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Challenges

Progress

Future



The greatest biosecurity threat to the industry is not having phytosanitary tools and systems to support and maintain market access for forest (and other plant) products destined for export



STIMBR's mandate

- Reducing methyl bromide emissions
- Research
- Robust defensible data
- Informed decision making
- Support market access.



Challenges

- Broad key stakeholder spectrum
- Funding
- Perceived as an export log industry issue
- Key stakeholder community buy-in
- Market access requirements
- Robust, defensible and pragmatic solutions
- Research ensures the viability of business
- Where is the single silver bullet



Research programme

- Where are we at
- Where are we going
- When will we get there



Research programme

- Prior to 2011
- Phase 1 Stone turning exercise
- Phase 2 Following the leads



Research programme focus

Managing methyl bromide use

- Rates reduction
 - Kick started efficacy data set work
- Interrupted fumigations
- Destruction
- Recapture remaining methyl bromide when fumigation completed
 - Meeting the demands of the Greens
- Assurances
 - Monitoring protocols
 - MB emissions modelling



Research programme focus

- Phosphine
 - Efficacy data set development
- Phytosanitary treatments - alternatives to the status quo
 - Focus on the export of logs
 - Phytosanitary schedules – impact of changes
 - Identify areas where additional information is required.



Other activities

- Treatment on arrival provisions



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