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Proposal for Task Force Consideration at the ISSC 2027 Biennial Meeting *(Tab to go to next field)*	1. a. X Growing Area b. ☐ Harvesting/Handling/Distribution c. ☐ Administrative
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9. Proposal Subject	Provide Guidance on Performing Laboratory Method Platform Extensions
10. Specific NSSP Guide Reference	Section IV: Guidance Documents, Chapter III. Laboratory, @.02 Methods and Single Lab Validation For Laboratory Methods page in the Laboratory Section of the ISSC Website
11. Text of Proposal/ Requested Action	New guidance document attached.
12. Public Health Significance	Modifications to validated laboratory methods are sometimes necessary in order to improve accessibility, adapt to new equipment or technology, or adapt to changes in availability or suitability of materials utilized in the original method. Additional studies must be done to demonstrate that these modified methods perform equivalently to the approved method before they can be used within the NSSP. In some situations, the modifications to the method are significant enough that a full Single Lab Validation is necessary. In other situations, a smaller extension study may be appropriate. These documents provide guidance on how and when to conduct a platform extension study in order to validate certain modifications to laboratory methods.
13. Cost Information	N/A
14. Changes Needed to Guidance (if proposed change is adopted)	N/A