

Keep it Clean – field vegetables

summary	Clean, well-ordered farms reduce pests and disease problems	
Common pests	Thrips, mites, caterpillars	
Common diseases	Tomato spotted wilt, sclerotinia rot, fusarium	
landholder/s	Henry Nguyen	
enterprise	Small area vegetable farm in Western Sydney Basin	
 <p>The farm is maintained clean and tidy, with very few weeds and dry foot paths. This makes moving and working on the farm easy and safer. Pest and disease levels are low and the lack of wet areas and pools of water makes working around the farm easy and safe.</p>		
<p>Henry has a well organised, tidy, clean and well planned farm. He does not own the farm but leases it and for him it is very important to keep it clean and tidy. He has thought about how to lay the farm out so it was easy to work in and saves him time and effort having everything well organised and in the right place.</p>		
the motivation		
<p>“You have to look after your farm like it is your home”</p> <p>“It makes you feel better and makes working on the farm easier and it looks better”</p> <p>“Keeping it tidy and clean reduces diseases if it is in a clean condition”</p> <p>“If it is not tidy you might get kicked off by your landlord”</p>		
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