# Request Form – Soil and Organic Matter

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## Request

**TEST(s) REQUESTED to detect and characterise: Coxiella burnetii, Bacillus anthracis and Clostridium botulinum**

1. C. burnetii initial detection by PCR
2. C. burnetii confirmation of positives on 1
3. B. anthracis initial spore detection (RAMP)
4. B. anthracis initial spore detection via culture
5. B. anthracis initial detection by PCR
6. B. anthracis isolation of positives in 3, 4, or 5
7. B. anthracis phenotypic ID of Bacillus from 6
8. B. anthracis genotypic ID of Bacillus from 6
9. Clostridium botulinum initial detection by PCR
10. Clostridium botulinum isolation and phenotypic ID of positives from 9
11. Clostridium botulinum confirmation of Clostridium from 10.

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## Sample(s) submitted

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(1) S=Soil; M=Organic matter; O=Other (Specify eg Environmental samples) For all samples specify exact sampling location

(2) Comments on why these particular samples were chosen are helpful to analysis

### For Chain of Custody only:

Is this submission made under Chain of custody?  
☐ Yes  ☐ No

If Yes, has MDU form FM 979 been completed?  
☐ Yes  ☐ No

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