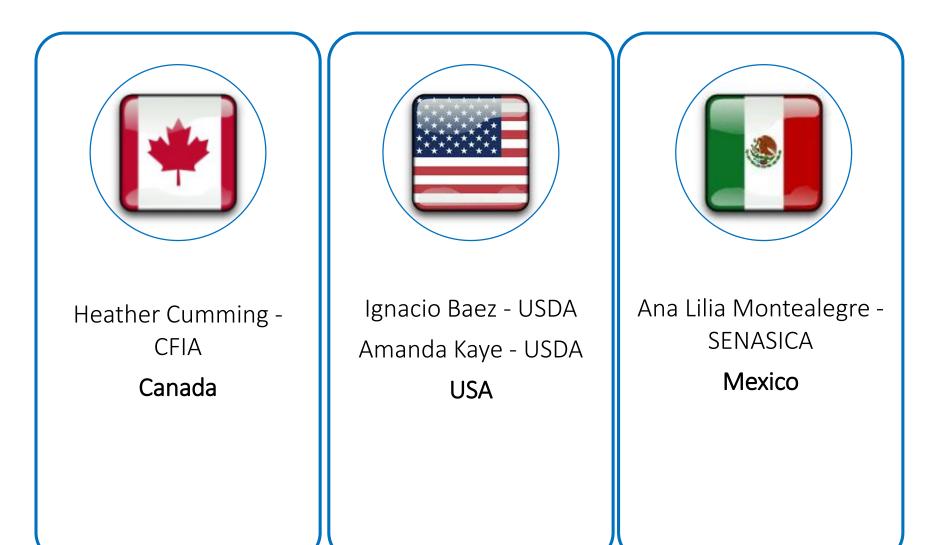


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Progress Report 2016-17 PAS Expert Group Phytosanitary Alert System (PAS)

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Objectives and Deliverables

Project

Manage the NAPPO pest reporting system

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 Meet reporting obligations under the IPPC and facilitate awareness, detection, prevention and management of exotic plant pest species within North America

Deliverables

- Official pest reports comply with IPPC Standard on Pest Reporting (ISPM 17).
- *Emerging pest alerts* news items of pests threats not present in NAPPO Region.



(www.pestalert.org)

Progress during 2016-17

PAS Expert Group:

- Posted 46 official pest reports
- Posted 6 emerging pest alerts
- Notified subscribers of new Official Pest Reports and Alerts on the PAS through the monthly email notification.
- Posted pertinent pest reports on the International Phytosanitary Portal with links back to the full reports on the PAS.
- 3,200 subscribers: 161 additional users for the year

Conclusions and next steps for 2018

Conclusion:

• The PAS is intended to meet with reporting obligations under the IPPC and facilitate awareness, detection, prevention and management of exotic plant pest species within North America.

Next steps or proposed activities:

- The PAS EG will continue managing this system.
- Plans: Visual update of the system and linking to IPP
- Proposing a new project: "Development of a discussion document that describes a decision process to respond to NAPPO pest threats"

For email notifications:

- 1. visit the NAPPO site (www.nappo.org)
- 2. click on the 'pest alerts' / 'alertas de plagas' tab
- 3. click on 'subscribe' / 'suscribase' at the bottom of the home page.

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