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NAPPO Conference Call

Expert Group:	Forestry – Asian Gypsy Moth	
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	March 30, 2015	
Chairperson	Lead – Rebecca Lee, NAPPO	
Participants:		
Gustavo González, SEMARNAT	Bill Wesela, APHIS	Wendy Asbil, CFIA
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Summary

Project 1:	Revise RSPM 33, <i>Guidelines for regulating the movement of ships and cargo from areas infested with the Asian gypsy moth.</i>
Consensus:	Expectations for the workshop include hand-on inspections at a port, eg. Texas, to harmonize methods. Could tie the workshop in with the revision of RSPM 33 if there are substantial changes required. Mexico agreed to a trilateral meeting- date to be determined for sometime in June, during which more precise contents for the workshop may be discussed.
Project 2:	Organise a training workshop for the development of an Asian Gypsy Moth program based on RSPM 33, Guidelines for Regulating the Movement of Ships and Cargo from Areas Infested with the Asian Gypsy Moth.
Consensus:	A first revision of the standard will be coordinated between Bill Wesela and Wendy Asbil. Mexico will provide information on difficulties it has faced with implementation of the standard.

Next Steps

Responsible Person	Action	Date
Gustavo González	Send Canada and the US proposals for dates for a trilateral meeting in June	April 10, 2015
NAPPO Secretariat	Send EG latest version in Word of RSPM 33.	April 2, 2015
Bill Wesela and Wendy Asbil	Coordinate first revision of RSPM 33	May 15, 2015
Gustavo González	Provide brief explanation on difficulties of implementation	May 15, 2015

NAPPO Secretariat	Translate and share documents	May 29, 2015
Next Meeting		
Location:	Conference call or trilateral meeting	
Date:	TBD	
Proposed Agenda Items		
1. Select AGM EG chairperson.		
2. Determine content of AGM workshop, as well as time and location		
3. Determine extent of revision required for RSPM 33.		