

DETAILS

DATE	Friday 21 September 2018	TIME	8am – 12.30pm
VENUE	Big Leaf Wholesale Nurseries 60 Gold Creek Road, North Arm QLD 4561		

Building the Resilience and On-Farm Biosecurity Workshop Series: Insect and mite integrated crop management FRIDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2018



In collaboration with NGIQ, the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (Queensland) will deliver a workshop aimed at providing information on how to manage insect and mite pests using an integrated crop management approach.

The workshop will cover:

- How to implement or improve cultural management practices
- Methods to detect plant problems and implementing a monitoring plan for early detection
- How to conserve natural enemies or use commercial biological control agents
- Pesticide rotations for most pest groups
- Farm-walk describing how **Big Leaf Wholesale Nurseries** manages their farm in relation to pest and disease management.

The workshop will be delivered by Andrew Manners and John Duff as part of the co-funded DAF, Hort Innovation and nursery levy funded project “Building the resilience and on-farm biosecurity capacity of the Australian production nursery industry.”

Please bring plants that have an unknown problem. As much as possible, seal plants in a bag or box to contain the sample to reduce risk of spreading the problem.

If visiting your nursery prior to the workshop, be mindful not to share. Please change your clothes prior to arrival if you have handled plants. This will reduce spread of pests or diseases while on the farm walk.

Please bring the following:

- Hat
- An open mind, with a willingness to learn
- Plant production questions, particularly with regard to pests or disease. However, we’ll do our best to field any question and direct accordingly



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