Exercise Orange Juice

Observer information
Background information

Overview

Exercise Orange Juice will be a desktop discussion based exercise conducted with key stakeholders of the NSW citrus industry. The exercise will allow participants to consider and review the NSW approach to a plant pest emergency response with the intention to eradicate the exotic disease citrus canker following an approved response plan (PlantPlan) under the Emergency Plant Pest Response Deed (EPPRD).

Exercise aim and objectives

For exercise aim and objectives please go to the Exercise Orange Juice webpage.

Exercise format

The format of the exercise will be discussion based on a hypothetical citrus canker incursion.

Exercise context

Please see the Draft Contingency Plan for Citrus Canker for disease background and context. The exercise scenario will be conducted in a hypothetical town with discussion based on generalised roles to eliminate regional bias.

Exercise assumptions

- Disease detection will be restricted to NSW only.
- The Citrus Canker strain detected is that listed as prohibited matter in the Biosecurity Act 2015.

Observer function

Observers are invited to be present at the exercise but do not play an active role in the response scenario. Invitation to observe is for parties that would like to attend for their own interest as observations may be relevant to their area of work. Observers are welcome to take notes and confer with the exercise staff but are asked to refrain from becoming involved in the exercise unless specifically requested by the Exercise Director.

Observers may also be asked to submit an informal evaluation on conclusion of the exercise, based on their observations.
Administration and logistics

Exercise date and location

Date: Wednesday 24th October 2018
Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Location: Exies Club, Griffith
Jondaryan Ave, Griffith NSW, 2680

Travel and accommodation arrangements

Appropriate travel and accommodation is to be organised by participants. Please ensure travel and accommodation arrangements are appropriate to allow for your participation for the full scheduled exercise time.

All associated costs for travel and accommodation are to be paid for by your employer.

Catering

Lunch, morning tea and afternoon tea will be provided to attendees on the day of the exercise (24 Oct).

Meal requirements outside those indicated above, and meals associated with travel and accommodation are to be paid for by your employer.

Dress code

Smart casual

Points of contact

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