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NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	Revision of RSPM 22 <i>Guidelines for the construction and operation of a containment facility for insects and mites used as biological control agents</i>	
Location:	Videoconference – Zoom	
Date:	July 21, 2020	
Chairperson	Peter Mason (Agriculture and Agri-food Canada)	
Participants:		
Bruno Gallant (CFIA)	Hugo Arredondo (SENASICA)	John Goolsby (APHIS-PPQ)
Ron Weeks (APHIS-PPQ)	Robert Pfannenstiel (APHIS-PPQ)	Brian Spencer (Canada industry)
Kirk Martin (APHIS-PPQ)	José Gustavo Torres (SENASICA)	Melisa Tacolla (US industry)
Nedelka Marín-Martínez (NAPPO)	Alonso Suazo (NAPPO)	
Summary		
Project /Proyecto:	Revision of RSPM 22	
General comments:	TD welcomed and thanked all EG members for joining the call.	
Item 1:	Revision of RSPM 22	
Consensus:	The EG finished the revision of RSPM 22 in this call.	
Item 2:	Next steps	
Consensus:	<p>Following the completion of the revision of RSPM 22, the NAPPO TD provided an overview of the next steps for the EG as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The EG will provide a copy of the final version of the revision of RSPM 22 to the NAPPO Secretariat. 2. The NAPPO Secretariat will format the document and send it for editorial review. 3. The edited document will be sent for country consultation early in 2021 with an additional NAPPO Science and Technology document from the Forestry EG. 4. Comments provided by stakeholders during the 90-day country consultation period will be addressed by the expert group during one or several conference calls after the official country consultation period ends. 5. The final document will be reviewed and approved by the NAPPO Executive Committee. 	
Other subjects	The TD informed the EG that NAPPO will open the calls for project proposals in 2021 and encouraged the EG to submit a proposal. If necessary, a call with the EG could be organized to discuss potential topics including but not limited to:	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing a specification for a new standard. • Organizing a workshop. • Develop a science and technology document. • Work on any other biological control project of interest to the NAPPO region. 	
Consensus:	Industry representatives will lead a discussion of RSPM 26. EG participants will discuss new project possibilities.	
Next Steps		
Responsible Person	Action	Date
Bruno Gallant/ Peter Mason	EG will provide a copy of the final version of the revision of RSPM 22 to the NAPPO Secretariat	31 August 2020
NAPPO Secretariat	Make arrangements for a Zoom meeting of the Biological Control EG.	22 October 2020
P. Mason	Prepare draft agenda for next meeting of the Biological Control EG. Agenda to include potential new topics for discussion.	22 October 2020
EG members	Provide information on upcoming meetings relevant to biological control for NAPPO newsletter.	February, June, October
Next Meeting		
Location:	Zoom	
Date:	22 October 2020 at 1:00pm EDT	
Proposed Agenda Items		
1. The agenda for the next meeting will be provided by the EG Chairperson to all EG members prior to the scheduled conference call date.		
2. Industry representatives to lead discussion of RSPM 26.		
3. Review ideas for potential new projects.		
4.		