

Grower - Consultant Farm Biosecurity Agreement



GRAINS FARM BIOSECURITY PROGRAM

Property name:	Date:
Grower name:	
Consultant name:	

Areas of discussion between grower and consultant.	Comments (to be filled in by grower – examples provided as a guide to the type of information that might be considered)
<p>Does the grower or consultant have any specific biosecurity concerns to be taken into consideration e.g.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ weeds, pests that you do not have and do not want▪ areas where a weed/pest is that you are trying to eradicate or not spread. <p>Eg: Property already has parthenium at front gate and around cattle yards which is under eradication. Do not spread further.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Vehicle cleanliness expectations (<i>alternatively can you provide a vehicle for their use?</i>) <p>Eg: All vehicles which access cropping areas must be clean or please use a farm provided vehicle.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Is there a clean down facility on the property? If so, where ? <p>Eg: Yes, clean down facility at west end of machinery shed.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ How and when should consultant notify you about coming onto your property? <p>Eg: Send a text prior to entry XXXX XXX XXX, Send an email, drop in at office?</p>	

Grower - Consultant Farm Biosecurity Agreement



GRAINS FARM BIOSECURITY PROGRAM

General expectations	Level of compliance expected. (Please indicate level of compliance required by ticking relevant box.)		
	High priority/ always	Medium priority/ where possible	Low priority
▪ Plan where you are going for the day and identify if there are any known biosecurity risks.			
▪ Have a biosecurity kit in your vehicle (e.g. dust pan and brush, disinfectant, paper bags and vials, rags or cloth for cleaning, spare shoes, plastic bags for rubbish or dirty clothes and equipment).			
▪ Leave your vehicle parked in designated area and use property vehicle to access paddocks.			
▪ Stay on existing roads where possible, avoid driving across paddocks.			
▪ Avoid driving on farm in wet or muddy conditions.			
▪ Ensure clothing and footwear is clean.			
▪ Include biosecurity discussion when inducting new staff.			
Monitoring, surveillance, and record keeping	High priority	Medium priority	Low priority
Keep records of where you have been and when (properties and paddocks).			
Provide written reports on pests looked for what is present where it is and what is not present and any management recommendations.			
If you find a pest that you cannot identify or unusual crop damage that can't be accounted for:	Check relevant actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Notify farm manager first ▪ Seek identification by an expert ▪ Let your Grains Farm Biosecurity Officer know ▪ Report it to your local state agriculture department. 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If you find extreme unidentifiable pest damage or crop death, call the Exotic Plant Pest Hotline on 1800 084 881. Do not touch or move the pest. Take photos to help with identification. Record your GPS location. 		
▪ Other requirements.			

This is a template for an agreement between a grower and people wanting to access their property regularly, for example agronomists, consultants or researchers etc. Individual businesses should amend this based upon their own needs.