

# **ASSESSMENT AND INTERPRETATION OF THE SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION OF CBD AND CLR IN CENTRAL KENYA**

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# OBJECTIVES

## **Broad objective**

- To promote sustainable coffee production by enabling management of coffee pests through establishment of their distribution and status.

## **Specific objectives**

- To study the distribution of CBD and CLR in relation to climate change
- To study the severity , occurrence and intensity of CBD and CLR
- To characterize CBD using AFLP and microsatellites.

# MATERIALS AND METHODS

## Site description

- The study will be carried out in Murang'a County in Central Kenya. 40 farms planted with susceptible coffee varieties and have no history of chemical control will be identified along the transect.

## Data collection

- Ten trees will be randomly selected in each of the nine farms and marked.
- Data on CLR and CBD will be recorded on ebranches every month.

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## Data to be collected

### CBD

- Number of pinheads
- Number of berries at 3 distinct stages of development i.e. expanding, premature and ripe berries.
- Number of berries with scab lesions
- Number of berries with active CBD
- Number of mummified berries.

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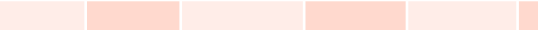


## CLR

- Number of leaves
- Number of infected leaves
- Total number of lesions per leaf

# PROGRESS

- Field visit has been carried out.
- The protocol is being finalized
- Budget is being finalized
- Field layout was done in the first week of November
- First set of data to be collected in the second week of November

# PLAN

ACTIVITY	TIME (IN MONTHS)		2014									
	2013											
Proposal writing and presentation												
Data collection and laboratory work												
Data Management and Statistical analysis												
Thesis write up												
Defense of thesis												

6/21/2014 PROPOSAL PRESENTATION