

**Status of NAPPO 2015 Projects – Report to the TC of RPPOs**

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This document provides an executive summary of projects status in NAPPO for the above-mentioned time period.

* **Revision of the following Regional Standards for Phytosanitary Measures**
* **RSPM 7** *– Guidelines for petition for first release of non-indigenous phytophagous biological control agents*
* **RSPM 12** - *Guidelines for petition for first release of non-indigenous entomophagous biological control agents*
* RSPM 18 (2004), *Guidelines for phytosanitary action following detection of plum pox virus*
* **RSPM 26** - Certification of commercial arthropod biological control agents or non-*Apis* pollinators moving into NAPPO member countries
* **RSMP 29** - *Guidelines for the petition for import and release of non-Apis pollinating insects into NAPPO countries*
* **RSPM 33** - *Guidelines for regulating the movement of ships and cargo from areas infested with the Asian gypsy moth*
* **Other documents (e.g. science and technology and protocol documents)**
* Finalized the document on recommended measures for the establishment and maintenance of area wide management programs for Huanglongbing and its vector.
* Finalized protocol for citrus shoot-tip micro-grafting
* Finalized template for new and emerging citrus quarantine pests and methods for their identification and management.
* Template was was used for Citrus leprosis virus.
* Finalized specifications for a standard on the potential use of systems approaches to manage pest risks associated with the movement of wood.
* Finalized annex to RSPM 17 on guidelines for development of, and efficacy verification for, lures and traps for arthropod pests of fruits
* Finalized citrus thermotherapy protocol document
* **Other activities**
* Delivered a symposium on Innovations in Pest Risk Management during the 2015 NAPPO Annual Meeting – presentations from this symposium will be posted to the NAPPO website ([www.nappo.org](http://www.nappo.org))
* Organized a workshop (regional and international) on implementation of ISPM 12*, Guidelines for petition for first release of non-indigenous entomophagous biological control agents –* presentations from this workshop are available on the NAPPO website ([www.nappo.org](http://www.nappo.org))
* Organized a workshop (regional and international) on Needs Assessment for regulatory support of the North American seed industry *–* presentations from this workshop are available on the NAPPO website ([www.nappo.org](http://www.nappo.org))
* Organizing a workshop (regional and international) on implementation of RSPM 33 – *Guidelines for regulating the movement of ships and cargo from areas infested with the Asian gypsy moth*
* Managed the NAPPO pest reporting system and continued working towards eliminating any duplication in reporting to the IPPC
* **Ongoing**
* Continued support to the IPPC e-Phyto steering group
* Lymantriids science and technology document
* Continued support for developing the next international ISPM 15 workshop
* Revision of RSPM 3, *Guidelines for movement of potatoes into a NAPPO member country* to align it with ISPM 33, *Pest free potato (Solanum sp.) micropropagative material and minitubers for international trade* and discuss any adjustments required by NAPPO member countries.
* Revise standards on Karnal Bunt: RSPM 13, *Guidelines to establish, maintain and verify Karnal Bunt pest free areas in North America*
* Document on diversion from intended use
* *RELOCATION OF THE NAPPO SECRETARIAT*
* **Projects delayed, withdrawn or on hold**
* Standard on “Criteria for the determination of host status of pest arthropods and pathogens based on available information” because of ongoing discussions on host status at the IPPC.
* RSPM 41, *Guidelines for oversight programs*, because issues were resolved bilaterally