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Organización Norteamericana de Protección a las Plantas

NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	Lymantriids	
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	September 12, 2017	
Chairperson:	Dave Holden (CFIA)	
Participants:		
Glenn Fowler (APHIS PPQ)	Daniel Bravo Perez (SENASICA)	Dominique Pelletier (CFIA)
Alonso Suazo (NAPPO)	Nedelka Marin-Martinez (NAPPO)	
Summary		
Project:	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.	
General comments:	Chairperson discussed the strategy to start working on the species list assigned to each country, plans for the group report at the annual meeting and the next conference call.	
Item 1:	Species list distribution for risk analyses	
Consensus:	<p>The chairperson provided a list of 194 species of Lymantriids of interest to the group and allocated approximately equal number of species for each country to do the risk analyses. The expectations are to have each country complete the risk analyses for 25 species in a four-month period (end of January 2018). A follow up with the group will be done in two months from this conference call. The Chairperson also indicated that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• As much as possible, all species from a genus have been assigned to one country to facilitate workflow. I.e. if working on one Genus you are likely seeing information relevant to other species within that genus during your research and this should help in efficiency.• Some species will have very limited information and may not be able to be adequately reviewed so other species should be chosen from the list assigned to each country.• List may contain synonyms therefore species list may actually be smaller than indicated.• Risk analysis for some species in the list may already have been done. Check against those completed in Google Drive.• Members should flag those species that present a lot of	

	<p>problems for the analyses so others may potentially be able to help from information they have gained from their own research. We should also consider sending requests for information to those countries forestry and agriculture groups where the pest occurs.</p>	
Item 2:	EG report for NAPPO annual meeting	
Consensus:	<p>The Chairperson indicated that he will prepare a PowerPoint presentation to present at the NAPPO annual meeting and distribute to EG members for comments. The Chairperson and APHIS PPQ member will not attend the NAPPO annual meeting in Merida and requested assistance from EG members from Mexico to present the report. The NAPPO Secretariat agreed to inquire with the remaining EG members from Mexico about the possibility to present the group report at the annual meeting.</p>	
Next Steps		
Responsible Person	Action	Date
Members from each country	Start working on the risk analyses of Lymantrid species assigned to each country	As soon as possible
Chairperson	Prepare PowerPoint presentation (group report) for the group to comment.	As soon as possible
EG members	Provide comments on group report ppt presentation.	Before Sept 29, 2017
Next Meeting		
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	November 15, 2017 from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm EDT.	
Proposed Agenda Items		
1. Follow up on risk analyses of pest list assigned to each country.		
2. Troubleshoot any difficulties with the assessments and process if needed.		