

Figure 5. A conceptual model of the process of developing and testing field data across large geographic scales (Murrell, 2008).

on-line community of over 90,000 annual users provides web access to the tools scientists need to collaborate on modeling, research, and educational efforts in nanotechnology. Is there need for a "Nutrohub", a global plant nutrition research and education community? Such a community could have numerous groups, each with its own focus, but sharing communication and computing tools. Groups could develop integrated data management processes such as the one illustrated in Figure 5, developed for IPNI's Global Maize project (Murrell, 2008). **K**

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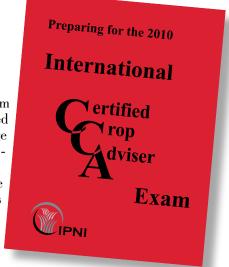
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