



CHAIN OF CUSTODY FORM – MICROBIOLOGY

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Please note the following information is required to process samples. Please complete the details as applicable and return this form with your samples. Please note that a data entry cost of \$10.00 per sample is charged on all submissions using this COC form. To avoid this additional cost please submit your sample(s) electronically via the ARF portal at www.novumlifesciences.com.au/sample-submission/

DISTRIBUTOR / COMPANY NAME (if applicable):	
CLIENT CONTACT / GROWER NAME:	
POSTAL ADDRESS:	
	_ POSTCODE:
E MAIL ADDRESS:	
CONTACT PHONE No.:	

ANALYTICAL TESTING REQUIRED ORDER # (if applicable): _____

Yes | No Do you require a **fertiliser recommendation** on your Soil, QuickSoil or Combo sample(s)? If YES, please complete the next form (pg. 2) Additional cost of \$66.00 each.

Yes | No Water interpretation comments (by an Agronomist) on water suitability / quality. Additional cost of \$33.00 each

SAMPLE	DATE &	TEST			Sample	Details		
DESCRIPTION OR Block Reference	TIME SAMPLED	CODE		CROP TYPE	CROP STAGE	SOIL TYPE	IRRIGATION TYPE	WATER SOURCE
Samples Relinquished t	by:		Sig	n & Date:				
Internal use only Samples Received (Sign & Date	Temper	ature on arri	ival:	Fit for testing?	Action:			
Samples Received (Signa Date	,	o (Yes / No				
	AgPro	sample r	10:					





If you require disease identification, please complete the following form for each sample that

requires an ID.

Crop:					Soil Type:				
Variety:					pH (if known):				
Acreage affected	:				Drainage :	Good	Moderate	Poor	
Approx. Age of p	lant				Recently Transp	planted?			
Other injuries?	Hail	Wind	Sun	Insect	Freeze or frost				
Irrigation:	Drip	Flood	Under tree	Overhea	d Other:		How Often?		

	Location	F	Prevalence						
Field	Greenhouse	One or few plants	Entire crop						
Nursery	Forest	Spots or Patches	Localised area						
Landscape	Interior	Edge of field only	Scattered areas						
Grove/ orchard	Green/ Fairway	Low, wet areas	High areas						
Garden	Other	Shaded areas	Other						

Overall Plant Appearance	Root	Stem/ Branch	Leaf	Flower/ Fruit		
Stunted	Gall	Canker	Mottle/ Mosiac/ Streak	Necrotic		
Elongated	Brown	Girdled	Abnormal or twisted growth	Chlorotic		
Gnarled	Black	Dark lesions	Chlorotic spots	Scabby		
Wilted	Tissue sloughing off	Tip die back	Necrotic spots	Uneven ripening		
Blighted	Root rot		Premature leaf fall	Deformed		
Yellow	Crown rot		Deformed	Rot		
Other	Other	Other	Other	Other		
rox. date symptoms	first appeared:	Н	ave you had this problem before?			

Recent chemicals applied to crops (rate and date/s of application):

Comments:





Choose the tests that you would like performed:

1. Basic ID of disease or microorganism of interest BID Signature \$90.00 ex GST

An agronomist will perform a visual inspection on the diseased plant. This will give you the disease common name (e.g. black spot) and some general management recommendations. For an additional cost, an agronomist can visit your property and assess the plants on-site.

Timing: 1 Day						

2. Laboratory ID of disease or microorganism (isolation test) LID \$227.27 ex GST

Disease or species of interest will be isolated in the lab, and a general ID (e.g. Fusarium) can be achieved, sometimes to species level

Timing: 1-2 weeks						

3. Challenge plating and Pathogen ID

LID/CP \$659.09 ex GST

\$527.73 ex GST

This involves isolating the pathogen of interest and identifying it. Then introducing a chemical or biological agent onto the plate to determine if it will control or suppress the pathogen.

Timing: 3-6 weeks						

4. Challenge plating only

This involves isolating the pathogen of interest, then introducing a chemical or biological agent onto the plate to determine if it will control or suppress the pathogen. Pathogen not Identified.

Timing: 4 weeks						
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5. DNA identification

DNA ID 🗆 \$275.00 ex GST

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Determines the genetics of the disease or microorganism of interest. Provides you with the exact species name of interest. Note – requires LID test above as a Prerequisite.

Timing: 2-3 weeks						