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

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This report specifically links NAPPO 2018 Work Program deliverables to the six goals and sub-goals of the 2016-2020 Strategic Plan.

The Executive Committee is invited to:

1. *Note* the report.
2. *Comment* on the adequacy and continuation of this reporting format.
3. *Use the report* to further inform new project prioritization decisions.

2016-2020 Strategic Plan - Goal		
1. Protect North American plant resources, including the environment, from the introduction and spread of regulated plant pests		
<i>Sub-goal</i>	<i>In 2018</i>	<i>Upcoming projects/activities</i>
a. Develop a mechanism to identify, prioritize, validate and respond to phytosanitary threats to NA through harmonized approaches.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phytosanitary Alert System (PAS) emerging pest alerts – ten new emerging pest alerts in 2018 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAS - DD on decision process to respond to (emerging) pests that threaten the NAPPO region
b. Apply a regional approach for phytosanitary measures, by coordinating NA safeguarding initiatives, developing standards or protocols and providing a framework/mechanism for implementing them.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopted RSPM 41 - Systems Approaches to Manage Pest Risks Associated with the Movement of Forest Products • Published Risk-Based Sampling Symposium Proceedings in English and Spanish • Presented Annual Meeting knowledge topics and demonstrations on Sea Containers, e-commerce, WTO TFA and ePhyto • Initiated revision/update of RSPM 35 - Guidelines for the movement of Stone and Pome Fruit Trees and Grapevines into a NAPPO Member Country • Initiated revision/update of RSPM 9 - Authorization of Laboratories for Phytosanitary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISPM 38 – International Movement of Seeds - implementation workshop – March 5-7, 2019 • Revision of RSPM 22 - Guidelines for construction and operation of a containment facility for insects and mites used as biological control agents • Revision of RSPM 17 - Guidelines for the Establishment, Maintenance and Verification of Fruit Fly Free Areas in North America • Develop S&T document that provides <i>Inspection</i>

	<i>Testing</i>	<p><i>guidance following the detection of pests in certified wood packaging material and wood commodities</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completing/publishing Risk-Based Sampling “how-to” Manual
c. Identify offshore threats (pests or pathways) that present significant risks to NAPPO countries and develop a harmonized approach to manage them, including, where possible, a regional approach to PRA.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Validating specified risk periods for AGM in countries of origin • Developing S&T document on Lymantriids of potential concern to the NAPPO region • Completing DD on a NA approach to prevent introduction and spread of Khapra Beetle • Offered 2018 Annual Meeting knowledge topics on Sea Containers, e-commerce 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISPM 38 – International Movement of Seeds - implementation workshop – day 1 is dedicated to discussions on PRA including harmonization • Develop a S&T document that provides <i>Inspection guidance following the detection of pests in certified wood packaging material and wood commodities</i>
2. Harmonize plant protection activities designed to facilitate safe trade		
<i>Sub-goal</i>	<i>In 2018</i>	<i>Upcoming projects/activities</i>
a. Prepare a comprehensive framework for the NAPPO region to identify gaps and priorities and determine which standards, procedures or practices should be developed, maintained, updated or archived.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopted RSPM 41 • Conducting revision/update of RSPMs 9 and 35 • Active participation in the North American Sea Container Initiative NASCI 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biennial call for new project proposals which will include review of RSPMs that need updating • Revision/update of RSPMs 22 and 17 • Develop a S&T document that provides <i>Inspection guidance following the detection of pests in certified wood packaging material and wood commodities</i>
b. Develop priority regional standards and other documents, based on the latest available scientific and technical information, of highest relevance to NAPPO member countries.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopted RSPM 41 – will serve as a basis for the new ISPM on the same topic • Published Risk-Based Sampling Symposium Proceedings in English and Spanish • Conducting revision/update of RSPMs 9 and 35 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision/update of RSPMs 22 and 17 • Develop a S&T document that provides <i>Inspection guidance following the detection of pests in certified wood packaging material and wood</i>

		<i>commodities</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completing/publishing Risk-Based Sampling “how-to” Manual
c. Assist NAPPO countries in interpreting and implementing regional standards and promoting their intended application, including through training initiatives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offered 2018 Annual Meeting knowledge topics on Sea Containers, e-commerce and the WTO trade Facilitation Agreement • Offered 2018 NAPPO AM Symposium on Less is More – Precision Safeguarding • Organized 2018 NAPPO AM ePhyto demonstration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISPM 38 – International Movement of Seeds - implementation workshop • Completing/publishing Risk-Based Sampling “how-to” Manual
d. Provide, upon request, assistance to NAPPO member countries in mediating, presenting and discussing the required technical information to help avoid or settle a phytosanitary dispute.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No activities in 2018 • Informed the IPPC Implementation and Capacity Development Committee and other RPPOs on dispute processes in the NAPPO region 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A
e. Assess the successes and challenges of implementation of regional standards, to adjust them to changing global conditions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NAPPO represents RPPOs on the Implementation and Capacity Development Committee – NAPPO ED is IC lead for several subgroups on development and implementation resources including ISPM 15 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISPM 38 – International Movement of Seeds - implementation workshop
3. Maintain active industry/stakeholder engagement in NAPPO activities		
<i>Sub-goal</i>	<i>In 2018</i>	<i>Upcoming projects/activities</i>
a. Work with industry/stakeholders to track changing industry practices to better understand how these may influence phytosanitary practices and alignment with NAPPO standards.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active participation by industry in Plenary and Symposia at the 2018 NAPPO Annual Meeting • NAPPO attendance to stakeholder and industry meetings – National Plant Board, INTERPAL • Offered 2018 Annual Meeting knowledge topics on Sea Containers, e-commerce and the WTO trade Facilitation Agreement • Offered 2018 NAPPO AM Symposium on Less is More – Precision Safeguarding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISPM 38 – International Movement of Seeds - implementation workshop • Completing/publishing Risk-Based Sampling “how-to” Manual

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organized 2018 NAPPO AM ePhyto demonstration 	
b. Establish procedures for soliciting, considering and encouraging industry/stakeholder input on NAPPO priorities and future annual work programs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Articles/contributions to the quarterly NAPPO newsletter Launched 2018 country consultation – vetting and comments by industry Offered 2018 NAPPO Annual Meeting presentation on the importance of industry to NAPPO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biennial call for new project proposals which will include review of RSPMs that need updating Active participation in the North American Sea Container Initiative NASCI
c. Engage industry through active representation on EGs, as appropriate, to ensure industry input in the development of NAPPO standards and activities as well as their support in their implementation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eight (of 12) NAPPO Expert Groups have industry representation Active participation by industry in Plenary and Symposia at the 2018 NAPPO Annual Meeting NAPPO presentation at INTERPAL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ISPM 38 – International Movement of Seeds - implementation workshop has strong participation and support from industry
d. Adopt other practical approaches to continue fostering an active dialogue and partnership with industry/stakeholders on plant protection and regulatory harmonization issues.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NAPPO attendance to industry meetings – INTERPAL NAPPO hosted BRAMBLES-CHEP Offered 2018 NAPPO Annual Meeting presentation on the importance of industry to NAPPO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ISPM 38 – International Movement of Seeds - implementation workshop
4. Contribute leadership in the international phytosanitary community		
<i>Sub-goal</i>	<i>In 2018</i>	<i>Upcoming projects/activities</i>
a. Present and advocate for the use of NAPPO standards as models for IPPC standards.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advertised recently adopted RSPM 41 to the international community Constant updates to NAPPO website so international community is aware of NAPPOs work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A
b. Promote the development of IPPC standards relevant to NAPPO member countries.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See 4a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A
c. Identify emerging plant health policy issues from outside of the NAPPO region which have potential to affect its member countries and consider need for action.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active dialogue at the Technical Consultation among Regional Plant Protection Organizations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A
d. Actively support and partner with the IPPC Secretariat on	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NAPPO represents RPPOs on the Implementation and Capacity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A

strategic initiatives and activities (e.g., development of international standards, identification of qualified experts, organization of the IYPH and other activities of relevance to the NA region)	<p>Development Committee – NAPPO ED is the IC lead for several subgroups on development and implementation resources including ISPM 15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TD attended to the IPPC SC meeting in May • NAPPO has actively participated in promotion of the IYPH 	
e. Contribute leadership among RPPOs globally through the Technical Consultation among RPPOs and focus attention on the RPPOs of the Americas, for example by collaborating with the Inter-American Coordinating Group in Plant Protection (GICSV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NAPPO worked closely with outgoing and incoming Chairs (EPPO and CAN) on 2018 TC Agenda and other strategic issues (Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure for the TC-RPPO) • Active participation in some GICSV TWGs – HLB and ePhyto – both through experts from NAPPO countries; in addition, collaboration through interpretation at GICSV meetings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A
f. Support global harmonization by designing and delivering targeted training to ensure consistent interpretation and implementation of international phytosanitary standards among key trading regions outside the NA region.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See 2c • Webinars offered to Latin American countries on the basics of Risk-Based Sampling • Translation and publication of the RBS Proceedings in Spanish 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISPM 38 – International Movement of Seeds - implementation workshop
g. Collaborate with other international organizations relevant to NAPPO (e.g., Comm. for Environmental Cooperation, Convention on Biological Diversity)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engagement of World Shipping Council and other shipping industries for presentations at 2018 NAPPO Annual Meeting 	
h. Support the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation in Agriculture (IICA) and other organizations in the strengthening of the Caribbean region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation of NAPPO RBS experts in IICA sponsored workshop on risk management and RBS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISPM 38 – International Movement of Seeds - implementation workshop
5. Promote and maintain the scientific and technical basis of NAPPO plant protection activities and phytosanitary measures		
<i>Sub-goal</i>	<i>In 2018</i>	<i>Upcoming projects/activities</i>

a. Provide and promote a dynamic mechanism for the timely exchange of scientific and technically sound information among members, including any relevant, emerging technologies that may come from research entities and industry groups.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NAPPO website • 2018 Annual Meeting • 2018 NAPPO Annual Meeting REPORT on NAPPO website 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future NAPPO EG to coordinate activities related to the IYPH • 2019 Annual Meeting
b. Identify new technologies, promote their use, and work to facilitate their implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision/update of RSPMs 9 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New project – revision/update of RSPM 22
c. Strengthen partnerships with relevant research, scientific and other relevant organizations to garner broader support for NAPPO objectives and activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intl. Congress of Plant Pathology • Joint ESA/ESC/ESBC meeting • COSAVE workshop on ISPM 38 • IICA-COSAVE meeting on industry engagement • 2018 Annual Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISPM 38 – International Movement of Seeds - implementation workshop • 2019 Annual Meeting
6. Develop and implement NAPPO communication and promotion strategies		
<i>Sub-goal</i>	<i>In 2018</i>	<i>Upcoming projects/activities</i>
a. Clearly demonstrate and communicate the relevance and importance of NAPPO in protecting plant resources to: senior and other officials in each member country; industry; other stakeholders including the general-public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated website • Constant updates to website • On-time quarterly newsletters • EPPO-NAPPO meeting • Attend industry meetings - INTERPAL • Attend scientific meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Intl. Congress of Plant Pathology ○ Joint ESA/ESC/ESBC meeting • Attend National Plant Board • 2018 Annual Meeting • COSAVE meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2019 Annual Meeting • IYPH Seminar at NC State University will provide opportunities to showcase NAPPO
b. Explore alternative communication mechanisms to disseminate information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See 6a 	
c. Facilitate strategic coordination among industry sectors of NA to proactively address challenges and seize opportunities of global significance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See 6a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISPM 38 – International Movement of Seeds - implementation workshop