

THE AUSTRALIAN GRAINS GENE BANK: CAIGE GERMPLASM DISTRIBUTION



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Background

CAIGE coordination project

- SMTA to provide material in the past
- SMTA signed once by partners for access to material
- Evaluation data returned to Sandra Micallef

AGG now receives CAIGE germplasm from PEQ Tam

- Distribution to project partners
 - Disease screening and yield trials
 - Need to make SMTA process as easy as possible for AGG and CAIGE partners

AGG new SMTA required

Change in provider of material

- All project partners need to sign a new SMTA
- Authorised signatory required
- AGG will issue these week of 16th March
- Signed once for life of current CAIGE project
 - Provider = AGG
 - Recipient = Project partner
 - *“Germpiasm imported under all CAIGE coordination projects up to 30th June 2018”*

Access to germplasm by NON CAIGE project partners

- Access to material under SMTA upon EACH request
 - Requestor details will be provided to Sandra
 - Requirement to send evaluation data to Sandra
 - Access to past material, not current CAIGE project newly imported material
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- *Process is open for discussion*
 - *Focus – to provide seed as quickly as possible to CAIGE partners, SMTA administration a one off each project cycle.*