

VISION

The WA citrus Industry working in partnership with government and the community to minimise biosecurity risks to profitability and sustainability from pests and diseases.

OBJECTIVE

To achieve ultra-low losses of fruit or fruit sales from biosecurity issues.

STRATEGIES

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| <p>1. Ensure preventative measures are in place for threats & preparedness for incursions</p> | <p>2. Actively contribute to incursion response as eradication or containment</p> | <p>3. Foster and engage community, government and industry stakeholders.</p> | <p>4. Meet export market access requirements and use good biosecurity practices.</p> |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Finalise a <u>WA citrus industry</u> regional biosecurity response plan. 2. Contribute to development of a WA Horticulture Regional Biosecurity Response Plan. 3. Develop mechanism for appropriate allocation of biosecurity FFS funds for preventative and incursion eradication activities. 4. Develop an indicative/up-to-date cost benefit analysis for each potential? incursion. 5. Invest in R&D to assist with incursion prevention & management. 6. Ensure & develop appropriate biosecurity surveillance/orchard management practices for endemic and exotic pests & diseases. 7. Be aware of & monitor existing biosecurity surveillance measures, pre- & post-border. 8. Ensure regulatory approval for incursion management tactics are identified & available eg the release of beneficial insects, minor/emergency use pesticide data. 9. Develop a biosecurity induction package for a citrus industry labour force. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Communicate funding mechanism relating to incursion management or eradication to industry 2. Maintain register of biosecurity response funding sources. 3. Implement regional & national response plans. 4. Implement mechanism for costs related to when activities for eradication in the event of an incursion are required Provide input to regulators on protocols for grower non-compliance. 5. Develop project/activities to allow containment, minimise spread, eradicate incursion | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop a community engagement and communication plan for WA biosecurity preparedness & incursion response. 2. Develop a WA Citrus biosecurity database. 3. Encourage & develop cross commodity involvement where appropriate. 4. Promote the development of a cross industry biosecurity officer to assist with national and regional biosecurity objectives. 5. Maintain biosecurity communication at a national level. 6. Develop & maintain relationship with local, state and federal government stakeholders in biosecurity and market access 7. Develop & maintain relationship with national industry stakeholders in biosecurity and market access 8. Regularly communicate biosecurity information to citrus industry stakeholders. 9. Lead & monitor biosecurity strategy 10. Identify sources of funding and partnerships for biosecurity strategy activities | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promote industry awareness of export market requirements. 2. Encourage the use of appropriate surveillance programs, good market access and biosecurity record keeping & orchard management practices. 3. Remain informed of international biosecurity issues and market access protocol developments. |
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