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Myrtle Rust Surveillance Training Course Field Surveillance for WA Myrtle Rust Preparedness

Tuesday 6th May 2025

TIME	DETAILS
8:00 am	Depart Brisbane accommodation (included for Monday night) and travel to Ecosciences Precinct. Breakfast en route.
9:00 am	Meet at Ecosciences Precinct (QDAF) to meet with Dr Geoff Pegg. Overview of Myrtle Rust pathogen and mitigation/research programs underway. Tour of myrtle rust inoculation/assessment facilities in Brisbane.
11:30 am	Head to Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens
12:00 pm	Break for lunch
1:00 pm	Mt Coot-tha botanic gardens – observe myrtle rust symptoms in a range of species
2:15 pm	Depart Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens for Burleigh Heads
4:15 pm	Arrive at Burleigh Heads and check in to Le Beach Apartments

Wednesday 7th May 2025

TIME	DETAILS
9:00 am	Travel accommodation to Tallebudgera (30 mins)
9:30 am	Tallebudgera Valley Myrtle Rust Study Site. Observe symptoms in the field and changes to vegetation community structure.
12:00 pm	Break for Lunch
12:45 pm	Travel Tallebudgera Valley to Springbrook National Park (1 hour)
1:45 pm	Springbrook National Park. Observe symptoms in varied vegetation types
3:45 pm	Travel Springbrook National Park to Burleigh Heads (1 hour)
4:45 pm	Arrive at Burleigh Heads accommodation
7:00 pm	Networking dinner

Thursday 8th May 2025

TIME	DETAILS
8:30 am	Travel Burleigh Heads to Iluka NSW (2 hours)
10:30 am	Bundjalung National Park/Melaleuca high impact site. Spend the day looking at coastal heath and woodland ecosystems. Investigate urban expression and expression in garden sites in Iluka.
1:00 pm	Lunch – debrief and discussion over lunch: how can we incorporate what we have learned into Myrtle Rust preparedness in WA.
2:30 pm	Return travel to Burleigh Heads (2 hours)
4:30 pm	Arrive back at Burleigh Heads accommodation

Disclaimer: all sites are subject to change depending on suitability of Myrtle Rust expression and impact at time of training.