

Application Form

Expressions of interest for development of a *Teratosphaeria* spp. National Diagnostic Protocol

The Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry's (DAFF) Environmental Biosecurity Office is currently seeking expressions of interest (EOI) from plant biosecurity diagnosticians or research scientists to develop a National Diagnostic Protocol (NDP) to cover three *Teratosphaeria* species on the **National Priority List of Exotic Environmental Pests, Weeds and Diseases** (EEPL).

Successful applicants will receive funding as compensation for their time.

Any contract awarded in this process will be under the **Commonwealth Contract Terms**.

Application requirements:

- Applicants must complete all sections of this form.
- Please refer to the ***Applicant Guidelines for the development of a Teratosphaeria spp. National Diagnostic Protocol*** before completing this form.
- The guidelines are available on the **NPBDN website** or via **ACEBO@aff.gov.au**.
- Specific questions about the development of an NDP for *Teratosphaeria destructans*, *T. gauchensis* and *T. zuluensis* should be directed to the Environmental Biosecurity Office via **ACEBO@aff.gov.au**.
- Applications close at **5.00 pm AEST on Friday, 6 June 2025**.

Contact details

| APPLICANT | | | |
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| Full name: | | | |
| Organisation name: | | | |
| Position: | | | |
| Phone: | | | |
| Mobile: | | | |
| Email: | | | |
| Mailing address: | | | |
| Signature (can be digital) | | Date: | |

Applicants must have endorsement from their line manager. This endorsement can be in the form of signing the application form below or through supporting emails provided with this application form.

| LINE MANAGER OF APPLICANT | | | |
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| Full name: | | | |
| Organisation name: | | | |
| Position: | | | |
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Project details

Expertise to review selected NDP/s

Outline your experience/expertise in the pest group(s) or related pests being included in the draft NDP and any prior experience in developing, reviewing or verifying NDPs. If more than one person will be involved in the review, list all who will be involved and their relevant experience.

Timeline

Outline the expected timeline for completion, including a proposed start and end date.

Linkages and contacts expected to be developed (if any)

Budget

| ITEM | INCLUSIONS | FUNDING REQUESTED (GST inclusive) |
|------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|
| Salary | | |
| Consumables | | |
| Other | | |
| Total (GST inclusive) | | |

In kind support or costs covered by your agency (e.g. wages and consumables)

Additional funding requested or received from another source (e.g. laboratory residencies, industry funding)