

Chestnut Biosecurity Survey

1. Since the detection of chestnut blight do you believe you have a better understanding of the broad principles related to farm biosecurity?

Yes

No

2. Since the detection of chestnut blight have you altered any on-farm practices that impact on the movement of people, equipment, tools or plant material onto your property? [Please complete the whole survey regardless of your response to this Question].

Yes

No

3. Do you utilise biosecurity signs at your property entrance or adjacent to your chestnut block?

Yes

No

4. Do you aim to minimise unrestricted vehicle movement into your production block through fencing, signage, or designated parking zones?

Yes

No

5. Do you utilise a specific wash down area for your own equipment or equipment brought to your property by visitors?

Yes

No

6. During harvest have you experienced 'worries' with casual staff entering your property? For example are you concerned about their footwear, clothing, past property visits, and so on?

Yes

No

Not applicable

7. Do you provide footbaths and hand washes for casual staff or visitors that work in or enter your production area?

Yes

No

8. Do you utilise any sort of 'cleaning' process for small equipment such as secateurs, saws and buckets that staff or visitors may wish to introduce onto your property?

Yes

No

Not applicable

9. Do you utilise any sort of 'cleaning' process for small equipment such as secateurs, saws and buckets that always remain within your property boundaries?

Yes

No

10. Do you utilise any sort of 'cleaning' process for equipment such that leaves property?

Yes

No

Thank you for your time on this survey. If you have any further thoughts, suggestions or comments related to chestnut biosecurity please feel free to use the space provided below. It would be particularly useful to hear of specific areas/issues you believe necessary to improve your biosecurity awareness:
