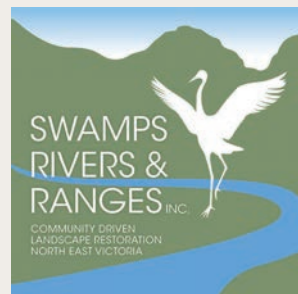


NE VIC PEST & WEED MANAGEMENT



Display this calendar to remind you when to get onto those important weed and pest management actions for the best outcomes for your property. Your local Landcare group, council and Agriculture Victoria have some great resources on how to manage different pests and weeds. As a general rule, weeds are best managed when actively growing especially for chemical use.

Most pests can be controlled year-round but more targeted management can be most effective when their behaviour is predictable or numbers are lowest. It is important to check whether your chosen method of control requires permits or licensing such as chemical use and shooting. It is important in all methods to consider the impact to native wildlife. Monitoring the impact of any management actions is an important aspect for measuring success.

RABBITS

Control is best targeted outside of breeding season Late summer to Autumn.
A **multi method** approach of baiting and warren destruction followed by fumigation is most effective.

PIGS

Baiting and trapping should be targeted for when food sources are scarce in Summer.

FOXES

Den destruction and fumigation should be targeted for late winter to spring.
Strong **management** efforts should be considered in October prior to turtle nesting season.

FRUIT FLY

Use a **combination** of control methods year-round to manage including garden hygiene, pruning, remove unwanted fruit trees, exclusion and trapping.
*** Net** fruit trees in Spring when temperatures reach 24 degrees.

COMMON MYNA

Trapping is the most effective method for managing numbers. Once trapped it is important to humanely euthanase. Autumn to winter is the best time when birds form larger flocks.

DEER

All year round.
Samba deer have a restricted season for hunting with hounds. Please **check guidelines** for which species can be hunted where and when if not on private land.

JANUARY

- Pigs
- Blackberry
- Revegetation site perennial weeds
- Woody weeds
- Fruit fly - trap
- Pick and dispose of fallen fruit, net trees and vegetable garden

FEBRUARY

- Rabbits
- Pigs
- Blackberry
- Revegetation site perennial weeds
- Woody weeds
- Fruit fly - trap
- Pick and dispose of fallen fruit, net trees and vegetable garden

MARCH

- Rabbits
- Pigs
- Revegetation site perennial weeds
- Blackberry
- Fruit fly - trap
- Pick and dispose of fallen fruit

APRIL

- Rabbits
- Common Myna
- Revegetation site perennial weeds
- Blackberry
- Fruit fly - monitor
- Pick and dispose of fallen fruit

MAY

- Rabbits
- Common Myna
- Broadleaf weeds
- Fruit fly - monitor
- Pick and dispose of fallen fruit

JUNE

- Common Myna
- Grass and herb weeds
- Broadleaf weeds
- Fruit fly - trap
- Pick and dispose of fallen fruit

JULY

- Common Myna
- Grass and herb weeds
- Broadleaf weeds
- Fruit fly - trap
- Pick and dispose of fallen fruit

AUGUST

- Common Myna
- Grass and herb weeds
- Foxes
- Broadleaf weeds
- Fruit fly - trap
- Pick and dispose of fallen fruit

SEPTEMBER

- Foxes
- Blackberry
- Fruit fly- trap
- Pick and dispose of fallen fruit, net trees

OCTOBER

- Foxes
- Blackberry
- Woody weeds
- Fruit fly- trap
- Pick and dispose of fallen fruit, net trees

NOVEMBER

- Blackberry
- Woody weeds
- Fruit fly- trap
- Pick and dispose of fallen fruit, net trees

DECEMBER

- Blackberry
- Woody weeds
- Fruit fly - trap
- Pick and dispose of fallen fruit, net trees and vegetable garden

Shooting as a management technique for Foxes and Pigs can be done year round but is best scheduled away from baiting actions so to not alter the behaviour of the animals

* Netting of fruit trees in Victoria must have a mesh size of 5mm x 5mm or smaller when fully stretched to prevent injuring wildlife.

BLACKBERRY

Spring to Autumn when actively growing is the best time for chemical application. For large growth consider mulching then spraying regrowth.

WOODY WEEDS

Treat in **Spring to Summer** – drill injection or cut and painting of stem are most effective.
eg. Privet, Box Elder

BROADLEAF WEEDS

Spray or manually remove as they emerge in late **Autumn to Winter**.

GRASS AND HERBS

Spray or manually remove as they emerge in **Winter** and have less competition.

REVEGETATION SITE PREPARATION

Spray perennial weeds **Summer-Autumn** before planting.