

Tomato Potato Psyllid : Identification and Surveillance Training Session

Training details

Date: June 27th 2017



Time: 10am - 12pm

Where: Conference room
Forthside Research Farm
125 Forthside Road,
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What is being done?

The tomato potato psyllid (TPP) is a major insect pest of potatoes, tomatoes and capsicums. TPP was recently detected in Western Australia and could spread to Tasmania in the future. This information session will provide training on how to identify all TPP life stages and recognize plant disease symptoms associated with the bacterium transmitted by TPP.

There will also be a brief discussion on how field officers and growers can assist with the joint TIA-DPIPWE surveillance program for this pest.

Training and surveillance are important aspects of TPP monitoring. Having skilled field officers capable of identifying TPP, in conjunction with sticky trap surveillance, will improve our chances of detecting this pest early.

Sticky trap kits will be available for collection at the information session.

Any sightings of suspected TPP or associated plant damage should be reported immediately by phone or email to Senior Entomologist, Guy Westmore, Plant Diagnostics Services, DPIPWE.