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Organización Norteamericana de Protección a las Plantas

NAPPO Conference Call/Meeting Report

Expert Group	Lymantriids	
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	January 26, 2016	
Chairperson	Lead –Gericke Cook, APHIS	
Participants:		
David Holden, CFIA	Gustavo Gonzalez, SEMARNAT	Rebecca Lee, NAPPO
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Summary

Project 1:	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.
Consensus:	Revise the draft risk workflow to expand the latitude range from 15-60 degree N latitude, to cover the whole NAPPO region. The group reviewed the list of risk questions, and proposed small revisions to the organization and wording. We have a starting list of Lymantriid pests for the temperate region, but need to expand it to include more tropical Lymantriid species. Gustavo will investigate sources to broaden the pest list to the more tropical region, which was acknowledged to be a challenge and typically accomplished by foreign scientists. Given the increased size of the pest list, the group decided to pose additional discretionary questions to the risk template which would screen out species that do not possess at least one identified pathway characteristic. This will expedite the project and keep it relevant to the project mission statement. Species that do not meet the minimum qualifying conditions will be captured in an appendix to document that the species were evaluated. Once the revised template is approved, the group will move forward with testing the workflow on a small test group of species within the temperate region (n ~20).

Next Steps

Responsible Person	Action	Date
Gericke Cook	- Revise the risk workflow based on group feedback	Jan 29
	- Confer with Dave Holden and SMEs on creating a small test list of species and disseminate to the EG members.	Feb 5
	- Compile U.S. list of crop/ forest species of economic concern.	Ongoing

Dave Holden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify latitude bands relevant to tropical, subtropical, and temperate geographic regions. - Confer with Gericke Cook and SMEs on creating a small test list of species and disseminate to the EG members. - Compile Canada list of crop/ forest species of economic concern. 	<p>Jan 29</p> <p>Feb 5</p> <p>Ongoing</p>
Gustavo González	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Research sources to expand Lymantriid spp list for tropical region. - Compile Mexico list of crop/ forest species of economic concern. 	Ongoing
NAPPO Secretariat	-Contact SENASICA to request an EG representative from that organisation so as to include Lymantriids spp. that might affect crops in Mexico	
Next Meeting		
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	February 26, 2016 2pm ET/1pm Mexico/12pm MT	
Proposed Agenda Items		
1. Review output from the risk workflow and evaluate any needed changes.		
2.		