

# 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 the Grains Council of Australia together with the Western Australian, Queensland, Victorian, South Australian and New South Wales state governments and the Cooperative Research Centre for National Plant Biosecurity.

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 any general enquiries about the Grains Farm Biosecurity Program, contact the National Biosecurity Extension Coordinator, Jo Slattery, at Plant Health Australia on **02 6215 7700**, [biosecurity@phau.com.au](mailto:biosecurity@phau.com.au), or through [www.planthealthaustralia.com.au](http://www.planthealthaustralia.com.au).



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