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Immediate Assistance Fund – Project to Develop Citrus Canker Specific Scent Lures

# Part 1: Preliminaries

1. The purpose of this Schedule is to outline the delivery of agreed activities of the Project to Develop Citrus Canker (*Xanthomonas citri* subsp. *citri*) Specific Scent Lures (the project) to facilitate the use of detector dogs for response activities in the Northern Territory.
2. The project is being conducted under the Immediate Assistance Fund (IAF) guidelines.
3. If required, this Schedule will be reviewed relative to the project milestones and in accordance with the evaluation mechanisms of the IAF.

# Part 2: FORMALITIES

1. The Parties to this Schedule are the Commonwealth of Australia and the Northern Territory (the jurisdiction).
2. This Schedule will commence as soon as it is agreed between the Commonwealth and Northern Territory ministers with portfolio responsibility for biosecurity emergency management, and will expire on completion of the project unless terminated earlier or extended as agreed in writing by the Parties.

# Part 3: PROJECT ELEMENTS AND MILESTONES

1. The elements of the project are as described below and the jurisdiction is responsible for delivering these in accordance with the agreed milestones:
	1. Engage a laboratory to identify a volatile profile of citrus canker.
	2. Develop a citrus canker scent lure.
	3. Optimise methods to develop baits from citrus canker infected plant material
	4. Obtain a trained detector dog for dual imprint using the lure developed in item (b).
2. To qualify for the associated payment, the jurisdiction must meet the following milestones:

**Table 1: Milestones**

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| **Milestones** | **Due date** | **Payment** |
| Signing of this Schedule | June 2019 | $264,707 |
| Submission of a report detailing progress against project elements 7(a)–(c) | February 2020 | Nil |
| Endorsement of a final report by the Commonwealth | August 2020 | Nil  |

# PART 4: REPORTING ARRANGEMENTS

1. The jurisdiction will report against the agreed milestones as outlined in Table 1 above.
2. The jurisdiction will provide a final report (including a financial report) demonstrating completion of the project within two months of completion.
3. Circumstances may give rise to additional reporting being sought.

# PART 5: FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

1. The Commonwealth’s agreed financial contribution for the project is $264,707 (GST not applicable).

# PART 6: Sign off

The Parties have confirmed their commitment to this Schedule as follows:

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| Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia by**Signature** |  | **Date** |
| **Senator the Honourable Bridget McKenzie****Minister for Agriculture** |
| Signed for and on behalf of the Northern Territory by**Signature** |  | **Date** |
| **The Honourable Paul Kirby MLA** **Minister for Primary Industry and Resources** |
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