## Summary

**Project:** NAPPO Expert Group to support the United Nations’ International Year of Plant Health (IYPH)

**Item 1:** Discussion: Getting started kit

**Consensus:** Chairperson asked for feedback from the group on the “Getting started kit” in the IPPC Dropbox. She indicated that a lot of communication activities are listed and inquired with the group on how to collaborate on some of the items listed.

- IPPC Photo contest. The IPPC would like to launch this contest in December. The Chairperson proposed to have a jointed collaboration effort with all three NAPPO countries. The idea was well received. The US indicated that this initiative has already been started in the US. The US also indicated they are considering using social media as an outreach tool. The NAPPO ED suggested to use these photos for the NAPPO calendar.

**Item 2:** Spokesperson / ambassadors for IYPH

**Consensus:** Canada and the US are still considering potential candidates for IYPH ambassadors. Mexico will confirm and announce to the group within a week, the name of their IYPH ambassador.

**Item 3:** Master list of plant health to highlight

**Consensus:** The list is a work in progress. The Chairperson will continue to work on it and share it with the group when completed.

**Item 4:** EG report for the NAPPO AM
Consensus: The Chairperson will take the lead in preparing the first draft PowerPoint presentation of the EG report for the NAPPO annual meeting. The draft will be sent to the NAPPO Secretariat for translation into Spanish and distribution to the EG. EG members will then provide comments. The TD indicated that a final version of the presentation should be completed, and a copy sent to the NAPPO ED by COB October 4.

Other subjects The Chairperson asked members to provide updates on IYPH activities in their countries.

Consensus:

Canada:
- Canada had its first interdepartmental group meeting to discuss planning and logistics for IYPH activities in Canada.

US:
- Planning safeguarding and safe trade event for the summer 2020.
- Developing a national public phasing communication plan-social media, youth outreach and media outreach.
- Developing an outreach toolkit for PPQ employees to equip them to be ambassadors for the IYPH.

Mexico:
- Will provide country updates in the EG report

### Next Steps

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<td>Share master list of plant health events with the EG</td>
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### Next Meeting

Location: Conference call

Date: September 26 from 2:00-3:00 pm EDT

### Proposed Agenda Items

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