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**Q #1            EN**

1) In the test there is a standardized PDF Forms indicated (in text below). Are these available to look at to determine what information is to be collected?

*The requirement is for information on pest occurrence, pest management practices, and key pest management issues to be collected from relevant provinces for one or more of the eight field crops identified, by means of standardized PDF forms provided by AAFC*

ANSWER:

Yes, examples of these forms are available and have now been posted as reference documentation as part of the RFP. The examples provided are forms for disease occurrence in dry bean and for IPM practices for disease management in dry bean. Very similar forms would also be used for the collection of similar data pertaining to insect pests and weeds in the case of each crop. The specific pests for which data is to be collected in the case of each crop will be verified by AAFC prior to the initiation of any data collection.

2) Is there a budget associated with each of the crops for the data collection?

ANSWER:

Each crop has a cost limitation of \$12,500.

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