

Applying Research Solutions to Agriculture and the Environment

## **Collaborative Analysis Agreement**

for Publicly Funded Research Organization

## **BETWEEN:**

WESTERN AG INNOVATIONS INC., a corporation formed and organized under the laws of Canada and carrying on business in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Hereinafter called "Western Ag"

## AND:

**Greg Crutsinger** 

Hereinafter called the "Researcher"

The Parties hereby acknowledge that:

- The technology of the Plant Root Simulator probes (the "probes") and Plant Root Simulator Method (collectively, the "Technology") is owned by Western Ag and is patented in a number of countries around the world.
- Western Ag is in the process of building prescriptive tools for the use of the PRS<sup>TM</sup> Technology for managing various ecosystems and the Researcher has the expertise to assist in that process within its discipline.
- The Researcher is or is affiliated with a publicly funded research organization and requires the use of a certain number of probes in order to conduct research, and desires to lease some from Western Ag, at a collaborative research discount, on the terms and conditions set out herein.

## Therefore the Parties agree as follows:

- 1. The Researcher agrees to submit the number of samples indicated below, and will conduct research with the PRS<sup>TM</sup> provided by Western Ag, using his/her expertise to develop a body of data for an ecosystem.
- 2. Western Ag agrees to lend the PRS<sup>TM</sup> to the Researcher on the terms and conditions set out herein, and will contribute its expertise to assist with the interpretation of the research conducted by the Researcher. The individual/organization is encouraged to maintain contact with the Western Ag Innovations R&D Coordinator and seek assistance with project planning, PRS<sup>TM</sup> probe use, data interpretation, etc. whenever necessary.
- 3. The Researcher will deliver to Western Ag, prior to receiving the PRS<sup>TM</sup>-probes below, a copy of the research proposal, including descriptions of the research project(s), objectives, and experimental design.