

TOMATO POTATO PSYLLID WORKSHOP



National Vegetable
Extension Network

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Tomato potato psyllid (TPP) has been detected in commercial crops and backyard gardens in the Perth area. The pest (as of 24 February, 2017) has been found in 8 commercial properties and 17 other locations across the Perth metropolitan area.

AFFECTED CROPS INCLUDE:

- potato
- tomato
- eggplant
- capsicum
- chilli
- tamarillo
- sweet potato

The Department of Agriculture and Food, Western Australia (DAFWA) has quarantined the affected properties. The psyllid is capable of transmitting zebra chip disease, which poses a threat to some horticultural crops. The zebra chip bacterium has not been found in Western Australia.

Come along to the workshop to know more about TPP and its threat to SA!

AGENDA

- 12.00 Introduction**
PIRSA
- 12.10 What if TPP arrives in SA?**
PIRSA
- 12.20 Identification, Surveillance and Reporting**
UTAS
- 12.40 Break**
- 12.50 Lessons from WA and NZ Experiences**
AUSVEG
- 1.10 Risk Pathways and on Farm Biosecurity**
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DETAILS

- Date:** Tuesday 18 July 2017
- Time:** 12pm – 2pm
Lunch provided
- Location:** Virginia Hort Centre,
Old Port Wakefield Road,
Virginia, South Australia, 5102
- RSVP:** by Friday 14 July, 2017
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