



# NAPPO

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

## NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	Forestry	
Location:	Zoom meeting – Videoconference	
Date:	December 17, 2020	
Chairperson:	Meghan Noseworthy (NR. Canada)	
Participants:		
Arvind Vasudevan (CFIA)	David Kretschmann (US industry)	Eric Allen (Retired)
Chuck Dentelbeck (Canadian industry)	John Tyrone Jones II (APHIS-PPQ)	Paul Conway (US industry)
Scott Geffros (Canadian industry)	Faith Campbell (US industry)	Gustavo Hernández Sánchez (SEMARNAT)
Brad Gething (US industry)	Ron Mack (APHIS-PPQ)	Manuel Jiménez (SEMARNAT)
Nedelka Marín-Martínez (NAPPO)	Alonso Suazo (NAPPO)	
<b>Summary</b>		
Project:	Develop a Science and Technology document that provides guidance related to contaminating pests in certified wood packaging material and wood commodities.	
General comments:	<p>NAPPO TD and the Chairperson welcomed everybody and thanked them for their participation.</p> <p>Agenda was accepted without any modifications.</p> <p>Brad Gething agreed to take notes during the call and send a copy of the document to the NAPPO Secretariat.</p>	
Item 1:	Discussions on the Science and Technology document comments.	
Consensus:	<p>EG members continued the discussions on the S&amp;T document comments starting from section 2.2.2 (Wood packaging material) to section 3.5 (Storage). Discussions will continue in the next conference call and will include whether the audit section should be included or removed from the document and moving the inspection section to another section in the document.</p> <p>The Chairperson indicated that the writing group will meet again to continue adding information to the document. A reminder will be sent to Gustavo and Arvind to provide examples of pest lists for section 2.1. The TD requested to provide a copy of the S&amp;T document with the new additions made by the writing group to update the Spanish version of the document and share both versions with the EG before the next conference call.</p>	
Other subjects	Next call	

Consensus:	The NAPPO Secretariat will send a poll to schedule the next conference call for the first half of February 2021	
<b>Next Steps</b>		
<b>Responsible Person</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Date</b>
EG writing group	Continue adding information to the S&T document and provide a copy of the new version to the NAPPO Secretariat to update the Spanish version.	
NAPPO Secretariat	Send poll to schedule the next conference call for the first half of February 2021.	
<b>Next Meeting</b>		
Location:	Zoom meeting – Videoconference	
Date:	To be determined. A poll will be sent to the EG in mid-January 2021.	
<b>Proposed Agenda Items</b>		
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