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RESEARCH & PROMOTION COUNCIL

INNOVATION GRANT PROGRESS REPORT

PROJECT TITLE: Manure vs Commercial Fertilizer plot

REPORTING PERIOD: June 3rd thru Sept 18, 2023

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1.) PROJECT ACTIVITIES COMPLETED DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. *(Describe project progress specific to goals, objectives, and deliverables identified in your project proposal.)*

The growing season was well on the test plot we didn't get much rain this last month .We harvested the bean last week

RESULTS OF THE PROJECT TO DATE.

The test plot results were :

the Manure section was 65.2 bushel per acre and the commercial fertilizer plot results were 61.2 bushel per acre, this came to a \$52.00 gross revenue per acre on the Manure we will get some manure and field nutrient testing this fall also

3.) CHALLENGES ENCOUNTERED. *(Describe any challenges that you encountered related to project progress specific to goals, objectives, and deliverables identified in the project proposal.)*

Not at present

4.) EDUCATION AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES. *(Describe any opportunities to engage with farmers, influencers or the media about your project.)*

We told the local farmers who came to our regular field crop test plot about this project and encouraged them to take a closer look at the plot and our data

5.) HOW CAN WE HELP? *(Please let us know how we can improve the experience or assist in your project if possible.)*

Thank you but nothing at present

