

National Wooden Pallet & Container Association

Pallets Move the World®

NAPPO

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Pallets Move the World...

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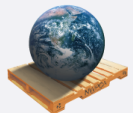


We are the largest organization of wood packaging professionals in the world, with more than **670 company members in 28 countries who manufacture, repair and distribute pallets and wood packaging in unit-load solutions, or who supply products and services to the industry.**



The Wooden Pallet and Container Industry

Our History...



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Wooden Packaging Facts

Financials

We are an \$11.5 Billion Dollar Domestic Industry

There are over 2 Billion Pallets in Circulation at Any Given Day in the United States

Wooden Pallets have 95% of the market share of all pallets

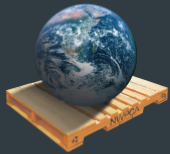
Wooden pallets transport over \$1.2 Trillion USD a year

Partners

The Wooden Pallet and Container Industry is an Integral Partner with Sawmills, Biomass, and Supply Chain

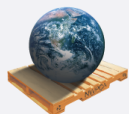
Without the Wooden Pallet and Container Industry, the United States Hardwood Industry would not Exist

General Introduction



**National Wooden Pallet
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Our mission is to provide an environment for our members to succeed while promoting the wood pallet and wood packaging industry.



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Industry Participation and Collaboration in Surveillance Programs in NAPPO Country Industries

Joint Federal-Industry Technical Working Group

National Wooden Pallet and Container Association
Key Industry Representatives
and USDA-APHIS-PPQ.

ALSC

- Dave Kretschmann, President ALSC
- Russell Reck, ALSC

USDA

- Scott Myers**
- Paul Chaloux**
- Megan Abraham**
- John 'Tyrone' Jones, II**

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- ❑ **Dr. Brad Gething, Director, NWPCA**
- ❑ **John Conway, Conway & Robinson LLC**
- ❑ **Don Shandy, CHEP/ BRAMBLES**
- ❑ **Jordan Piland, Vice President, Atlas Pallets**
- ❑ **Jim Schwab, CEO, Pallet Logistics of America**

NWPCA

ISPM15 and Pest Management Inaugural Meeting, Thursday, September 28, 2017 Washington, DC

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General Treatment

- Heat Treatment Specifications
- Kiln Drying Requirements
- Fumigation
- Unconventional Treatments
 - Dielectric Heating
 - Vacuum Heating
 - Sulfuryl Fluoride.

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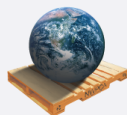
Identify/ Traceability

- Traceability and Segregation Practices
- Identification of Current Control Points through Documentation and/or Inspection
- Identification by group members of the current positives and of the program and what is working well.

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Improvements

- Discussion of Plausible Improvements/ Concerns
- Dissuade the use of fraudulent materials.
- The unconventional treatments
- Ideas for other improvements/ pest mitigation.





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NAPPO: PROJECT SUPPORT

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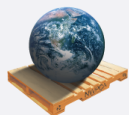
#8 Pest Alert System – High Priority



#9 S&T Document on Wood Packaging Pests – High Priority



#13 Workshop on PRA – High Priority





*“You cannot
escape the
responsibility of
tomorrow by
evading it today”
Abraham Lincoln*

Looking to support
federal regulators

Social Media

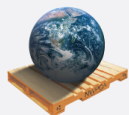
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