

## ACERA Project: 0703

1. **Project Title:** Combining disparate data sources to demonstrate pest/disease status

2. **Theme:** Surveillance and monitoring

3. **Rationale:**

Data that are used to demonstrate pest/disease status come in many different forms such as negative survey data, results of export testing, results of control and eradication programs, diagnostic laboratories' test results etc. The purpose of this project is to explore ways of using and/or combining data from disparate sources to provide an objective and defensible description of zonal, regional and/or national pest/disease status.

4. **Outputs:**

Analysis of the potential usefulness of different types of data  
Provision of advice on how different types of data could be used/combined.  
Examples and any necessary tools to implement approaches to combining data.

5. **Time frame:** 18 months

6. **Project Proponent(s):**

Title	Name	Organisation
	Tony Martin	Dept Ag WA

7. **Resources**

	06/07	07/08	08/09
<i>Salaries and stipends</i>			
<i>Travel</i>			
<i>Operating and capital</i>			
<b>Project Total</b>	<b>\$74,170</b>	<b>\$60,685</b>	

8. **End Users:** DAFF, State/Territory governments