

Northern Australia Biosecurity Training Program

Implementing Plant Protection Programs Workshop

Date	Tuesday, 3 September 2019
Time	1 pm – 4 pm
Venue	Mackay Natural Environment Centre - 6 Swayne St, North Mackay QLD 4740
Meals	Lunch not included. Light refreshments provided.
Presenter	Lex McMullin – Technical Advisor. Jake Byrne– Biological Services
Cost	Free
RSVP	Email: info@ngia.com.au by Tuesday 27th August 2019 to secure your place **.

**** NOTE:** Places at the workshop are limited and registration is essential.

Interested in implementing a plant protection programme in your business, but don't know where to start?

Plant protection brings together the elements of pest prevention, pest assessment, pest mitigation and process revision. This half day workshop will give you the tools and information to help you implement your own plant protection programme.

This is a practical workshop where you'll be guided through the process of developing a customised pest management plan. This workshop will also show you how to obtain relevant information via your preferred device - a key requirement will be for you to have an internet enabled smart phone or tablet on the day. A representative from Biological Services will provide practical tips on implementing pest protection programmes and monitoring crops.

A follow-up workshop/visit from Biological Services staff is planned to assist participants with their monitoring and implementing their plant protection programmes. **THIS FOLLOW-UP VISIT WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE TO PARTICIPANTS WHO ATTEND THE FIRST WORKSHOP.**

If you are interested in attending this FREE workshop please register by completing and emailing this form to info@ngia.com.au. If you have any questions about the workshop please call Lex McMullin 0409 263 572.

This workshop will cover:

- An introduction to plant protection programmes in nursery production and the key elements of plant protection programmes.
- Aligning the Nursery Production Farm Management System to the key components of plant protection in nursery production.
- Accessing information sources for developing plant protection programmes – internet enabled smart phone, tablet or laptop required.
- How to apply plant protection principles in developing detailed pest management plans.
- Practical crop monitoring procedures.
- Each participant will receive a free copy of the Nursery Industry Accreditation Scheme Australia (NIASA) and BioSecure HACCP manuals.

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Business Name:.....

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