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Exhibit C

**OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY
Teff (*Eragrostis tef* (Zucc.) Trotter)**

NAME OF APPLICANT (S)	TEMPORARY OR EXPERIMENTAL DESIGNATION	VARIETY NAME		
ADDRESS (Street and No. or RD No., City, State, Zip Code and Country)		<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="1071 640 1596 693">FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1071 693 1596 819">PVPO NUMBER</td> </tr> </table>	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY	PVPO NUMBER
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PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY:

Place numbers in the boxes to designate the expressions that are characteristic of the application variety. Data for quantitative plant characters should be based on a minimum of 50 plants. Include leading zeros when necessary (e.g., 09 or 096) for quantitative data. Comparative data should be determined from varieties entered in the same trial with the same planting or transplant date. Plant colors may be precisely designated by using any recognized color chart, e.g., The National Bureau of Standards Color Kit 2107 or the Royal Horticultural Society.

1. PLANT:

- _____ Plant Height (cm)
- _____ Does Plant Produce Viable Tillers 1 = Tillers 2 = None
- _____ Lodging Resistance 1 = Poor 2 = Fair 3 = Good

2. MATURITY:

- _____ Days to Heading
- _____ Days to Maturity

3. STEM:

- _____ Stem 1 = Tufted 2 = Solitary 3 = Other
- _____ Culm Height cm.
- _____ Peduncle Length (cm)
- _____ # Nodes per culm
- _____ Panicle Branch Length from Rachis to Base of 1st Spikelet Pedicel (mm)

4. REPRODUCTIVE:

- _____ Type Panicle 1 = Compact 2 = Lax
- _____ Shape of Panicle 1 = Multilateral 2 = Unilateral
- _____ Length of Panicle (cm)
- _____ # Spikelets per Panicle

4. REPRODUCTIVE: (continued)

_____ Spikelet Length (mm)
 _____ Spikelet Width (mm)
 _____ # Spikelets per Branch
 _____ Lemma Color 1 = Purple 2 = Red 3 = Gray 4 = Yellow/White 5 = Other
 _____ 1st Lemma Length (mm)
 _____ 1st Lemma Width (mm)
 _____ Last Lemma Length (mm)
 _____ Last¹ Lemma Width (mm)
 _____ Glume Shape 1 = Acute 2 = Acuminate 3 = Other
 _____ Glume Color 1 = White 2 = Brown 3 = Purple 4 = Other
 _____ 1st Glume Length (mm)
 _____ 1st Glume Width (mm)
 _____ 2nd Glume Length (mm)
 _____ 2nd Glume Width (mm)

5. ACCESSORY LEAVES:

_____ Leaf Blade Roll 1 = Rolled 2 = Expanded
 _____ Flag Leaf Length (cm)
 _____ Flag Leaf Width (cm)
 _____ Penultimate Length (cm)
 _____ Penultimate Width (mm)

6. SEEDS:

_____ gm per 100 Seeds
 _____ Grains per Main Panicle
 _____ Grain Weight per Main Panicle (gm)

7. DISEASE/PESTS: (0 = Not Tested, 1 = Susceptible, 2 = Resistant)

_____ Red Teff Worm (*Mentax Yaignicollis*)
 _____ *Trivolum Castanium*
 _____ *Drechsli Eramiyakei*
 _____ Teff Rust (*Uromyces Eragrostidis*)