

WORKING ON FARM?

Help stop the spread of plant pests and diseases



While you are working on farm in Australia there are a few simple things you can do to prevent the spread of plant pests and diseases

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Clean shoes



Thoroughly clean your shoes before entering or leaving a farm to remove dirt and plant material that might carry pests and diseases to a new location.

Dispose of fruit & vegetables



Throw away or eat fruit, vegetables and other plant material like flowers before moving to work on a new farm.

Wash clothes & hats



Wash any clothes and hats worn on farm before moving onto another. Also check your clothing, hair and hats for seeds and other plant material caught in them.

Clean out tents



Clean and sweep out tents before moving on to your next stop.

Clean vehicles & equipment



Clean your equipment and vehicles between properties. Remove all soil and plant material then wash, disinfect and dry.

Ask for help



Speak to the farm manager or your supervisor if you are not sure what to do. They can give you guidance and let you know if there are any specific requirements for their property.

When cleaning your vehicles, clothes, equipment and other belongings make sure to check no bugs or seeds have hitched a ride

MORE INFORMATION

To find out what you can and can't move between different states and territories visit the Australian Interstate Quarantine website interstatequarantine.org.au/travellers

For more information about the biosecurity practices you can use to stop the spread of pests and diseases visit the Farm Biosecurity website farmbiosecurity.com.au

OTHER LANGUAGES

This fact sheet and an accompanying video are available in Bislama, Chinese (Simplified), English, French, Khmer, Korean, Tetum, Tongan and Vietnamese

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