

Fact sheet

Grains Farm Biosecurity Program

Biosecurity implementation in the grains industry is being achieved through the Grains Farm Biosecurity Program. This program is delivered by Plant Health Australia and funded by growers through Grain Producers Australia together with the New South Wales, Queensland, South Australian, Victorian and Western Australian state governments.

The Grains Farm Biosecurity Program delivers by:

- providing a national perspective on biosecurity issues affecting the grains industry
- developing and distributing biosecurity awareness material
- raising awareness of priority pests and key biosecurity issues in the industry
- demonstrating simple and effective methods for implementing biosecurity on-farm
- facilitating the capture and recording of surveillance data
- communicating with all parts of the grains supply chain to provide a consistent biosecurity message.

Grains Biosecurity Officers

Through this program, Grains Biosecurity Officers have been employed in most states to increase biosecurity awareness and deliver training to growers, consultants and other industry stakeholders.

The Grains Biosecurity Officers work closely with growers and consultants to promote biosecurity awareness and facilitate efforts to protect crops from exotic pest threats at the farm level.

For further information on biosecurity in the grains industry contact your local Grains Biosecurity Officer (see below). For enquiries about the Grains Farm Biosecurity Program, contact Plant Health Australia on 02 6215 7700, biosecurity@phau.com.au, or go to www.planthealthaustralia.com.au.



State	Grains Biosecurity Officer	Phone	Email
NSW	Rachel Taylor-Hukins	0409 945 069	rachel.taylor-hukins@dpi.nsw.gov.au
QLD	Kym McIntyre	0429 727 690	kym.mcintyre@daf.qld.gov.au
SA	Judy Bellati	0412 218 228	judy.bellati@sa.gov.au
VIC	Jim Moran	0418 377 930	jim.moran@ecodev.vic.gov.au
WA	Jeff Russell	0447 851 801	jeff.russell@agric.wa.gov.au