

Sweet corn information kit

Reprint – information current in 2005



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This publication has been reprinted as a digital book without any changes to the content published in 2005. We advise readers to take particular note of the areas most likely to be out-of-date and so requiring further research:

- Chemical recommendations—check with an agronomist or Infopest www.infopest.qld.gov.au
- Financial information—costs and returns listed in this publication are out of date. Please contact an adviser or industry body to assist with identifying more current figures.
- Varieties—new varieties are likely to be available and some older varieties may no longer be recommended. Check with an agronomist, call the Business Information Centre on 13 25 23, visit our website www.deedi.qld.gov.au or contact the industry body.
- Contacts—many of the contact details may have changed and there could be several new contacts available. The industry organisation may be able to assist you to find the information or services you require.
- Organisation names—most government agencies referred to in this publication have had name changes. Contact the Business Information Centre on 13 25 23 or the industry organisation to find out the current name and contact details for these agencies.
- Additional information—many other sources of information are now available for each crop. Contact an agronomist, Business Information Centre on 13 25 23 or the industry organisation for other suggested reading.

Even with these limitations we believe this information kit provides important and valuable information for intending and existing growers.

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Contacts and REFERENCES

Want more information? This section helps direct you to other important providers and sources of sweet corn information. The Contacts directory contains the names and contact details of people and organisations serving the sweet corn industry. The References section contains a list of information that is useful reading for anyone involved in the industry.

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DPI&F information products, Other books, Reports, Annual publications, Journals, magazines and articles, Useful internet sites

Contacts

Names are provided solely for helping readers to make contact with individuals and organisations serving the sweet corn industry. Inclusion of a person or organisation does not constitute an endorsement by the Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries or the authors, nor does it endorse a particular person or organisation over others not mentioned. Trade names are used in this book solely for providing specific information. Mention of a trade name does not constitute a guarantee or warranty by the Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries or the authors, nor is it an endorsement of these products over others not mentioned. The authors regret any omissions.

Grower associations

Queensland associations

Growcom

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Members hotline: 1800 654 222
E-mail: info@growcom.com.au
Web: www.growcom.com.au

National associations

AUSVEG

(The National Peak Industry Body for Vegetables)
Suite 9, 756 Blackburn Rd
CLAYTON NORTH, VIC 3168
Ph: (03) 9544 8098; Fax: (03) 9558 6199
E-mail: info@ausveg.com.au
Web: www.ausveg.com.au

Horticulture Australia Limited

Level 1, 50 Carrington Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Ph: (02) 8295 2300; Fax: (02) 8295 2399

E-mail: info@horticulture.com.au

Web: www.horticulture.com.au

Organic grower associations

Note: These organisations do not have the resources to provide a general advisory service about organic production. Their main function is to provide information about certification standards and processes. Special services are also provided to members after joining. Kits containing information on membership and certification standards and processes are available for purchase.

Bio-Dynamic Research Institute

c/- Post Office

POWELLTOWN VIC 3797

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Biological Farmers of Australia (BFA)

PO Box 530

CHERMSIDE QLD 4032

Ph: (07) 3350 5716; Fax: (07) 3350 5996

E-mail: info@bfa.com.au

Web: www.bfa.com.au

National Association for Sustainable

Agriculture Australia Ltd

(NASAA)

PO Box 768

STIRLING SA 5152

Ph: (08) 8370 8455; Fax: (08) 8370 8381

E-mail: enquiries@nasaa.com.au

Web: www.nasaa.com.au

Organic Federation of Australia

(Australia's Organic Industry Peak Body)

PO Box 166

OAKLEIGH SOUTH VIC 3167

Ph: 1300 657 435

Email: info@ofa.org.au

Web: www.ofa.org.au

Organic Food Chain Pty Ltd
 PO Box 2390
 TOOWOOMBA QLD 4350
 Ph: (07) 4637 2600; Fax: (07) 4696 7689
 E-mail: ofc@organicfoodchain.com.au
 Web: www.organicfoodchain.com.au

Seed suppliers (head offices)

Lefroy Valley Seed Co.
 PO Box 1033
 WANGARA WA 6947
 Ph: (08) 9409 5400; Fax: (08) 9409 5544
 Web: www.lefroy-valley.com.au

Pacific Seeds
 PO Box 337
 TOOWOOMBA QLD 4350
 Ph: (07) 4690 2666; Fax: (07) 4630 1063
 E-mail: info@pacseeds.com.au
 Web: www.pacificseeds.com

Seminis Vegetable Seeds
 Suite 3, upstairs
 77 Upper Heidelberg Road
 IVANHOE VIC 3077
 Ph: (03) 9499 9800; Fax: (03) 9499 9199
 Web: www.seminis.com

Snowy River Seeds
 Princes Highway
 ORBOST VIC 3888
 Ph: (03) 5154 1878; Fax: (03) 5154 2481
 E-mail: srs@snowyriverseeds.com.au

Sunland Seeds
 PO Box 7
 Macquarie St (cnr Bangalow Rd)
 COOPERNOOK NSW 2426
 Ph: (02) 6556 3234; Fax: (02) 6556 3045
 E-mail: sunbean@tpgi.com.au

Syngenta Seeds
 Locked Bag 1335
 DANDENONG SOUTH VIC 3164
 Ph: (03) 9706 3033; Fax: (03) 9706 3182

Pesticides and safety accreditation

AVCARE Ltd
 National Association for Crop Protection &
 Animal Health
 Locked Bag 916
 CANBERRA ACT 2601
 Ph: (02) 6230 6399; Fax: (02) 6230 6355
 E-mail: info@avcare.org.au
 Web: www.avcare.org.au

**Australian Pesticides & Veterinary Medicines
 Authority (APVMA)**
 (The APVMA is the National Registration
 Authority for Agricultural and Veterinary
 Chemicals)
 PO Box E240
 KINGSTON ACT 2604
 Ph: (02) 6272 5852; Fax: (02) 6272 4753
 E-mail: contact@apvma.gov.au
 Web: www.apvma.gov.au

ChemClear
 (A collection and disposal service for
 unwanted rural chemicals)
 GPO Box 816
 CANBERRA ACT 2601
 Ph: 1800 008 182; Fax: (02) 6230 6710
 E-mail: info@chemclear.com.au
 Web: www.chemclear.com.au

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 Web: www.drummuster.com.au

ChemCert Australia

For training in pesticide application contact the
 ChemCert Australia office in your state to find
 nearest accredited trainer.

ChemCert Australia National Office
 E-mail: national@chemcert.org.au
 Web: www.chemcert.org.au

ChemCert Training Qld Inc

Ph: (07) 5460 1295

E-mail: chemcertqld@bigpond.com.au**ChemCert Ltd (NSW)**

Ph: (02) 9387 4714

E-mail: chemcertnsw@bigpond.com.au**ChemCert Inc (VIC)**

Ph: (03) 5622 2055

E-mail: chemcertvic@sympac.com.au**ChemCert Inc (TAS)**

Ph: (03) 6331 2131

E-mail: tritb@bigpond.com.au**ChemCert Inc (SA)**

Ph: (08) 8226 0514

E-mail: Johnson.Meredie@saugov.sa.gov.au**ChemCert Inc (WA)**

Ph: (08) 9341 5325

E-mail: farmcarewa@bigpond.com.au**ChemCert Inc (NT)**

Ph: (08) 8973 8346

E-mail: chemcertnt@cdu.edu.au**SMARTtrain chemical program**

This program is run by NSW Agriculture and TAFE in NSW.

Contact your local TAFE institute or NSW Agriculture office

Web: www.lg.tafensw.edu.au/smarttrain

Farmsafe Australia

The Farmsafe Australia head office is located in Moree, NSW.

Ph: (02) 6752 8218

E-mail: mail@farmsafe.org.auWeb: www.farmsafe.org.au**Pest animal, bird and vermin control**

For information on controlling pest animals contact your nearest office of the Environmental

Protection Agency or Parks and Wildlife Service. In Victoria contact the local Department of Primary Industry.

Disease and nematode testing laboratories**Biological Crop Protection**

Dr G. Stirling

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MOGGILL QLD 4070

Ph: (07) 3202 7419; Fax: (07) 3202 8033

Mobile: 0412 083 489

E-mail: biolcrop@powerup.com.au**Crop Health Services**

Institute for Horticultural Development

Knoxfield

Primary Industries Research Victoria

Private Bag 15

SOUTH EASTERN MAIL CENTRE VIC 3176

Ph: (03) 9210 9222; Fax: (03) 9800 3521

GrowHelp Australia

PO Box 327

CLEVELAND QLD 4163

Ph: (07) 3824 9526; Fax: (07) 3826 3094

E-mail: growhelp@dpi.qld.gov.auWeb: www.dpi.qld.gov.au/horticulture/3031.html**Plant Health Diagnostic Services**

Forest Road

ORANGE NSW 2800

Ph: (02) 6391 3843; Fax: (02) 6391 3899

E-mail: nsw.agriculture@agric.nsw.gov.auWeb: www.dpi.nsw.gov.au**Suppliers of beneficial insects, traps and lures**

Australasian Biological Control (ABC), the association of beneficial arthropod producers, maintains a list of suppliers of beneficial insects on their website:

www.goodbugs.org.au

These suppliers will help you develop an IPM program for your farm and may also provide IPM monitoring services.

Beneficial Bug Co.

PO Box 436
 RICHMOND NSW 2753
 Ph: (02) 4570 1331; Fax: (02) 4578 3979
 E-mail: info@beneficialbugs.com.au
 Web: www.beneficialbugs.com.au

Biological Services

PO Box 501
 LOXTON SA 5333
 Ph: (08) 8584 6977; Fax: (08) 8584 5057
 E-mail: info@biologicalservices.com.au
 Web: www.biologicalservices.com.au

Bio-Protection

PO Box 384
 KILMORE VIC 3764
 Ph: (03) 5781 0033; Fax: (03) 5781 0044
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BioResources Pty Ltd

PO Box 578
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 Web: www.bioresources.com.au

BioWorks Pty Ltd

PO Box 203
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Bugs for Bugs

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 Ph: (07) 4165 4663; Fax: (07) 4165 4626
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Horticultural Crop Monitoring

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IPM Technologies

PO Box 600
 HURSTBRIDGE VIC 3099
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 KALLAROO WA 6025
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Traps and lures

Agrisense BCS

PO Box 28
 ROSELANDS NSW 2196
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 Web: www.entosol.com.au

Scentry Biologicals

E-mail: scentry@imt.net
 Web: www.scentry.com

Soil, plant, water and product testing services

The National Association of Testing Authorities (NATA) is the Government-endorsed provider of accreditation for laboratories and similar testing facilities. Contact NATA for assistance with choosing an accredited laboratory.

National Association of Testing Authorities (NATA)

Brisbane Office
 80 Jephson Street
 TOOWONG QLD 4066
 Ph: (07) 3870 3844; Fax: (07) 3870 4570
 Web: www.nata.asn.au

Soil, plant and water testing

Casco Agritech Laboratory Services

PO Box 549
214 McDougall Street
TOOWOOMBA QLD 4350
Ph: (07) 4633 0599; Fax: (07) 4633 0711
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Crop Tech Laboratories Pty Ltd

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Crop Health Services

Institute for Horticultural Development
Knoxfield
Primary Industries Research Victoria
Private Bag 15
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State Chemistry Laboratory

621 Sneydes Rd
WERRIBEE VIC 3030
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Microbial and chemical testing— product and water

Casco Agritech Laboratory Services

PO Box 549
214 McDougall Street
TOOWOOMBA QLD 4350
Ph: (07) 4633 0599; Fax: (07) 4633 0711
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Web: www.casco.com.au

Crop Health Services

Institute for Horticultural Development
Knoxfield
Primary Industries Research Victoria
Private Bag 15
SOUTH EASTERN MAIL CENTRE VIC 3176
Ph: (03) 9210 9222; Fax: (03) 9800 3521

Food and Agriculture Laboratories of Australia Pty Ltd

41 Rosedale Street
COOPERS PLAINS QLD 4108
Ph: (07) 3345 4566; Fax: (07) 3345 4871

Queensland Health Scientific Services

39 Kessels Road
COOPERS PLAINS QLD 4108
Ph: (07) 3274 9111; Fax: (07) 3274 9119
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Simmonds & Bistow Pty Ltd

40 Reginald Street
ROCKLEA QLD 4106
Freecall: 1800 620 690; Ph: (07) 3710 9100
Fax: (07) 3710 9199
E-mail: info@simmondsbristow.com.au
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47 Manilla Street
EAST BRISBANE QLD 4169
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E-mail: symbio@powerup.com.au

Quality assurance and environmental management

Enviroveg

National Program Manager
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Web: www.enviroveg.org

Mailing address:

AUSVEG
Suite 9
756 Blackburn Road
CLAYTON NORTH VIC 3168

EurepGAP

Contact the Department of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Forestry
Ph: 02 6272 3317
E-mail: eurepgap@daff.gov
or
Web: www.eurep.org

Farmcare Code of Practice

Growcom (previously Queensland Fruit and
Vegetable Growers)
Floor 1, St Pauls Terrace
PO Box 202
FORTITUDE VALLEY QLD 4006
Ph: (07) 3620 3825; Fax: (07) 3620 3880
Members hotline: 1800 654 222
E-mail: info@growcom.com.au
Web: www.growcom.com.au

Food Operations

7 Leeds Street
RHODES NSW 2138
Ph: (02) 9736 8266; Fax: (02) 9743 4454
E-mail: help@ncsi.com.au
Web: www.foodoperations.com.au

Freshcare Ltd

PO Box 247
SYDNEY MARKETS NSW 2129
Ph: (02) 9764 3244; Fax: (02) 9764 2776
E-mail: freshcare@freshmarkets.com.au
Web: www.freshcare.com.au

ISO 9002 and ISO 14001

Contact Standards Australia
Ph: 1300 654 646
E-mail: mail@sai-global.com
Web: www.standards.com.au

SQF 2000^{CM} and SQF 2000^{CM}

Web: www.sqfi.com

Woolworths Quality Assurance Standard (WQA)

Contact a Woolworths buyer or merchandise
manager or visit the website: [website:
www.woolworths.com.au/vendors/qa](http://www.woolworths.com.au/vendors/qa)

Market information**Ausmarket Consultants**

The Ausmarket Consultants group offers historic and current fruit and vegetable market price information, market intelligence, outturn reporting and product assessment. Participants in the network operate separate businesses within Australia's major markets.

Details can be found on their website:

www.ausmarket.net.au

Individual members of the network are:

Brisbane

Ausmarket Consultants (head office)

Market Information Services

PO Box 229
BRISBANE MARKET QLD 4106
Ph: (07) 3379 4576; Fax: (07) 3379 4103
Mobile: 0417 712 427
E-mail: info@ausmarket.net.au

Recorded market reports:

Infocall: 1902 262 580 (\$2.75 per minute, covers faxed reports from Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth and Sydney).

Brisbane Market Produce Surveyors

PO Box 229
BRISBANE MARKET QLD 4106
Ph: (07) 3379 4576; Fax: (07) 3379 4103
Mobile: 0418 713 688
E-mail: info@ausmarket.net.au

Adelaide**SAFF Market Intelligence Pty Ltd**

PO Box 6014
ADELAIDE SA 5000
Ph: (08) 8349 6480; Fax: (08) 8349 5894
Mobile: 0419 868 265
E-mail: bbishop@saff.com.au

Melbourne**Melbourne Market Reporting Service
(DataFresh)**

Box 170 Melbourne Markets
 FOOTSCRAY VIC 3011
 Ph: (03) 9689 3444; Fax: (03) 9689 3411
 Mobile: 0411 117 578
 E-mail: info@datafresh.com.au

Rudge Produce Systems Pty Ltd

Box 177 Melbourne Markets
 WEST MELBOURNE VIC 3003
 Ph: (03) 9689 1234; Fax: (03) 9689 1232
 Mobile: 0419 335 802
 E-mail: administration@rudgeproduce.com.au

Perth**West Coast Produce Consultants**

c/- Perth Market Authority
 Mail Point 1, Market City
 280 Bannister Road
 CANNING VALE WA 6155
 Ph: (08) 9455 2900; Fax: (08) 9455 2902
 Market reports: 1900 983 304 (recording); 75c
 per minute

Sydney**The Sydney Market Reporting Service****Sydney Produce Surveyors Pty Ltd**

PO Box 350
 FRENCHS FOREST NSW 2086
 Ph: (02) 9746 3437; Fax: (02) 9746 1075
 Mobile: 0416 108 639
 E-mail: cqs@accsoft.com.au

Resolving payment and other disputes

If you have a disagreement about payment for produce, or other matters relating to the retail grocery industry, the Retail Grocery Industry Ombudsman (RGIO) may be able to help.

The RGIO is funded by the Commonwealth Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources and is responsible for assisting industry participants in the retail grocery sector resolve commercial disputes. The industry includes fruit

and vegetables, dairy, meat, eggs, flowers, fish, cotton, grains etc. Common disputes are over payment and/or contractual terms between growers, packers, transporters, wholesalers, retailers and/or exporters.

The RGIO and his staff may be telephoned for advice and will formally respond to all queries and dispute notifications within five working days of a written application being lodged. Contact details for the Ombudsman are:

Retail Grocery Industry Ombudsman (RGIO)

GPO Box 1422
 SYDNEY NSW 2001
 Ph: 1800 004 444 (Free call)
 Fax: 1300 760 220
 Email: ombudsman@rgio.com.au
 Web: www.rgio.com.au

Wholesaler information

If you want a list of registered farm produce commercial sellers the following contacts should be helpful.

Australian Chamber of Fruit and Vegetables

PO Box 6
 SYDNEY MARKETS NSW 2129,
 Ph: (02) 9764 3244; Fax: (02) 9764 2776
 E-mail: thechamber@freshmarkets.com.au
 Web: www.freshmarkets.com.au (lists the contact details for the Chamber in each market)

Adelaide**Adelaide Produce Markets Ltd**

Cnr. Merchant Cres. & Market Lane
 POORAKA SA 5095
 Ph: (08) 8349 4493; Fax: (08) 8349 6574
 E-mail: apml@adelaidemarkets.com.au
 Web: www.adelaidemarkets.com.au

South Australian Chamber of Fruit and Vegetables Industries

c/- Adelaide Produce Markets Ltd
 Diagonal Road
 POORAKA SA 5095
 Ph: (08) 8349 4528; Fax: (08) 8260 5922

Brisbane

Brisbane Markets Ltd
 PO Box 80
 BRISBANE MARKETS QLD 4106
 Ph: (07) 3379 1062; Fax: (07) 3379 4903
 Marketline: 1800 631 002
 E-mail: admin@brisbanemarkets.com.au
 Web: www.brisbanemarket.com.au

Brismark

PO Box 70
 BRISBANE MARKETS QLD 4106
 Ph: (07) 3379 3061; Fax: (07) 3379 3792
 E-mail: brismark@brismark.com.au
 Web: www.brismark.com.au

Melbourne

Melbourne Market Authority
 Box 1
 WEST MELBOURNE VIC 3003
 Ph: (03) 9258 6100; Fax: (03) 9687 7714
 Email: info@melbournemarkets.com.au
 Web: www.melbournemarkets.com.au

Victorian Chamber of Fresh Produce Wholesalers Inc.

(Trading as Fresh State)
 PO Box 113
 WEST MELBOURNE VIC 3003
 Ph: (03) 9689 3233; Fax: (03) 9689 9223
 E-mail: vicchamber@freshstate.com.au
 Web: www.freshmarkets.com.au

Perth

Perth Market Authority
 Mail Point 1, Market City
 CANNING VALE WA 6155
 Ph: (08) 9455 2900; Fax: (08) 9455 2902
 E-mail: pma@perthmarket.com.au
 Web: www.perthmarket.com.au/
 produceinfoframe.htm

West Australian Chamber of Fruit and Vegetables Industries

PO Box 1464
 CANNING VALE DC WA 6970

Ph: (08) 9455 2742; Fax: (08) 9455 4923
 E-mail: gotley@cfviwa.com

Sydney

Sydney Markets Ltd
 PO Box 2
 SYDNEY MARKETS NSW 2129
 Ph: (02) 9325 6200; Fax: (02) 9325 6288
 E-mail: info@sydneymarkets.com.au
 Web: www.sydneymarkets.com.au

NSW Chamber of Fruit and Vegetable Industries Inc.

PO Box 6
 SYDNEY MARKETS NSW 2129
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 E-mail: nswchamber@freshmarkets.com.au

Export associations

Australian Horticultural Exporters Association

Institute of Horticultural Development
 Private Bag 15
 FERNTREE GULLY DELIVERY CENTRE, VIC 3156
 Ph: (03) 9210 9380; Fax: (03) 9210 9381
 E-mail: ahea@ahea.com.au
 Web: www.ahea.com.au

AQIS offices

For information on exporting sweet corn contact an export inspector at the closest office of the Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.

The address and contact numbers for state offices are listed below, or Freecall on 1800 020 504.

Adelaide

PO Box 63
 Port Adelaide SA 5015
 Ph: (08) 8305 9700; Fax: (08) 8305 9825

Brisbane

GPO Box 778
BRISBANE QLD 4000
Ph: (07) 3246 8755; Fax: (07) 3839 9313

Canberra

GPO Box 7193
FYSHWICK ACT 2609
Ph: (02) 6239 7979; Fax: (02) 6230 7986

Darwin

GPO Box 1970
BERRIMAH NT 0828
Ph: (08) 8999 2075; Fax: (08) 8999 2108

Hobart

PO Box 347
NORTH HOBART TAS 7002
Ph: (03) 6233 3626; Fax: (03) 6234 6785

Melbourne

PO Box 1006
TULLAMARINE VIC 3043
Ph: (03) 8318 6700; Fax: (03) 8318 6701

Perth

WA AQIS
PO Box 1410
CANNING VALE WA 6970
Ph: (08) 9311 5333; Fax: (08) 9455 3052

Sydney

PO Box 657
MASCOT NSW 1460
Ph: (02) 8334 7444; Fax: (02) 8334 7555

Information on interstate movement provisions

Queensland

Senior Operational Support Officer
Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries
GPO Box 46
BRISBANE QLD 4001
Ph: (07) 3239 3330; Fax: (07) 3211 3293

New South Wales

Regulatory Operations Coordinator (Plants)
Locked Bag 21
ORANGE NSW 2800
Ph: (02) 6391 3583; Fax: (02) 6391 3605

Australian Capital Territory

Quarantine & Inspection Officer
Environment ACT
PO Box 1038
TUGGERANONG ACT 2901
Ph: (02) 6207 2265; (02) 6207 2268

Victoria

Supervisor Plant Standards
Department of Primary Industries
Private Bag 15, Ferntree Gully Delivery Centre
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Tasmania

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Hunter Street
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South Australia

Program Leader—State Quarantine Inspection Service
Pest Eradication Unit
46 Prospect Road
PROSPECT SA 5082
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Western Australia

Senior Inspector
 WA Quarantine & Inspection Service
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 Ph: (08) 9311 5333; Fax: (08) 9455 3052

Northern Territory

Senior Inspector, (Interstate Quarantine)
 Primary Industry and Fisheries
 Department of Business, Industry and Resource
 Development
 PO Box 990
 BERRIMAH NT 0801
 Ph: (08) 8999 2138; Fax: (08) 8999 2111

Government services**National**

CSIRO Australia—Scientific and Industrial
 Research
 Web: www.csiro.au

Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and
 Forestry (DAFF)
 Web: www.affa.gov.au

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Grain and produce packaging materials

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Using conductivity meters in agriculture,
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www.orst.edu/Dept/NWREC/swcorn.html

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Australasian Biological Control:
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Australian Centre for Agricultural Health and Safety – the University of Sydney:
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