

Undertake field & regulatory activities for the management of plant & animal pests & other biosecurity issues for the Riverina LLS region.

Role combines field work with compliance activities.

Knowledge of pest animals & control options in the Riverina ideal.

Full time fixed term role until 30 June 2024 located in Griffith.

Talent pool process for other Biosecurity Officer roles across the region also being undertaken.

As a Biosecurity Officer with Local Land Services, you will be responsible for:

- Undertaking day to day on the ground delivery of invasive pest, plant and animal biosecurity programs and advisory services
- Undertaking regulatory compliance work, with a focus on the education of customers and clients.
- Assisting with operational projects, including animal and plant biosecurity surveillance activities and disease investigations
- Assisting with new and emerging biosecurity issues, incidents and emergency responses

About You:

This is a role for someone who loves being in the field and working with people and animals, and to be successful you'll need to have a current NSW Class C Driver License and the ability and willingness to travel (including overnight stays) as required.

Ideally you'll have some or all of the following now, however if not you'll need to have the ability and willingness to obtain these as part of your employment in the role:

- The ability to undertake Biosecurity Officer accreditation including a Certificate IV in Government Investigations
- The ability to hold and maintain Authorised Control Officer status under the Biosecurity Act
- Appropriate pesticide application qualifications (minimum AQF3 level)
- The capacity to hold a NSW firearms licence or equivalent, as well as obtain the Statement of Attainment - Use firearms to humanely destroy animals (AQF AHCVPT203A or AHCPMG304)

Demonstrated knowledge of pest animals and control options in the Riverina region will be an advantage.