



NAPPO

North American Plant Protection Organization

Organización Norteamericana de Protección a las Plantas

MEXICO - USA - CANADA

Progress Report 2015-16

PAS Expert Group

Phytosanitary Alert System (PAS)

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NAPPO Phytosanitary Alert System - PAS

Project

Manage the NAPPO pest reporting system - Phytosanitary Alert System

Objectives

- Meet reporting obligations under the IPPC and facilitate awareness, detection, prevention and management of exotic plant pest species within North America

Deliverables

- *Official pest reports* – comply with IPPC Standard on Pest Reporting (ISPM 17).
- *Emerging pest alerts* – news items of pests threats not present in the NAPPO Region.



(www.pestalert.org)

Progress during 2015-16

The PAS expert group:

- Posted 43 official pest reports
- Notified subscribers of new official pest reports and alerts on the PAS through the monthly email notification.
- Posted pertinent pest reports on the International Phytosanitary Portal with links back to the full reports on the PAS.
- 3,100 subscribers: 206 additional users for the year
- Had four teleconference calls

Next steps or proposed activities for 2017

Next steps or proposed activities:

- The PAS EG will continue managing this system
- New project - “Development of a discussion document that describes a decision process to respond to NAPPO pest threats”



The screenshot displays the homepage of the North American Plant Protection Organization's (NAPPO) Phytosanitary Alert System. The header features the organization's name and the system title. Below the header, there is a navigation menu with options like 'Home', 'Emerging Pest Alerts', 'Official Pest Reports', 'Alerts', and 'Resources'. A search bar is also present. The main content area includes a welcome message and a brief description of the system's purpose: to provide up-to-date information on pest and disease outbreaks of significance to North America. It lists three types of alerts: Official Pest Reports, Emerging Pest Alerts, and Emerging Pest Alerts. A section titled 'Recent Posts' lists several alerts, including one about the Asian Hornet in the United States (08/19/2016), another about Thaumatomyia acrochroa in the United States (09/28/2016), and one about the detection of the pest Helicoverpa virescens in the United States (09/03/2016). A small image of a pest on a leaf is shown on the right side of the page.

For email notifications:

1. visit the NAPPO site (www.nappo.org)
2. click on the 'pest alerts' / 'alertas de plagas' tab
3. click on 'subscribe' / 'suscribase' at the bottom of the home page.

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