



Commercial Seed Analysts Association of Canada

**Seed Health Testing Survey**

August, 2007

Information is being collected for use by the CSAAC Seed Health Working Group. **Only summary information will be released by CSAAC. The information supplied will not be linked to lab names.** The summary will be compiled by CSAAC and shared with CFIA Seed Standards Section, CSAAC members and the seed industry. The information will be used as background information for development of programs such as accreditation, standardization, etc.

In order to have an accurate overview of seed health testing in Canada, it is important that all labs complete the form, even if not conducting seed health tests. Please return the completed form by **September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2007**.

The form may be completed using the on-screen fields. Save or print the completed form and return to the CSAAC office by email [csaac@rogers.com](mailto:csaac@rogers.com) or fax to 613-256-0485 or mail to CSAAC, 108 Vaughan St., Almonte, ON K0A 1A0. If more space is needed, print another copy of the form or use a separate sheet. Thank you for your time.

**Lab conducts seed health tests (including True Loose Smut):** yes \_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_

Test	Pathogen	Plant species which pathogen infects	Method (eg. Agar plate, PCR, etc.)	Reference for method (e.g. ISTA, CGC, In-house, etc.)	Frequency of Test H, M or L (see codes below)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					

Frequency of test use per year: H (High) = Greater than 1000; M (Medium) = 100 to 1000; L (Low) = Less than 100