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Virtual Annual Surveillance Workshop

June 10-11, 2025

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Program

Tuesday June 10, Session 1: General surveillance		
Time	Speaker	Organisation and Topic
11:00 am		Meeting open
11:25 am	Tim Hurst	Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action, Victoria (DEECA)
11:35 am	Heleen Kruger	Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences (ABARES), Demystifying general surveillance programs
11:50 am	Aaron Dodd	Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF)
12:00 pm	Q & A	
12:15 pm	30-minute break	
12:45 pm	Marcus Visic	WA Department of Primary Industry and Regional Development (WA DPIRD), The Trust Trap: Building trust in an age of doubt
12:55 pm	Elisse Nogarotto	DEECA, General surveillance via public reporting
1:05 pm	Jo Chong Wah	DEECA
1:15 pm	Jessica Lye	Citrus Australia, The CitrusWatch Early Detector Network: Volunteer coordination and recruitment
1:25 pm	Andrew Turley	Atlas of Living Australia, Community contributions to invasive species surveillance in Australia
1:45 pm	Q & A	
2:05 pm		General surveillance discussion and polling
2:25 pm		Meeting close







Polls

Names not recorded; Results shared

What is general surveillance?

community participation

pest or plants

general information awareness and monitoring

General surveillance

Non

particular

pests/species activities pests

Citizen science

monitoring of pests

pests and diseases

information on pests

specific diseases and pathogens

opportunistic activities historical surveillance

area that might give information

15 responses



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Who undertakes general surveillance?

Biosecurity officers

government departments government sources

data or photos stakeholders State general public photo of an insect

government citizen science
Government bodies

industry and community

growers public Industry government employees

Federal government

Government agencies

surveillance such as a photo







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movement of pests

freedom from a pest present or absent detection of pests monitor exotic pests Area Freedom pest-free

pests and diseases disease-free

data for pests supporting
Freedom Claims organisms

early detection

presence and absence

disease or pathogen knowledge about pests distribution of a pest



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Who uses the data?

government agencies

interest in using the data research organisations

access to the data researchers growers

public

biosecurity problems government private entities

bodies and industry

data and storage

relevant agencies data

Biosecurity industry biosecurity operations

Biosecurity Departments

forms of government

stakeholders with an interest



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Q&A





Break – 30 minutes

Session will resume at 12:45 pm (AEST)





Q&A





Discussion

Raise your hand, use the chat or add comments in the whiteboard

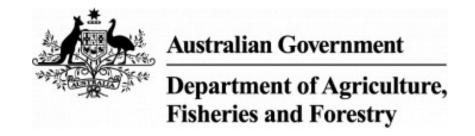




Discussion

- Has your view of general surveillance changed?
- Would you consider implementing or feeding into a general surveillance program?
 - Does general surveillance need to be better defined?
- Are you interested in an in-person workshop on general surveillance?





The National Plant Biosecurity Diagnostic and Surveillance Professional Development and Protocols

Projects are coordinated and delivered by Plant Health Australia (PHA) and are funded by the

Australian Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF).

The objectives of the Projects are to enhance and strengthen Australia's diagnostic and surveillance capacity and capability to identify priority plant pests that impact on plant industries, environment, and the community.





Meeting close

Don't forget to register for tomorrow's session



