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

NAPPO meeting report

Expert Group:	Revision of RSPM 26	
Location:	Zoom meeting	
Date:	July 30, 2024	
Chairperson	Bruno Gallant (CFIA)	
Participants:		
Vicente Rosas Medina (SENASICA)	Kimberly Riley (Canada Industry)	Ron Weeks (APHIS PPQ)
Brian Spencer (Canada Industry)	Eric Rohring (APHIS-PPQ)	Kirk Martin (APHIS PPQ)
Melissa Tacolla (US Industry)	Hugo Arredondo (Mexico Industry)	
Ben Slager (APHIS PPQ)	Bob Pfannenstiel (APHIS PPQ)	Stephanie Dubon (AMC US)
Alonso Suazo (NAPPO)	Nedelka Marín Martínez (NAPPO)	

Summary

Project:	Revision of RSPM 26 (<i>Certification of commercial arthropod biological control agents moving into NAPPO member countries</i>)	
General comments:	Discussion of the next steps regarding options for RSPM 26	
Item 1:	Welcome remarks and meeting agenda	
Consensus:	The NAPPO Technical Director welcomed the EG members. The agenda was approved as presented.	
Item 2:	Discussion on options for next steps	
Consensus:	<p>All EG members agreed on option 4:</p> <p>Update RSPM 26 by removing non-<i>Apis</i> pollinators from its scope, broadening the guidance to focus on shared objectives, and including appendices on topics such as those described above for option 3 (this option is like option 3, but instead incorporates guidance into an updated RSPM 26 and maintains follow-up work within the same project proposal). The appendix can be amended, as proposed by the expert group (every year or two years, etc.) and approved by the AMC, but the standard is revised every 5 years.</p>	

Next Steps

Responsible Person	Action	Date
EG members	Options for next steps	

Next Meeting

Location:	Conference call
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Date:	September 4, 2024
Proposed Agenda Items	
1. Discuss options for next steps	