

Stakeholder newsletter

Fruit fly community meetings

Riverland residents and growers are invited to meet with the Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA) and peak grower industry bodies in March for an update on the Riverland fruit fly response and to ask questions, raise queries or share their thoughts.

Community meetings will be held in five fruit fly outbreak areas across the region: Loxton, Berri, Renmark, Waikerie and Swan Reach.

There are over 30 fruit fly outbreaks across the Riverland and thousands of people including many businesses are affected.

PIRSA and peak grower industry bodies are keen to hear from the community to better understand and, where possible, address concerns and queries, as well as explore any ideas or thoughts on working together to achieve eradication

The panel of speakers will include representatives from the PIRSA Fruit Fly Response program, Riverland Fruit Fly committee and industry bodies to answer questions, with lived experiences shared from local individual growers and home gardeners.

RIVERLAND FRUIT FLY COMMUNITY MEETINGS

- **29 March:** **Loxton - 2.00pm to 3.30pm**
Loxton Hotel, 45 East Terrace, Loxton
Berri - 6.30pm to 8.00pm
Berri Senior Citizens Club, 9/12 Crawford Terrace
- **30 March:** **Renmark - 1.00pm to 2.30pm**
Renmark Hotel, Murray Ave, Renmark
Waikerie - 6.30pm to 8.00pm
Waikerie Hotel, 2 McCoy St, Waikerie
- **31 March:** **Swan Reach - 10.00am to 11.30am**
Swan Reach Hotel, Hasse Hill Rd, Swan Reach

No bookings required, everyone is welcome to attend. For more information about fruit fly visit fruitfly.sa.gov.au or call the Fruit Fly Hotline 1300 666 010

