



# NAPPO

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

## NAPPO Projects 2013-14

### Authorization

1. Finalize RSPM 28, *Guidelines for Authorization of Entities to Perform Phytosanitary Services*, based on comments received through country consultation.

### Biological Control

1. Revise standards on biological control agents: RSPM 7 (2008)- *Guidelines for petition for first release of non-indigenous phytophagous biological control agents*; RSPM 12 (2008)- *Guidelines for petition for first release of non-indigenous entomophagous biological control agents*; Appendix 2 of RSPM 26 - *Guidelines for certification of commercial arthropod biological control agents moving into NAPPO member countries*.
2. Revise RSPM 29 (2008)- *Guidelines for the petition for import and release of non-Apis pollinating insects into NAPPO countries*

### Citrus

1. Finalize the document on recommended measures for the establishment and maintenance of area wide management programs for Huanglongbing and its vector.
2. Identify new and emerging citrus quarantine pests and methods for their identification and management.

### eCert

1. Develop a symposium on electronic phytosanitary certification “ePhyto” to be held during the 2014 NAPPO Annual Meeting.

### Forestry

1. Organize a workshop (regional or international) on implementation of ISPM 15, *Regulation of wood packaging material in international trade*.
2. Follow up on comments made to the Science and Technology document on heat treatment.
3. Develop specifications for a standard on the potential use of systems approaches to manage pest risks associated with the movement of wood.
4. Develop a NAPPO Science and Technology paper on the risks associated with Lymantriids of potential concern to the NAPPO region, identifying potential species and pathways of concern.
5. Revise RSPM 33 (2009), *Guidelines for regulating the movement of ships and cargo from areas infested with the Asian gypsy moth*.
6. Contribute to the EPPO standard on wood chips and residue.

### Fruit

1. Finalize the Annex to RSPM 17 on guidelines for development of, and efficacy verification for, lures and traps for arthropod pests of fruits: format as Appendix, submit for country consultation and finalize.
2. Complete the taxonomic and molecular identification protocol for *Tetranychus* mites.

## **Grain**

1. Revise standards on Karnal Bunt: RSPM 13 (2009), *Guidelines to establish, maintain and verify Karnal Bunt pest free areas in North America* and RSPM 21 (2009), *A harmonized procedure for morphologically distinguishing teliospores of Karnal bunt from ryegrass bunt, rice smut and similar smuts*.

## **Host status**

1. Develop a standard on “Criteria for the determination of host status of pest arthropods and pathogens based on available information” according to the approved specifications.

## **Oversight**

1. Finalize RSPM 41, *Guidelines for oversight programs*, based on comments received through country consultation.

## **Pest Risk Analysis**

1. Prepare a standard on diversion from intended use ( or specifications for a standard on diversion from intended use).

## **Pest Risk Management**

1. Finalize RSPM 40, *Pest Risk Management*, based on comments received through country consultation.

## **Phytosanitary Alert System**

1. Manage the NAPPO pest reporting system and work towards eliminating any duplication in reporting to the IPPC.

## **Plants for Planting**

1. Revise RSPM 18 (2004), *Guidelines for phytosanitary action following detection of plum pox virus*.
2. Revise RSPM 32 (2008), *Pest risk assessment for plants for planting as quarantine pests* and compare with ISPM.

## **Potato**

1. Revise Annex 6 of RSPM 3 (2011), *Guidelines for movement of potatoes into a NAPPO member country* based on the PVY TAG Science and Technology document finalized in 2013.
2. Revise the pest list for RSPM 3.
3. Review the existing RSPM 3 (2011), *Guidelines for movement of potatoes into a NAPPO member country* to align it with ISPM 33 (2010), *Pest free potato (Solanum sp.) micropropagative material and minitubers for international trade* and discuss any adjustments required by NAPPO member countries.

## **Secretariat**

1. Support work on the NAPPO headquarters location study, as required.
2. Coordinate the design of a communication plan for NAPPO.
3. Revise technology requirements in the Secretariat to adequately meet user needs.
4. Revise the NAPPO dispute resolution mechanism.