

## Step 7: Project Details for Plant Pest Monitoring and Management Tools and Equipment (PHIM-OA-B)

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1. What commodities are supported by this project? (Check all that apply)

Field Crops, specify number of acres: \_\_\_\_\_

Greenhouse, specify number of m<sup>2</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_

Nurseries and other propagation facilities, specify number of m<sup>2</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_

Other, specify commodity type and amount (i.e., acres): \_\_\_\_\_

2. Select the activity/activities you will complete as part of the project (check all that apply):

Using new technologies to modify environmental conditions or farming practices that favour pest development and spread

Innovative application technologies that reduce environmental risk and worker exposure

Monitoring equipment (e.g., lures, traps, sticky cards, hand lens, sweep nets, microscope, smartphone apps for diagnostics and monitoring)

Environmental data loggers

Drone or remote sensing technology

Reference materials

Pest modeling software

Purchase and installation of factory-made or ready-made dust deflector units based on equipment manufacturer's specifications

Purchase and installation of custom-made dust deflectors to modify existing seed planting equipment

3. Will this project impact a high-risk commodity or threat of a high-risk pest? (Check all that apply)

A high-risk commodity (e.g. propagation material); specify commodity-type:

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Threat of a high-risk pest (e.g. emerging pest; pest with few controls); specify type of pest:

\_\_\_\_\_

None of the above

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

4. Is the proposed project part of an integrated management plan?

Yes

No

Not applicable, specify why: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Is this the first time this practice will be implemented at this location/premises? (Select one option that best describes your proposed project)

The proposed project will be the first time this practice has been implemented at this premise (e.g., no buildings at this location have anterooms)

The proposed project will be the first time this practice has been implemented at this facility (e.g., this building has no anteroom)

The project will expand upon a current practice (e.g., the building has an anteroom, but you are improving it or adding a second anteroom to the same building)

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Step 7: Request for Innovation Funding

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This section is only for applicants who are applying for a project that presents a significant innovation to their sector or Ontario. Innovation funding is available for specific project categories, where identified in the Project Category details found at [ontarioprogramguides.net](https://ontarioprogramguides.net). Innovation funding is available at an increased cost-share level (of up to 50 per cent) for projects that meet the Innovative criteria. See [ontarioprogramguides.net](https://ontarioprogramguides.net) for more information.

To be considered for innovation funding, confirm the following and answer all questions:

This project meets the criteria for innovation funding outlined Project Category details at [ontarioprogramguides.net](https://ontarioprogramguides.net)

How is your project innovative?

What are the benefits of your project to the sector?

Describe the level of risk associated with your project?

How will sharing knowledge about this innovation help the sector and/or value chain?

How will this project drive competitiveness within the sector?