

Biosecurity Week 2018

<p>Monday 15 October</p>	<p>Bad Bugs' Colouring competition. School holiday colouring contest judging - 11 schools</p>	<p>Forest Growers Association Conference - A report and research presentations relating to small forest owners. Focus on genetic improvement, work to improve productivity and wood quality, and biosecurity. Log export logistics and fumigation will be discussed with a field trip will include a visit to Port of Tauranga.</p>					
<p>Tuesday 16 October</p>	<p>Biosecurity Excellence symposium and launch - Biosecurity Minister Damien O'Connor to launch TMBC and address this one-day symposium brings together iwi, business and community leaders as well as environmental and biosecurity/biodiversity leaders. Guests will hear inspiring stories and case studies, be involved in interactive workshops and work with like-minded people in a creative, collaborative and innovative space. Watch out for the detector dog demonstration. Tauranga Yacht Club, 90 Keith Allen Drive, 8.45am-5.30pm</p>	<p>Bad Bugs' Colouring competition. Prize winners announced</p>	<p>Sentinel Gardens. View a working sentinel garden - an early warning tool for pests. A pilot programme for the 'Bulling on the Better Border Biosecurity (B3) Project. The Port of Tauranga B3 project hopes to use sentinel gardens in the port environment as an early warning tool for pests and pathogens that may arrive in the port environment. An example on display at the symposium.</p>	<p>Port of Tauranga excellence programme. Raising biosecurity awareness amongst port staff and associated contractors and providers. Participants will learn how they can help reduce the risk of unwanted pests and pathogens entering New Zealand through the port</p>	<p>NZ Association of Resource Management Conference. The New Zealand Association of Resource Management annual conference includes presentations, speakers, workshops and field trips. Key note speakers include Vicky Robinson (Director General, Ministry for the Environment), Ken Taylor (Director Our Land, Our Water Science Challenge) and Mavis Mullins.</p>	<p>SCION Unlocking Curious Minds (UCM) field trip. SCION and House of Science Curious minds-funded trips to Trevelyan's Pak n Cool will involve 240 students. They will look at spray technologies, hunt for insect traps learn about the science that goes into packing kiwifruit and avocados. SCION's Steve Pawson is also updating the myrtle rust reporter app for long-term surveillance and House of Science staff are rolling out more myrtle rust hazard tape to identify potentially susceptible trees.</p>	
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<p>Thursday 18 October</p>	<p>Mana Taiao - biosecurity wānanga led by iwi. Moana - sea based activities for 5 schools. Mana Taiao is an iwi led biosecurity wānanga, focused on building youth and school awareness relating to local biosecurity threats and how they are being dealt with. Te Rōnanga o Ngāi Te Rangi Iwi Trust is running a two-day program with four schools of Tauranga Moana in the 8-10 age group.</p>	<p>Kiwifruit Biosecurity Day. International and national experts discuss biosecurity threats - aimed at the kiwifruit industry. Learn more about research and development work on biosecurity readiness and response activities already underway. Increase awareness of stink bug and fruit fly biosecurity threat and the importance of tracing propagation material. Scion drone demonstration over lunch, workshops and expert presentations.</p>					
<p>Friday 19 October</p>	<p>Mana Taiao - biosecurity wānanga led by iwi. Ngahere - land based activities for 5 schools</p>						
<p>Saturday 20 October</p>	<p>Manaaki Mauao - managing myrtle rust. Learn how to help our pohutukawa and other plants on Mauao. Come along and learn how to identify invasive myrtle rust on our pohutukawa and other native species. With summer fast approaching, our plants will be more susceptible to the damaging fungal disease so we want as many people as possible to be looking out for myrtle rust. existing Tauranga Moana kaitiaki to build awareness for a bigger myrtle rust surveillance community. All welcome - visit our information tent at the base of Mauao.</p>	<p>Marine pests workshop. Workshop to raise awareness and combat Marine Pests. University of Waikato and Bay of Plenty Regional Council Marine Biosecurity team will run a workshop at the Tauranga Bridge Marina, Harbour Bridge causeway, 10:00am-11:00am. All welcome.</p>	<p>Pond pests pop-up biosecurity stand. Learn to identify pest fish and aquatic plants. Market goers can learn how to identify pest fish and aquatic pest plants in their home ponds in a fun interactive way, using our mock ornamental pond. Omokoroa Settlers Hall, Omokoroa, 9am-12pm. All welcome.</p>				