Risk-Based Sampling (RBS) for inspection of plant commodities: Approaches and Tools from NAPPO

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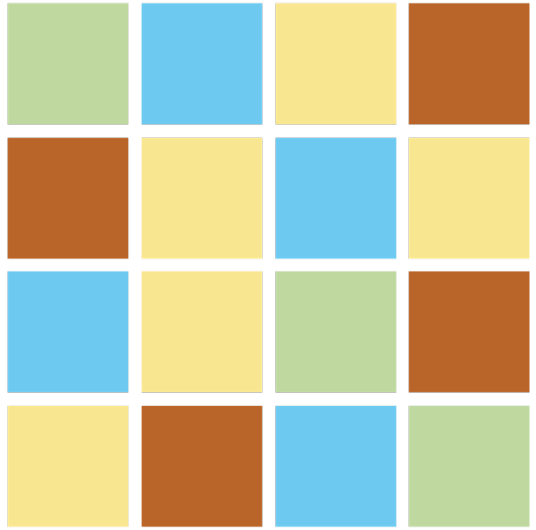

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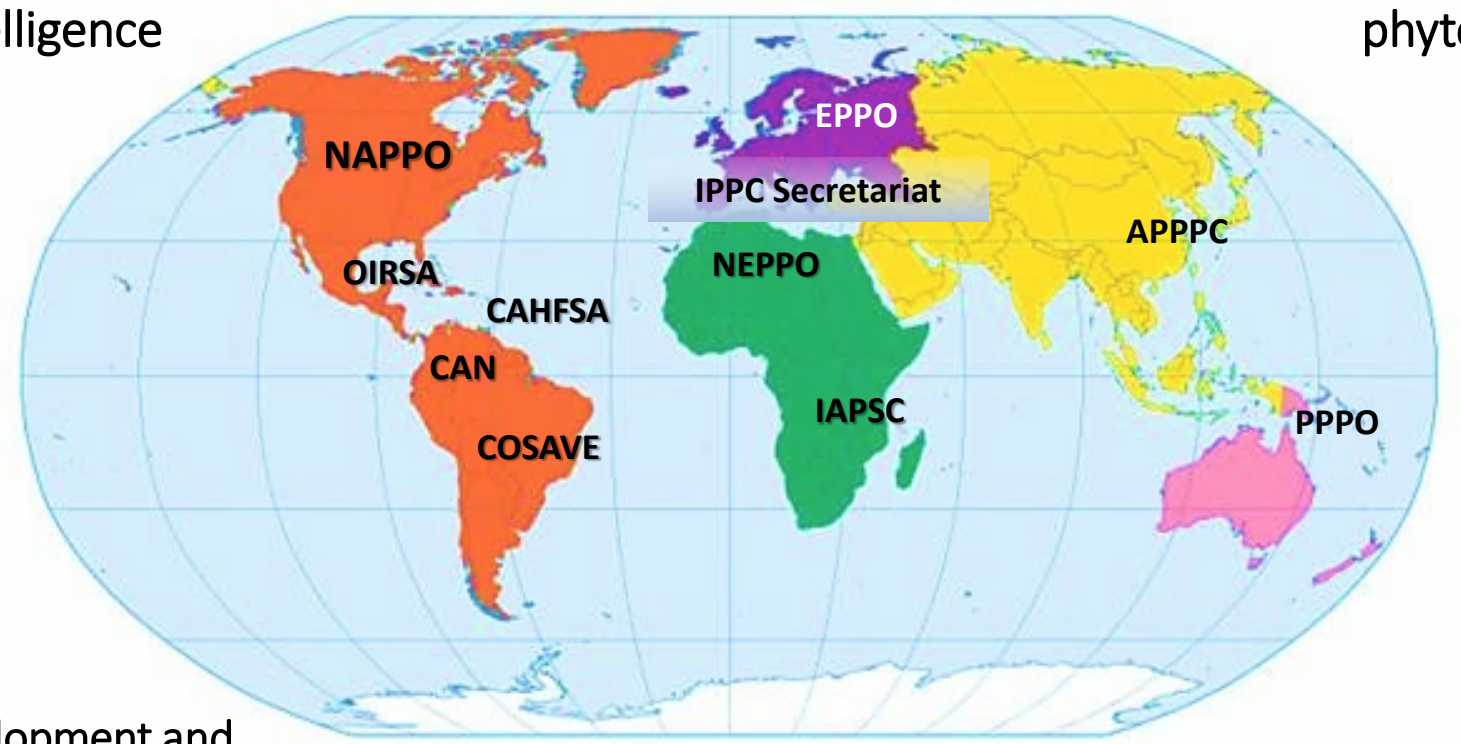

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Inspection as a Phytosanitary Measure

ISPM 5: Official visual examination of plants, plant products or other regulated articles to determine if pests are present or to determine compliance with phytosanitary regulations

Inspection is sampling – Inspection is usually not done 100%, instead, it is based on sampling.

Source - https://www.senasa.gob.pe/senasacontigo/ica-inspeccion-fitosanitaria-de-palta-hass-para-exportacion-a-china/

What Is Risk-Based Sampling (RBS)?

- ✓ RBS is an inspection design that takes account of the probability of detection to determine the sample size for an inspection.
- ✓ It consistently achieves a specific level of detection and confidence and is adjusted to correspond to different levels of risk.
- ✓ This means that the number of items to be inspected will vary depending on the level of infestation to be detected, the size of the consignment, and the pest risk.

(NAPPO, 2020)

Sampling design

Percentage based sampling

- Fixed sample size (usually 2%)
- Detection Level is only constant when lot size is constant
- Not technically justified

Risk-based sampling

- Fixed risk (detection level)
- Sample size varies with lot size
- Technically justified

Additional advantages of RBS

Complies with international obligations:

- World Trade Organization (WTO) - Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS Agreement).

- International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC), International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPMs):
  - ✓ ISPM23 - *Guidelines for Inspection*
  - ✓ ISPM 31 - *Methodologies for sampling of consignments*

- WTO - Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA).

Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures - SPS Agreement

*"Countries must establish SPS measures on the basis of an **appropriate assessment of the actual risks involved**, and, if requested, make known what factors they took into consideration, the assessment procedures they used, and the **level of risk they determined to be acceptable**."*

ISPM 23 Guidelines for Inspection

ISPM 23. *"When considering **inspection as an option for risk management** and the basis for phytosanitary decision-making, it is important to consider both technical and operational factors associated with a particular type and **intensity of inspection**. Such an inspection may be required to **detect specified regulated pests at the desired level and confidence depending on the risk associated** with them."*

Trade Facilitation Agreement

*Each Member shall design and apply **risk management** in a manner as to **avoid arbitrary or unjustifiable discrimination**, or a disguised restriction on international trade.*

*Each Member shall concentrate **customs control** and, to the extent possible other relevant **border controls**, on **high-risk consignments and expedite the release of low-risk** consignments.*

*Each Member shall **base risk management** on an assessment of risk through appropriate **selectivity criteria.***

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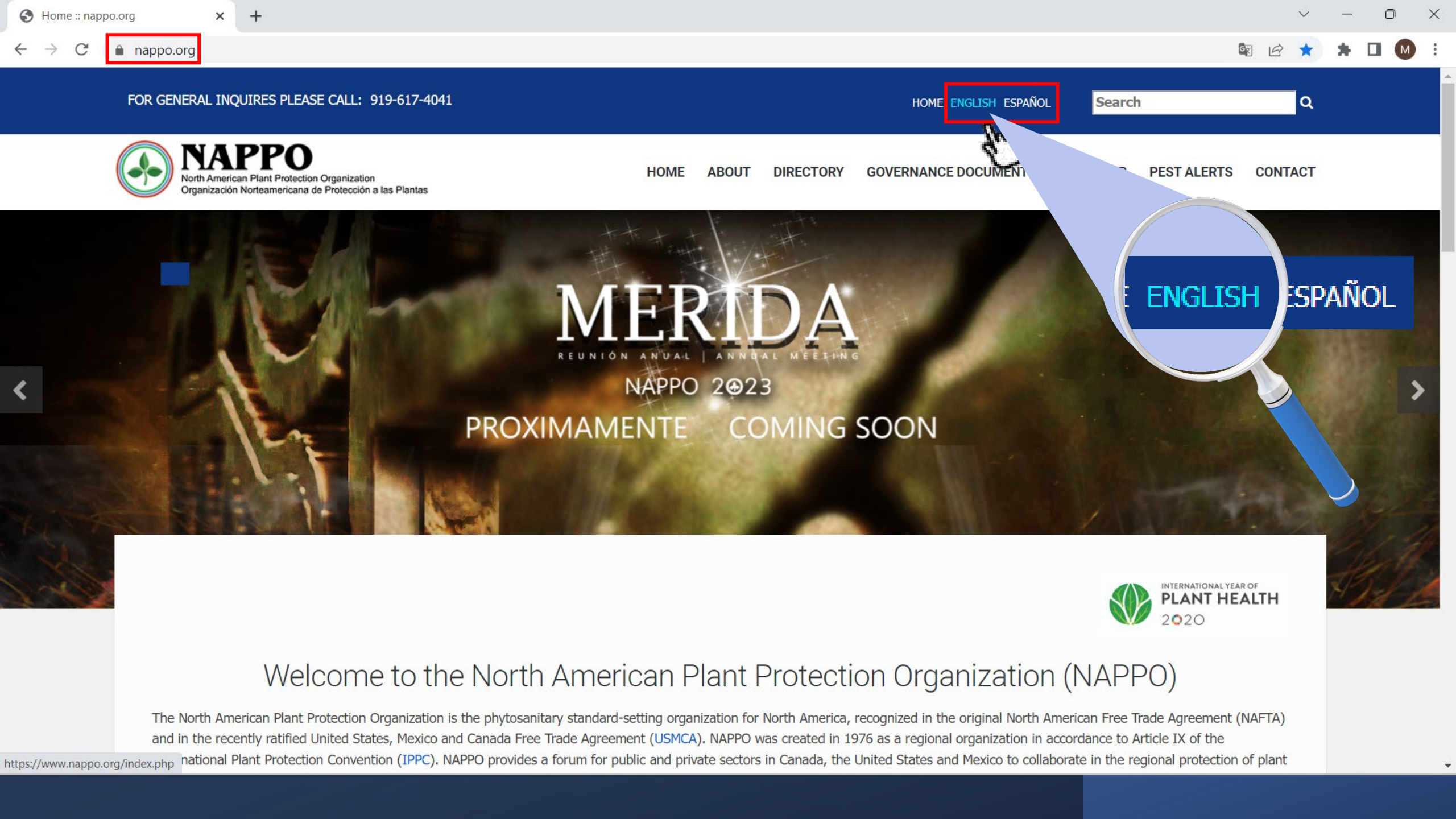

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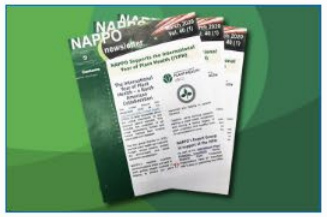

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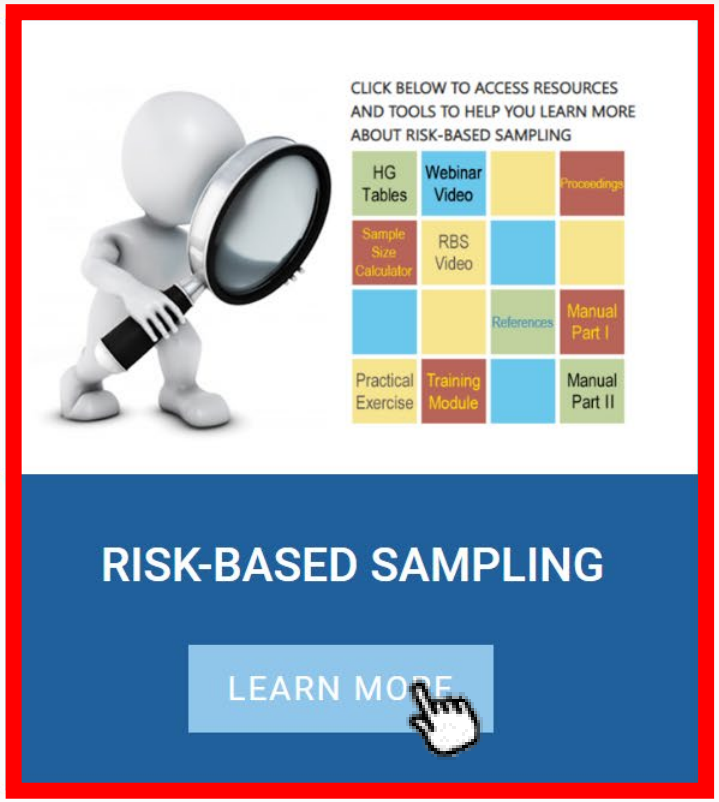

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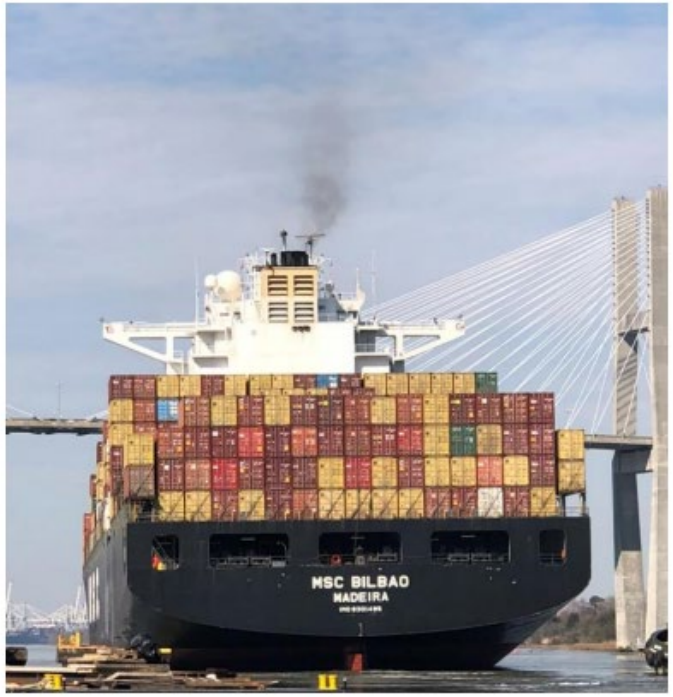
Proceedings International Symposium for Risk-Based Sampling June 2017



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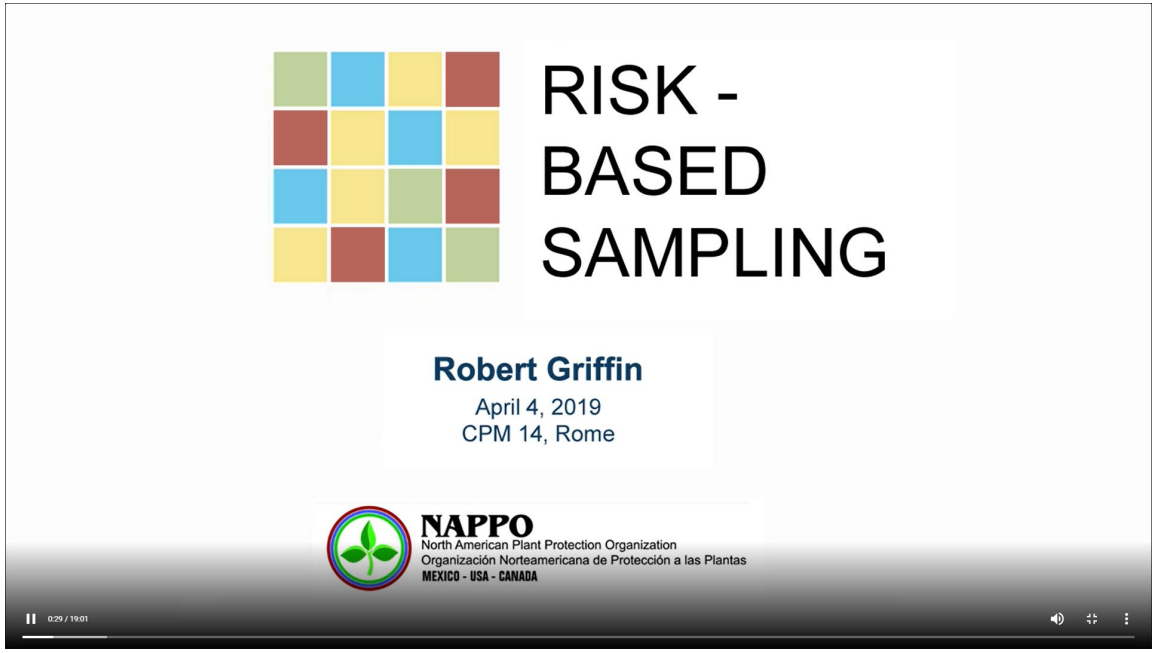

Video on next steps for Risk-Based Sampling

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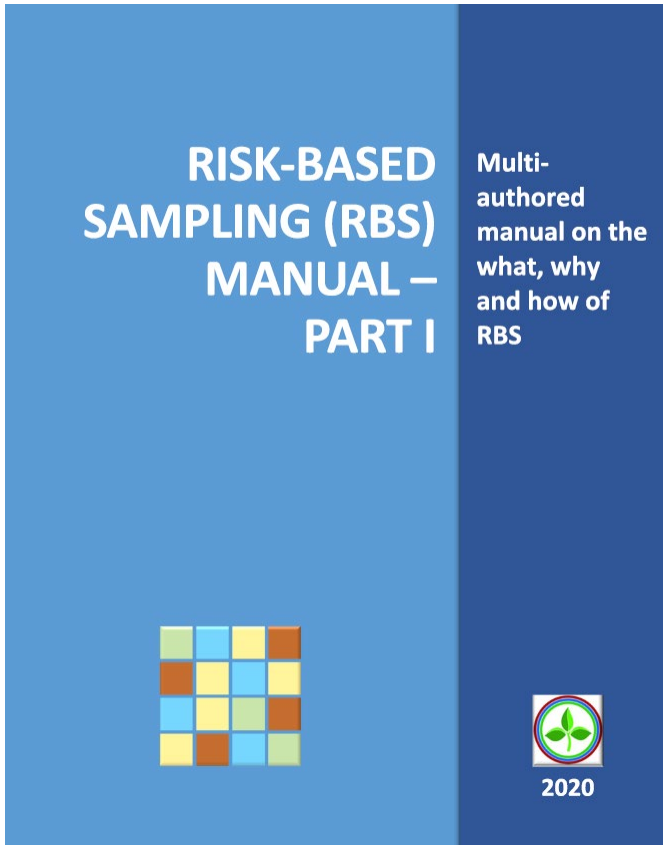

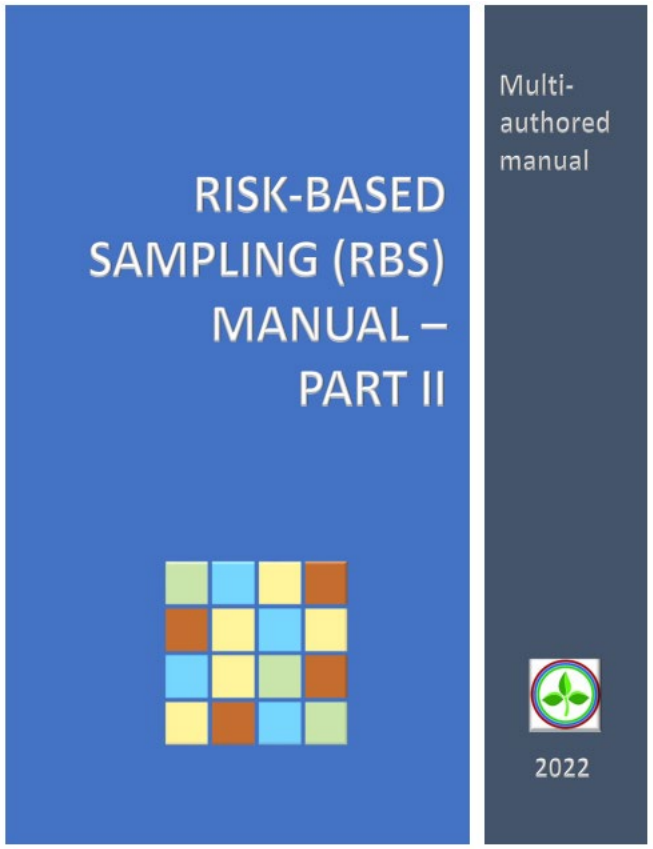

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