

**Step 6: Project Details for Preventing Access by Wildlife, Pests and Rodents (PHIM-PD-F)**

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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):

Install screening on production facilities

Install pest control devices or deterrents

Establish a pest management program, including establishment of training materials

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

High-risk commodity (e.g. propagation material); specify commodity type: \_\_\_\_\_

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

None of the above

4. Based on the completed biosecurity assessment, what risk(s) does this project address? (Check all that apply)

Insects, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Nematodes, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Weeds, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Bacteria, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Fungi, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Viruses, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Molluscs, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

5. How does the proposed project address the risk(s) identified? (Check all that apply)

Access/facility management (e.g., flow of plants, people, equipment), explain:

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Operational management, explain:

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Sanitation/disinfection, explain:

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Quarantine/isolation of material, explain:

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6. Who completed your biosecurity risk assessment? (Select one)

Self-completed

Completed and signed by a certified crop advisor

7. You must complete and attach a farm-wide assessment against National Biosecurity Standards or a commodity-specific plant health/pest risk assessment to apply to this category. Based on your assessment, specify the plant health and/or pest risk(s) that this project addresses (reference the specific gaps identified in your assessment):

8. In completing the assessment, what level of priority did your certified crop advisor give the proposed project? (Select one)

High

Medium

Low

Assessment was not completed by a certified crop advisor

Actions were not prioritized

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

Yes

No

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

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

10. Have wildlife, pests or rodents been identified in your facilities, equipment or crop?

Yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

No

11. Will the applicable repairs sufficiently protect against wildlife, pests or rodents without additional upgrades?

Yes

No

12. 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FBRN:** \_\_\_\_\_

## 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?