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## **Brown Marmorated Stink Bug Information Sessions**

The Australian Department of Agriculture is hosting a series of export industry and treatment provider information sessions to discuss the 2019-20 Brown Marmorated Stink Bug (BMSB) seasonal biosecurity measures and treatment compliance requirements.

The information sessions will be held in Toronto (Tuesday, 3 September), Montreal (Thursday, 5 September), Halifax (Monday, 9 September) and Vancouver (Thursday, 12 September).

All treatment providers wishing to conduct BMSB treatments during the 2019/20 BMSB risk season and interested export industry participants are encouraged to attend and are welcome at any of the listed locations.

To ensure adequate preparations, all attendees are required to pre-register individually for the information session they will be attending using the hyperlinks in the information session table below.

Topics for discussion will include:

- The department's BMSB seasonal measures for 2019/20
- Alignment of BMSB seasonal measures and treatment rates between Australia and New Zealand for 2019/20 BMSB season
- The Offshore BMSB Treatment Providers Scheme and 2019/20 registration requirements
- The BMSB treatment options and the treatment methodologies – methyl bromide and sulfuryl fluoride fumigation and heat treatment
- The mandatory compliance requirements for each treatment type
- The department's treatment provider compliance verification activities

The sessions will also provide attendees with an opportunity to provide feedback and ask questions on the measures and treatment compliance requirements. We would also be happy for other topics to be included should you wish to raise them.

**Note:** All attendees (treatment providers, export industry, treatment provider clients etc.) must pre-register for the session they will be attending.

We hope you are able to attend.



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**Information Sessions Details**

<b>Toronto, Canada</b>	Location: To be advised Date: Tuesday, 3 September 2019 Time: 9:30 AM Registration required by: Tuesday, 27 August 2019 <a href="#">Register for the Toronto Session here</a>
<b>Montreal, Canada</b>	Location: To be advised Date: Thursday, 5 September 2019 Time: 9:30 AM Registration required by: Wednesday, 28 August 2019 <a href="#">Register for the Montreal Session here</a>
<b>Halifax, Canada</b>	Location: To be advised Date: Monday, 9 September 2019 Time: 9:30 AM Registration required by: Friday, 30 August 2019 <a href="#">Register for the Halifax Session here</a>
<b>Vancouver, Canada</b>	Location: To be advised Date: Thursday, 12 September 2019 Time: 9:30 AM Registration required by: Wednesday, 4 September 2019 <a href="#">Register for the Vancouver Session here</a>