Study Team Roles and Responsibilities

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**Sponsor (Testing Facility Management)**
- Provides resources to ensure completion of the study in a timely manner
- Designates Study Director and Quality Assurance Unit
- Reviews and signs protocol, SOPs, and QA audits and inspections
- Official country signee with in-country registration division and CCPR (Codex)

**Quality Assurance (QA)**
- Independent person who audits lab & field activities, and data
- Ensures compliance with GLPs
- Conducts lab & field inspections; Provides reports to SD, LI, & FI
- Reviews Analytical Summary Report and Final Report

**Laboratory Investigator (LI)**
- Develops SOPs; Follows protocol; Trains assistants
- Maintains/calibrates instruments; Method validation
- Ensures sample integrity; Coordinates with FI
- Conducts sample analysis; Writes analytical summary

**Study Director (SD)**
- Responsible for all aspects of the study and monitors progress
- Develops protocol; Provides guidance; Assesses data
- Reviews Analytical Summary Report and Field Notebooks
- Writes final report, Assists sponsor with submission for MRL

**Field Investigator (FI)**
- Develops SOPs; Follows protocol; Trains assistants
- Selects test site; Ensures crop health; Collects data
- Makes applications; Maintains field notebook
- Collects and ships samples; Ensures sample integrity