



PLANT BIOSECURITY

The Priority Plant Pest program aims to build awareness, deliver training and facilitate preparedness activities focussed on the identified priority plant pests for the Central West and key plant industries within our region.

Central West LLS will continue to work closely with the NSW DPI Plant Biosecurity & Plant Systems unit, as well as other LLS regions to ensure a consistent, coordinated and strategic approach to plant biosecurity across the state of NSW.



Stakeholders engaged in delivery

NSW Department of Primary Industries, Plant Health Australia, GRDC and producers



Regional priorities addressed

Economics: capacity to recover and/or manage change
Disasters



Funding source

Priority Plant Pests

Key activities include:

- Maintaining regular and timely communication of priority pest status and incursion preparedness.
- Training in plant pest ID, sample submission protocols, monitoring and reporting- both internal & industry.
- Plant surveillance activities - both exotic and industry identified priority plant pests.
- Emergency response training.

Key priorities for 2020/21:

- Fall Army Worm surveillance and preparedness.
- Lupin Anthracnose proof of absence surveillance.
- Khapra beetle and stored grain pest surveillance & training.

