

FOR INFORMATION

SWFSPP Annual Meeting 2023

Agenda Item 4.1

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NT AGENCY COORDINATOR REPORT 2022-23 year**RECOMMENDATION**

1. That the SWFSPP Steering Committee **NOTE**
 - a. The NT 2022/23 activity report.

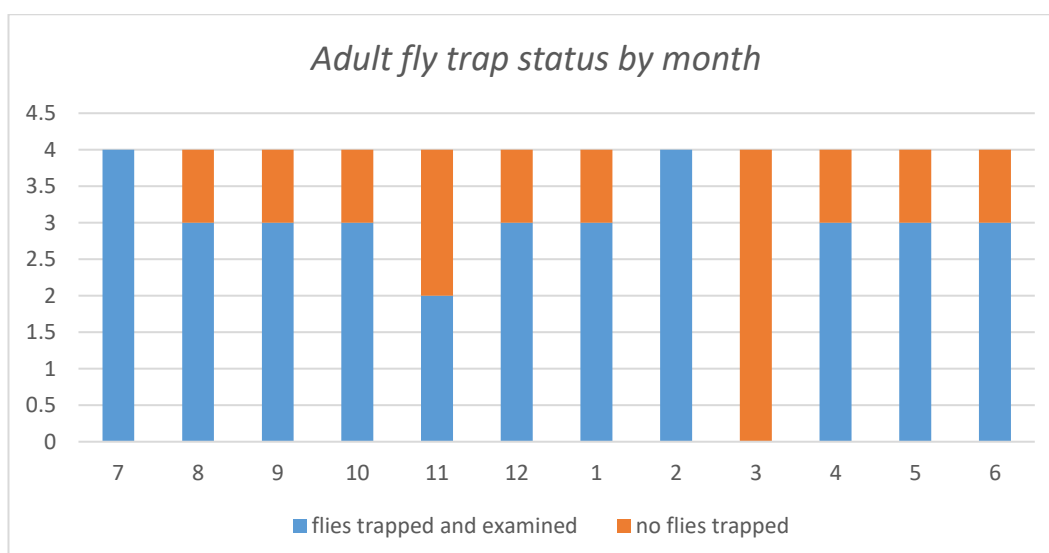
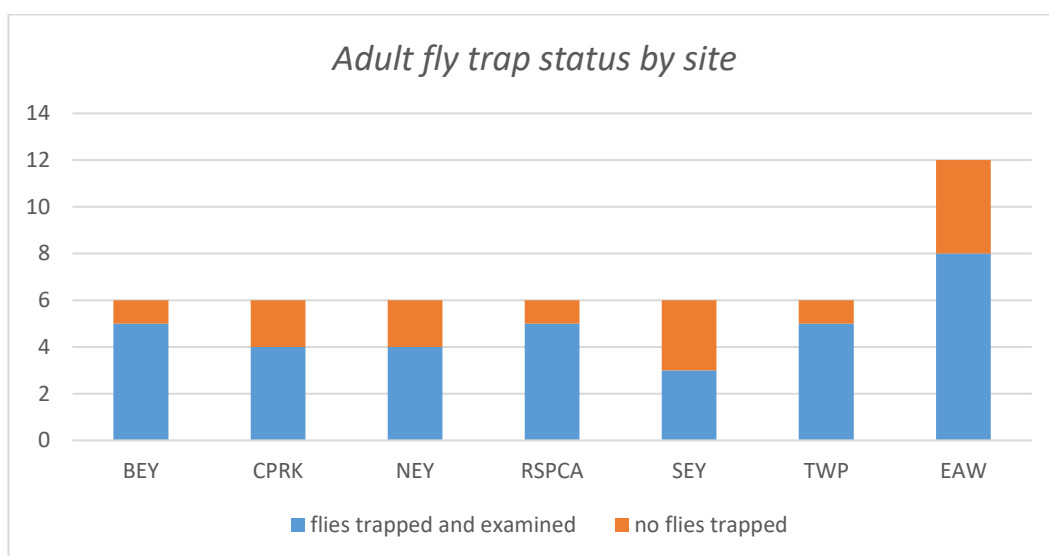
BACKGROUND

1. This report describes the activities undertaken by the Northern Territory Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade (DITT) during 2022/23 against national commitments as documented in the Screw-worm Fly Surveillance and Preparedness Program (SWFSPP) Program Plan 2022-2025.

DISCUSSION**2. ADULT FLY TRAPPING**

- Total of 48 trapping events occurred
- Flies examined from 34 traps; no SWF identified
- Flies were examined from all sites across all months, except for March, where no flies were trapped

Trap Location	Trapping events	Events with flies
BEY	6	5
CPRK	6	4
NEY	6	4
RSPCA	6	5
SEY	6	3
TWP	6	5
EAW	12	8
Total	48	34



3. TARGETED MYIASIS INSPECTIONS

- 2067 cattle (1431 sentinel and 636 export) were inspected across 74 targeted myiasis inspections (24 inspections required); no wounds or myiasis found.

4. DESCRIBE AND ASSESS PASSIVE SURVEILLANCE

a. Disease investigation – animals

- 2 disease investigations for animal myiasis; no SWF identified.

Event date	Location	Species	Lab reference	Finding
20/03/2023	D: Darwin and Gulf	Bat	20230414	SWF qPCR Negative
19/04/2023	D: Darwin and Gulf	Sheep	20230573	SWF qPCR -Negative

b. Disease investigation – human

There were no human SWF exclusions in 2022/23

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil

6. CONSULTATION/COMMUNICATION

Nil

7. NEXT STEPS/ACTIONS

Nil

FEEDBACK

Q1 My organisations needs and expectations of the SWFSPP are being met.

Strongly agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly disagree
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Comments:

Q2 The outputs of the SWFSPP such as the brochure, poster and annual report in the Animal Health in Australia report are credible and robust.

Strongly agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly disagree
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Comments:

Q3 The SWFSPP satisfies the surveillance data and reporting needs of my organisation (e.g. contributes to and/or supports policy development and decision making).

Strongly agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly disagree
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Comments:

Q4 Animal Health Australia is managing the Screw Worm Fly Surveillance and Preparedness Program effectively/satisfactorily.

Strongly agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly disagree
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