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FREE FOX & WILD DOG BAITS

2019 Regional Injection Days for FOX and WILD DOG Baits



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Landholders bring their own meat to be injected with 1080 poison by NRM to make baits

Thursday 17th October Wilmington – Goey Gills property, Orroroo Road

Rack will be operating from 9am to 2pm

Please bring your section numbers for NRM to complete paperwork

What's involved?



It is intended that all landholders accessing this service will commit to laying poison baits over the Spring period. If baits are laid across the region at the same time, the success of effective control is greatly increased.

Participants are asked to RSVP to the rack coordinator before the day to ensure that we prepare enough poison.

Contact details for RSVP or further information:

Rack Coordinator: Kane Smith, 0417 874 718, Kane.Smith@sa.gov.au

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Frequently Asked Questions

What do I need to bring to the injection day?

- Your own meat, prepared and ready for injection
- Section numbers for your property
- Buckets with lids or old eskies to take home your bagged baits (NRM will provide bags)

What happens at the injection day?

- NRM Authorised Officers will be on site to inject meat with 1080 poison
- Racks will be set up at each of the location to lay out meat ready for injection
- Once injected with 1080, NRM will complete paperwork with you
- Depending on the weather and drying conditions injected meat will need to remain on the rack for a short period after injection to allow sufficient drying of poison
- Following paperwork and drying, NRM will bag and label injected meat ready to be taken by the landholder

What type of meat should I bring to the injection day?

- Red meat: any cuts of kangaroo, goat, beef, mutton
- Chicken wings: these are suitable for fox baits but not large enough for a wild dog bait
- Kangaroo hearts: Commercially available from Dews at Orroroo (8658 1063) or Crossroads Game Meats at Port Augusta (8642 6066)

How big should the meat be that I bring to the injection day?

- Meat to use for fox baits needs to be approximately 75 grams (about the size of a small clenched fist)
- Meat to use for wild dog baits needs to be approximately 150 grams (about the size of a large clenched fist)

How do I prepare the meat I bring to the injection day?

- Meat must be semi dried. It needs to have a skin prior to injection, as wet baits will 'bleed' poison
- Depending on the weather, overnight or a few hours in sun and breeze after cutting to size is enough to drain excess blood and form a good skin to hold poison

Can I bring frozen meat to be injected?

- No. Do not bring frozen meat. It is not suitable to be injected

How long will my injected baits last?

- Baits can be frozen after the injection day and kept for a maximum of 12 months
- If you have baits remaining after 12 months please contact the NRM office for advice

What is the most effective way to conduct a baiting program?

- The effectiveness of baiting is greatly improved by involving your neighbours
- Spring and Autumn to target fox biology are good times of year to bait. Baiting at the time damage is most likely to occur such as immediately prior to lambing is also another good option
- Along tracks and stock pads leading to water points and at track junctions are often good hot spots. Keep a record of areas where you get a good uptake and re-use these spots
- NRM can assist by providing advice on making your baiting program as effective as possible

Do I need to notify my neighbours?

- Yes. You must notify all your neighbours at least 72 hours prior to putting out baits on your property