



Central Wheatbelt Biosecurity Association Inc

CWBA UPDATE DEC 2017

The CWBA manage declared pests currently prioritising on wild dogs, foxes and rabbits. Landholders will need to have a current approved RCP permit for pest control on their property.

Our LPMT Coordinator has said that It is evident that this years pups are out and about. Please don't forget to report any sightings or stock attacks. Details on Page 2. The reports from September - November are currently at 74 stock losses and 4 dogs destroyed.

KEY UPDATES:

NEW EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The CWBA extend their thanks to outgoing Executive Officer, Claire Baker for her service to the Association in undertaking all the duties required of her to get the Association and Board to this point. They welcome new Executive Officer, Linda Vernon to this position. Linda Vernon will undertake this role in partnership with the Koorda CRC.

NEW LPMT WORKING IN MORAWA

The Shire of Morawa has recently joined the CWBA and we have formed a partnership with the Northern Biosecurity Group and have recently joined together to employ a new LPMT under contract. Ray Hughes will be working into the Morawa area for the CWBA as well as the Northern Biosecurity Group. Welcome on board Ray!

DPR RATE PROGRESS

The CWBA are continuing to work through the process to implement a Declared Pest Rate for the Shires of Morawa, Dalwallinu, Perenjori and Koorda. The Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007 (BAM Act) allows a rate to be raised for purposes of controlling declared pests in prescribed areas. This rate is known as the Declared Pest Rate (DPR). In 2018/2019 a Declared Pest Rate will be implemented across all landholders in these Shires. Landholders should expect to receive rate assessment notices (invoices) annually from September 2018.

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FERAL PIG BAITING - EXPRESSION OF INTEREST MORAWA LANDHOLDERS

The CWBA are seeking Expressions of Interest from Landholders in the Morawa Shire to participate in a coordinated Feral Pig Control program from February 2018. Are Feral Pigs a problem on your property? If you wish to become involved please make contact with the CWBA Executive Officer on 0428 831 074 or email eocwba@outlook.com

REPORTING STOCK ATTACKS

To ensure coordinated control across our area of management (Koorda, Dalwallinu, Perenjori and Morawa) it is important that any stock attack, tracks, dog sightings or the like are reported to the CWBA Dogger Coordinator.

Any community member can take part and be aware of the procedure for reporting, without a community approach our operations can be limited.

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The CWBA Executive Officer and Board Directors would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday season.

WANT TO BECOME A CWBA MEMBER?

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