



NAPPO

North American Plant Protection Organization
Organización Norteamericana de Protección a las Plantas
MEXICO - USA - CANADA

**6th Seed
Congress
of the Americas**

*Promoting Seed
Business in
the Americas*

*September 5-7
2017 - Colombia
Cartagena de Indias*

Seed Activities and Projects in NAPPO

Stephanie Bloem, NAPPO Executive Director

Our Mission

NAPPO provides a forum for public and private sectors in Canada, the United States and Mexico to collaborate in the regional protection of agricultural, forest, other plant resources, and the environment while facilitating safe trade.



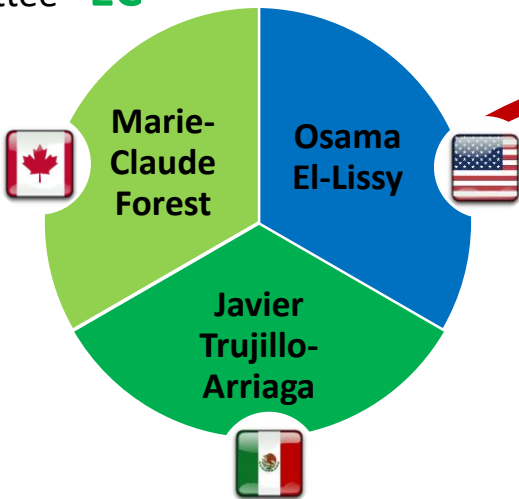
How do we accomplish our Mission ?

- Promote harmonized approaches
- Communicate with stakeholders
- Promote transparency, foster trust
- Develop strategic partnerships
- Translate-Interpret
- **Develop products**

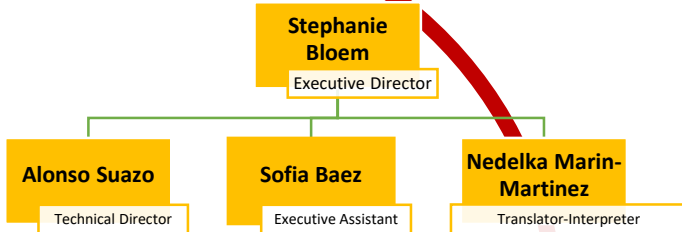


Our Structure - NAPPO Management Team

Executive Committee - EC



Secretariat



Advisory and Management Committee - AMC

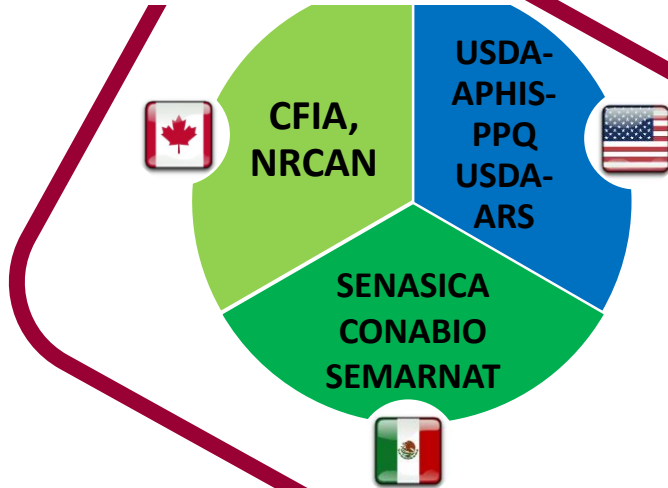


Industry Advisory Group - IAG

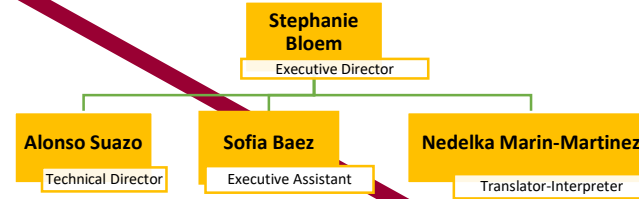


Our Structure - NAPPO Expert Groups - EGs

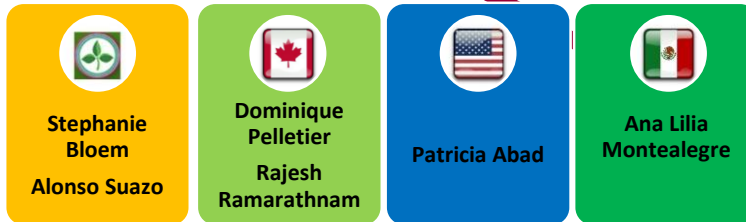
Government Subject Matter Experts



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Expert Stakeholders



Government

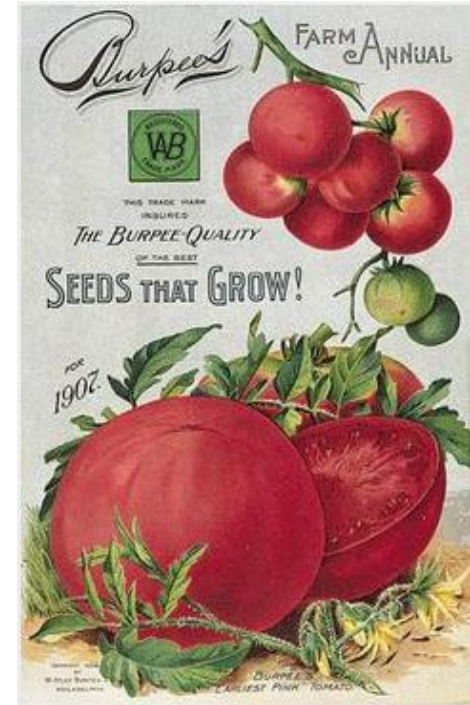
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USA	Christina Devorshak	Chairperson
USA	Dean Komm	
USA	Angela McMellen-Brannigan	
Canada	Jean-François Dubuc	
Canada	Janine Maruschak	
Canada	Stephan Briere	
Canada	Karine Paré	
Mexico	Claudio Chavarin Palacios	
Mexico	Elvis García López	

NAPPO Expert Group on Seeds

Industry

COUNTRY	NAME	ORGANIZATION
USA	Richard Dunkle	American Seed Trade Association
Canada	David Carey	Canadian Seed Trade Association
Mexico	Mario Puente	Sociedad Mexicana de Semilleros

- What has **NAPPO** done in the area of seeds?



NAPPO Products – www.NAPPO.org

Regional Standards for Phytosanitary Measures

- Phytosanitary Guidelines for the Movement of Seed - **RSPM 36 – 03/13**

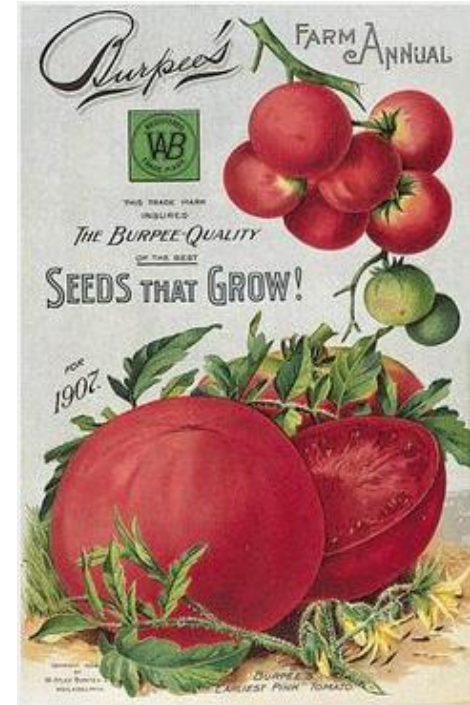
Phytosanitary Alert System – www.pestalert.org

- *Official Pest Report* – USA - *Cucumber Green Mottle Mosaic Virus (CGMMV) in CA* – **12/13**
- *Emerging Pest Alert* - CGMMV: New host records – **03/17**

Workshops and Symposia

- Symposium on International Trade of Seeds – **10/11**
- Workshop on needs assessment for regulatory support of the North American seed industry – **07/15**

- What is **NAPPO** currently doing in the area of seeds?



2016-2017	
New Discussion Document	DD 09 – Criteria for Evaluating Phytosanitary Seed Treatments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ID'd as a need @ 2015 workshop ○ Project selected for NAPPO work program for 2016-17 	<p><i>Purpose</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ List of criteria for evaluating phytosanitary seed treatments ○ Identification of data gaps and research needs

Update

- DD completed - 03/17
- Country Consultation – 04/01 – 05/30
- Comments from Govt., academia
- EG chair addressing comments
- Revised DD approved by Seed EG by consensus
- DD endorsed by NAPPO Executive Committee - 10/16
- DD uploaded to NAPPO website

2017

RSPM 36 & ISPM 38

- Identified as a need after CPM-12
- Subgroup of Seed EG

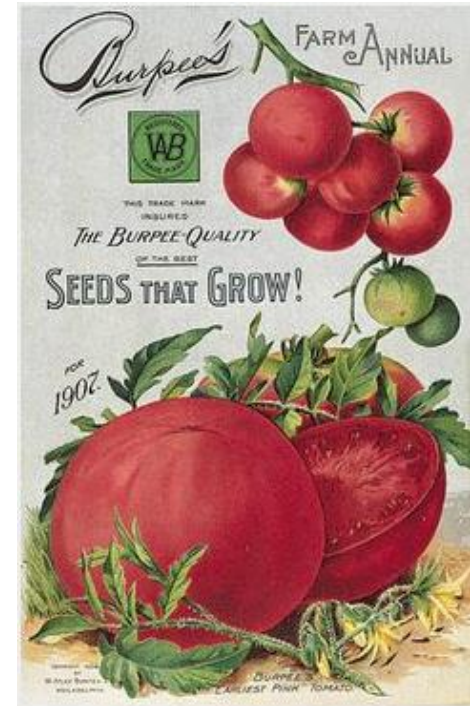
- Comparison of standards and next steps

Purpose

- Determine if RSPM 36 should be archived
- Decide fate of ...
 - Annex 1 - Seed borne/transmitted pathogens
 - Appendix 1 – Seed Testing & Diagnostic Methods
 - Appendix 2 – Seed Treatments for Q-pests

- NAPPO ED 1st review
- EG Chair 2nd review with seed subgroup including industry
- Decision on next steps by consensus by Seed EG

- **NAPPO** plans to implement ISPM 38?



2018-2019

Hemispheric Workshop on implementation of ISPM 38

- *Purpose* - promote the regional implementation of ISPM 38 – *International Movement of Seeds*

- Submitted as new project for 2018 NAPPO work program
- Go through prioritization/ranking by stakeholders
- Prioritized and selected by NAPPO EC

- **Open to industry and government**
- Project
 - expected to take 18 months
 - design and delivery
 - has support from industry
 - Secretariat looking for venue



NAPPO project prioritization process

➤ Criteria

- alignment with regional strategic priorities
- harmonization value for North America
- focus on pests of concern to member countries
- availability of technical/scientific expertise
- “completeness” including resources
- Secretariat resources





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Mérida, Yucatán, México

41st Annual Meeting • October 16-19, 2017

Hotel Fiesta Americana, Mérida, Yucatán, MEXICO

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2017 Annual Meeting

1. Training Session – Mon. Oct. 16th

International framework on plant health



4. Symposium:

*Surveillance programs in
NAPPO Countries*



2. Three Knowledge topics:

*Trade Facilitation Agreement and
plant health*



3. Expert Group Project Updates

*Thanks for the
invitation to be with
you today &
thank you for your
attention!*