

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

- | | | | |
|--|--|---|---|
| <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> |
|--|--|---|---|

TACTICS

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