







# Help boost wild rabbit control



Learn about the latest biocontrol weapon against rabbits RHDV1-K5

## ROADSHOW – Wed 25<sup>th</sup> May

9 – 11am: Bridgetown – Shire Hall – rsvp:

info@blackwoodbiosecurity.org.au or 0477 865 545

1 - 3pm: Gelorup - Gelorup Hall - rsvp:

exec.officer.lcbg@gmail.com or 0488 991 352

Sundowner 5pm start: Waroona – DAFWA offices – rsvp:

info@peelharveybiosecurity.info or 0404 797 972

23<sup>rd</sup> Albany, Bremer Bay; 24<sup>th</sup> Katanning; 26<sup>th</sup> Geraldton, Mingenew

### Wild rabbits are Australia's number one introduced pest

Rabbits each year cause agricultural production losses of more than \$200 million. They are environmental vandals, threatening the survival of more than 300 native plants and animals.

We need your help to maximise the impact of RHDV1-K5, a new rabbit haemorrhagic disease (RHD) virus about to be released for biocontrol.

#### You will learn

- How RHDV1-K5 works
- How it spreads
- How you can help it spread
- What follow up work needs to be done
- What you can expect in the future

#### Workshops to be presented by

- **Dr Tarnya Cox**, RHD-Boost Project leader from NSW Department of Primary Industries
- John Matthews, Biosecurity
   Manager for the Victorian
   Department of Economic
   Development, Jobs, Transport and
   Resources







