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Fire Ant Eradication

PROGRAM

Surveillance and treatment record

Develop your plan using the *Guideline on meeting the general biosecurity obligation for businesses that move materials that may carry fire ants (the guideline)*.

Individual/company details

Date plan completed:	Name <i>(person completing the plan):</i> Position:	Company name: ABN:	Email: Phone:
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Site details

Site ID:	Site address:	Is the site within the: ☐ Fire ant eradication area (You must report any fire ants and the program will treat.) ☐ Fire ant suppression area (You must report any fire ants and you can self-treat.)
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Fire ant carriers applicable (tick all relevant):

- ☐ Soil ☐ Mining or quarry materials ☐ Baled hay or straw ☐ Animal manure ☐ Mulch, compost, green waste
☐ Turf ☐ Potted plants

Is there a biosecurity instrument permit for this site? Y / N

BIP reference #:

How to meet your general biosecurity obligation (GBO) for managing fire ant risks

Meet carrier specific movement requirements	The Biosecurity Regulation 2016 includes specific requirements for producing, storing, and moving materials that may carry fire ants from within the fire ant biosecurity zones .
Surveillance	Check all incoming materials that may carry fire ants to ensure they are free from fire ants. For responsive treatment, ensure a trained person conducts surveillance of the high-risk areas of the site monthly. Report any suspect fire ants or nests within 24 hours of detection.



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Treatment	Make sure the high-risk areas of your site are <u>treated</u> in at least one of the following ways: ☐ A broadscale treatment program by applying multiple rounds of suitable fire ant treatment. ☐ A responsive treatment program by conducting monthly surveillance and treating any suspect fire ants or nests with a fast-acting insecticide. ☐ Engage a pest management technician to complete responsive treatment on the site.
Site map Update the map regularly to reflect any changes to the site. Group high-risk areas within the site, such as: production and storage areas, watercourses, and fence lines. This will enable you to easily reference which areas have undergone surveillance and/or treatment.	Identify all areas of the site that are at a high risk of fire ant presence. This includes: • anywhere materials that may carry fire ants are present at any time before they are moved off site, plus a 30 m buffer around those areas • areas of soil disturbance or cleared and open land • perimeters of a property and cultivated land (e.g. fence lines or headlands).



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Surveillance record							
Staff training record – training courses							
Name	Position	Course				Date completed	
Surveillance schedule							
Date	Area surveyed	Surveillance frequency	Suspect fire ants detected (Y/N)	Suspect fire ants reported (Y/N)	Comments	Completed by	Signed initials
Treatment record							
Fire ant treatment must be tailored to each circumstance , as the best option depends on the number of nests, the use of the infested land, and the surrounding environment (e.g. watercourses). Always check the chemical label, and where applicable, the APVMA permit conditions.							
Date	Treatment location and size	Product used and application method	Rate and concentration applied	Comments	Name of staff who completed OR details of pest management technician, including name, ABN, and tax invoice for service	Signed initials	