



SECTION 3– FARM OBSERVATIONS: WEED, PEST AND DISEASE MANAGEMENT

A supporting statement of verification by a Smartcane facilitator or appropriately qualified officer e.g. productivity services stating the relevant observation/s selected below was sighted on farm.

3.1.1 Grub Management

- Grub species have been identified

Comments:

3.1.2 Rat Management

- In-crop and harbourage areas are managed to avoid build-up of rats

Comments:

3.1.3 Other Pests

- The presence of other pests are known and management practices are carried out to address them

Comments:

3.1.5 Disease Management

- Known diseased blocks are actively managed to reduce or eliminate disease

Comments:

3.1.7 Chemical storage, mixing and user accreditation

- Chemicals are stored in appropriate storage premises that meet the requirements of WHS including: storage is secured, ventilated, products separated, signage stating chemical storage area, evidence that spillage can be captured, chemicals have proper labelling, appropriate PPE available and stored separately to chemicals and SDS forms.

Comments:

- Chemicals are mixed at locations on the farm that meet label and legislative requirements. *Note: pre-auditors will have to cross reference product label and grower chemical records to see what chemicals are used.*

Comments:

3.1.8 Chemical application and record keeping

Residual herbicide use is reduced by banding residuals along the drill and using knockdowns in the inter-row.

Comments:

Automatic flow rate controllers and precision application equipment are used and there is continuous monitoring and calibration of these.

Comments:

Additional farm observations

Comments:

Authorisation of farm observation

I
confirm that the selected practices outlined above have been sighted by me on-farm and are compliant with the Smartcane industry or best management practices where applicable for the following farm entity:

Organisation:

Signature:

Date: