EXPRESSION OF HOST COUNTRY INSTITUTIONAL NEEDS AND INTERESTS

By Potential Future Host Country Participants in the
Dry Grain Pulses CRSP

Institution Name: _____

Institutional Representative(s) (name, title, department):
_____

Full Address: _____

Phone: _____
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Email: _____

1. Is your institution interested in collaborating in a research and/or technology transfer project with a U.S. university with financial support through the Dry Grain Pulses CRSP?
   Yes ☐ No ☐

2. Does your institution have interest in research on beans (*Phaseolus vulgaris*) or cowpea (*Vigna unguiculata*) or both? *(Check appropriate boxes)*
   Beans ☐ and/or Cowpeas ☐

3. Which of the following topical areas might be of interest to your respective institution for collaboration in research and outreach relative to beans and/or cowpeas? *(Check all that might apply)*
   Urban consumer preferences and access to bean/cowpea grain and foods ☐
   Market function and constraints ☐
   Value addition and food processing ☐
   Human nutrition and health ☐
   Seed systems and access ☐
   Post-harvest storage of grain ☐
   Integrated Crop Management ☐
Management of low fertility problem soils
Conservation farming
Increasing genetic resistance to biotic stresses (plant pathogens, insects, etc.)
Increasing genetic resistance to abiotic stresses (low pH, low P, drought, etc.)
Plant breeding for increased productivity and quality
Use of molecular genetics for crop improvement (e.g., MAS, etc.)
Other (specify) _____
4. **Identify the two research areas relative to beans and cowpeas which are of highest institutional priority and for which your institution desires to build research capacity. (May include topical areas identified above or others. Please be specific)**
   
a. _____  
b. _____  

5. **In which of the following areas might a Dry Grain Pulses CRSP project best contribute to strengthening academic, research and/or outreach capacity of your institution?**
   
   - [ ] M.Sc. or Ph.D training of staff  
     (specify areas: _____)  
   - [ ] Short-term training of staff in strategic areas  
     (specify areas: _____)  
   - [ ] Collaboration in joint research projects with international scientists  
   - [ ] Purchase of and/or training in the use of modern research equipment  
     (specify types of equipment: _____)  
   - [ ] Expanded Internet access to scientific information and communication  
   - [ ] Other (specify: _____)  

6. **Identify research scientists/faculty at your institution who might be interested in collaborating in a research project with a U.S. scientist(s) with support from the Dry Grain Pulses CRSP.**
   
a. Name: _____  E-mail: _____  
   Specialization: _____  
   
b. Name: _____  E-mail: _____  
   Specialization: _____  
   
c. Name: _____  E-mail: _____  
   Specialization: _____  

**Submission:** Please send this completed Word form as an attachment to an email to dgpcrsp@msu.edu before **October 19, 2007** if possible.