

# Fox Bait Distribution dates

The last week of Winter is Fox Bait Distribution Week



One of the world's most successful predators, foxes cost the farming industry more than \$227 million a year in lost production.

Adopting an effective fox control program is essential to farmers wanting increased lamb marking percentages. Coordinated Fox control across neighbouring properties, whether lambing or not brings the best results.

Best practice for a fox baiting program is to bait for 1 month twice a year, around April to target young foxes finding new territories, and around November when females are breeding and are under the greatest food stress. Checking and replacing baits every 4 days takes about one minute per station

As the fox issue doesn't keep within fences, a coordinated approach to baiting over multiple properties will lead to greater success in lowering the overall fox population.

1080 is a naturally occurring substance that is highly toxic to foxes and dogs. There is no antidote available so extreme care must be taken and directions for use followed carefully.

Through the Northern and Yorke NRM Board, NRM officers provide 1080 fox baits for landholders to purchase. If 3 or more neighbours bait at the same time of year, they may purchase fox bait pails at the special subsidised rate - please see Luke as a group.

#### **Dates and locations as follows:**

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August

**Wilmington:** Memorial Hall, 9:30 - 10:30am

**Quorn:** Railway Tce by Rural Traders, 11:45am - 12:45pm

**Hawker:** Opposite Hawker CFS, 2:30 - 3:30pm

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August

**Booleroo Centre:** Front of Northern Ag, 9:30 - 10:30am

**Port Germein:** Jetty Carpark, 11:30am - 12:30pm

**Melrose:** Carpark by North Star Hotel, 2:30 - 3:30pm

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August

**Peterborough:** Football Club, Main St, 10 - 11am

**Please bring your section numbers with you to complete the paperwork.**

## For more information

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