

Terms and Conditions

Fruit Fly Self Baiting

These terms and conditions apply to properties within a Riverland fruit fly outbreak Area under the Plant Health Act 2009 (the Act).

As you may be aware, the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development (the Minister) has declared by notice dated 26 April 2022 (published in the Government Gazette dated 5 May 2022 at pages 1052-1056), certain measures for the treatment of fruit fly in a fruit fly outbreak area.

For properties in an outbreak area, those measures require that fruit fly bait is applied on a weekly basis for six weeks or longer during the eradication program. In the context of the current eradication program:

- PIRSA will apply fruit fly bait within a 200m buffer around the confirmed outbreak trigger site.
- Growers with commercial properties inside the declared 1.5 km outbreak area but outside the 200m buffer around a trigger site are able to apply fruit fly bait. That bait will be applied once weekly commencing within seven (7) days from registration with the program and continue for a minimum of 6 weeks. Once the bait provided through this program has been used you may apply for more.

Once registered, commercial growers can collect bait from PIRSA staff who will determine the quantity of bait you will receive based on the area (ha) of your property that requires baiting. Collection is available by appointment only. Please phone the fruit fly hotline on 1300 666 010 to book in a time.

The following baits will be supplied for use to meet the requirements on your property:

- ☐ Naturalure® - apply according to the off-label permit (PER80719) or in accordance with label application rates

The bait is provided on the following terms and conditions:

- you are strongly encouraged to bait the area you nominate weekly for a minimum of 6 weeks
- you must provide a property map, including an accurate calculation of the area (in hectares) which will be baited by you.
- you must only use fruit fly bait products provided to you by the Minister as directed.
- it is desirable that you provide evidence of Chemical training when you collect any bait.
- you must return to the Department of Primary Industries and Regions any unused fruit fly bait provided to you by the Minister, unless otherwise authorised in writing.
- a baiting record must be completed and maintained as directed by the Minister detailing the application of any fruit fly bait products provided to you by the Minister.

- there are two ways to provide the baiting record. The first is to submit the baiting record using the PIRSA online form. The details of this will be supplied when the bait is collected. The second way is to keep a hard copy in accordance with the template included as attachment 1 at the end of this letter. Hard copy spray diaries must be delivered during opening hours to the Loxton Research Centre, 1801 Bookpurnong Road, Loxton.
- you must provide details of the baiting record (in either electronic or hard copy) weekly to PIRSA in an approved format commencing within 7 days of applying fruit fly bait products.
- by agreeing to participate, you agree that your property details will be shared with the relevant industry for the purpose of identifying areas that are not being baited.

Please note:

The self-baiting program does not permit the movement of fruit or automatically count towards baiting under a Market Access systems approach accreditation.

How they work together:

- Suitability of systems approach options vary between commodities and markets being accessed; growers should contact Market Access to discuss their options.
- A systems approach has a minimum baiting and monitoring period prior to harvest which ranges between 4 and 12 weeks (depending on the Operational Procedure).
- Treatments applied prior to accreditation and the Market Access audit being completed will not be recognised in meeting the minimum baiting period prior to harvest. Once accredited, growers can count the one application of bait to meet both accreditation and the self-baiting program requirements.
- Although typically the rates and application frequencies of the self-baiting program and a systems approach accreditation match, if there are any difference in requirements growers must apply the bait at the higher rate and reapply at shortest frequency prescribed.
- For the eradication efforts to be maximised, growers are asked to apply bait for a minimum of six weeks even if their harvest has finished for the season. If you are yet to, or still in, harvest you must continue to bait at the rates and frequencies prescribed in the relevant systems approach Operational Procedure until your harvest is complete.

Please contact PIRSA on 1300 666 010 or email fruitfly@sa.gov.au should you require any assistance.

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Spray diary template

Complete and submit your [fruit fly baiting record online](#) (preferred) or complete this hard copy baiting record and return to PIRSA each week or email a photo or PDF copy to fruitfly@sa.gov.au

Business Name:						ABN number:				
Mixture Preparation						Treatment Application				
Date and time of preparation and application	Volume/Weight of concentrate (mL or g)	Volume of mixture (L)	Trade name of concentrate	Other adjuvant	Calibrated (Y/N)	Treatment Equipment used	Type of produce	Number treated (block or ha)	Treatment Operator's Name	Signature