

**RFP 01B68-21-0192**  
**Question and Answer Series #1**

**Question #1**

For trial AAFC17-025E-338 can the plot size be reduced to 10 m<sup>2</sup>?

**Answer #1**

Yes the plot size can be reduced to 10 m<sup>2</sup>

**Question #2**

For trial AAFC22-028E-083, a) can the plot size be reduced to 10 m<sup>2</sup>? b) Is Heterosphaeria essential, or can the trial be conducted with a combination of Ascochyta, Botrytis, and Fusarium spp.?

**Answer #2**

- a) Yes the plot size can be reduced to 10 m<sup>2</sup>
- b) Yes, Heterosphaeria is essential as it seems to be endemic in coriander seeded in SK. If required inoculum can possibly be provided by a source in Saskatchewan.

**Question #3**

For trial AAFC21-006T-060, a) can trials be conducted in zone 7A or 14 as well? b) Why is chemigation a treatment in areas where irrigation is not prevalent? c) If trials are conducted in different zones, can more than one trial be awarded to a contractor?

**Answer #3**

- a) Yes, crop tolerance trials may be conducted in zones other than those indicated, provided the crop is typically grown in the proposed zone.
- b) Chemigation is one of the application methods supported to obtain a national registration for use on dry beans. The proposal may include methodology required to simulate chemigation if irrigation is not available.
- c) Trials conducted in different zones may be awarded to the same contractor as this constitutes acceptable distinction between the trials.

**Question #4**

For trial AAFC22-016T, a) Can a plot size of 10 m<sup>2</sup> be used, as this is a typical plot size for many herbicide efficacy and tolerance trials.

**Answer #4**

No, while a 10 m<sup>2</sup> plot is acceptable for small crops such as vegetables and pulses, for tall crops such as hemp, this plot size may be too small for the required assessments. Therefore, at least 30 m<sup>2</sup> plot should be used.

**Question #5**

For trial AAFC22-014T, a) Can trials be conducted in zones 7 and 14 as well as in zone 5?

**Answer #5**

Yes, crop tolerance trials may be conducted in zones other than those indicated, provided the crop is typically grown in the proposed zone.