
7. Acknowledgements
1. Our Mission

NAPPO provides a forum for **public and private sectors** in Canada, the United States and Mexico to collaborate in the **regional protection** of agricultural, forest, other plant resources, and the environment while **facilitating trade**
1. How do we accomplish the Mission?

- Development of **regional standards**
- Promoting **harmonized approaches**
- **Communicating with** stakeholders
- Gathering and disseminating relevant **scientific and official information**
- Promoting **transparency**
- Fostering **trust**
- **Cooperating with key partners**
1. NAPPO Work-flow

Executive Committee

- Greg Wolff (Canada)
- Osama El-Lissy (USA)
- Javier Trujillo (Mexico)

Secretariat

- Stephanie Bloem
- Rebecca Lee
- Alba Campos
- Nedelka Marin-Martinez

Executive Director

Technical Director

Executive Assistant

Translator

Interpreter

Industry Advisory Group - IAG

- Rebecca Lee
- Alba Campos

Working Group

- Stephanie Bloem & Rebecca Lee (NAPPO)
- Marie-Claude Forest & Steve Cote (Canada)
- John Greifer, Patricia Abad & Stephanie Dubon (USA)
- Ana Lilia Montealegre & Guillermo Santiago (Mexico)
2. Cooperating with key partners

RPPOs and IPPC
Regional Plant Protection Organizations (RPPOs)

1. Asia and Pacific Plant Protection Commission (APPPC)
2. Comunidad Andina (CA)
3. Comité de Sanidad Vegetal del Cono Sur (COSAVE)
4. European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization (EPPO)
5. Inter-African Phytosanitary Council (IAPSC)
6. Organismo Internacional Regional de Sanidad Agropecuaria (OIRSA)
7. Pacific Plant Protection Organization (PPPO)
8. Near East Plant Protection Organization (NEPPO)
9. (Caribbean)
10. NAPPO
International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC)

- Multilateral treaty for international cooperation in plant protection
- from Preamble: “...international cooperation in controlling pests of plants and plant products and in preventing their international spread, and especially their introduction into endangered areas”
- ...and to promote appropriate measures for their control
Encouraging inter-regional consultation

Promoting harmonized phytosanitary measures

Technical consultation
RPPOs + IPPC Secretariat

Facilitating trade into and within region

Collaborating in developing and implementing ISPMs

Hosting Expert Working Groups and International Workshops

Gathering and disseminating information on plant health
3. NAPPO team members

- **Osama El-Lissy** - USDA-APHIS-PPQ Deputy Administrator – NAPPO Executive Committee, Jan, 2015; current EC Chair
- **Stephanie Bloem** – Executive Director, July, 2015
- **Patricia Abad** – USDA-APHIS-PPQ-IPS NAPPO Technical Director; new NAPPO WG member for the USA, Oct. 2015
4. **location for NAPPO Secretariat**

- After 39 years
- from Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, to Raleigh, NC, USA
- At North Carolina State University, Centennial Campus

- Transition while maintaining continuity, productivity and service
- Staff relocation
- “Becoming” independent
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5. Annual Meeting structure and logistics

- NAPPO Expert Groups will personally report on their projects – 14 EGs + WG
5. Annual Meeting structure and logistics

- More opportunities for participants to meet and interact
  - Government, Industry and Government + Industry

**Government Meetings by Country**

- 11:00 – 12:00
  - Canada
  - Mexico
  - US
  - Room 203 (MCCC)
  - Room 204 (MCCC)
  - Room 205 (MCCC)

**Industry Meetings by Country**

- 11:00 – 12:00
  - Canada
  - Mexico
  - US
  - Room 201 (MCCC)
  - Room 202 (MCCC)
  - Ballroom C (MCCC)

**Combined Government and Industry Meetings by Country**

- 12:00 – 13:00
  - Canada
  - Mexico
  - US
  - Room 203 (MCCC)
  - Room 204 (MCCC)
  - Ballroom C
5. Annual Meeting structure and logistics

- More opportunities for participants to **meet and interact** – agenda pages 2-4
  - **Commodity-specific meetings** – Tue. pm & Wed.
  - **3 different sessions** – Industry only, industry + Govt., industry + NAPPO EC
  - **Guidance** on how to conduct meetings available

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- Knowledge topics
  1. International Regulatory Framework
  2. Harmonization – why and how?
- Door prizes
5. Meeting structure and logistics

- Great symposium on Thursday, Oct. 29 – Innovations in Pest Risk Management
- Presentations, discussions, hands-on activities
6. **Your part in the Annual Meeting**

- Provide input – at each coffee break
  1. Vote on 2016 NEW project proposals – use your sticky dots!
  2. Feedback about meeting – 4 questions one each coffee break – look for feedback stations
- Network
- Win a door prize! – use your ticket
- Enjoy the Meeting
7. Acknowledgements

- APHIS-PPQ logistics team
- NAPPO Secretariat
- APHIS-PPQ-IPS
- All presenters and facilitators
- Memphis Convention Center, AV company, Sheraton Hotel, LEO Entertainment, Memphis Visitors Center
- My husband Ken
One more thing ...

- Industry meetings in 2016