

FIND PEST

CATCH IT SNAP IT REPORT IT



WHAT IS FIND-A-PEST

Find-A-Pest is a general biosecurity surveillance tool.

Your link to your primary sector's biosecurity team.

A way to get identification help from NZ's largest biological citizen science community.

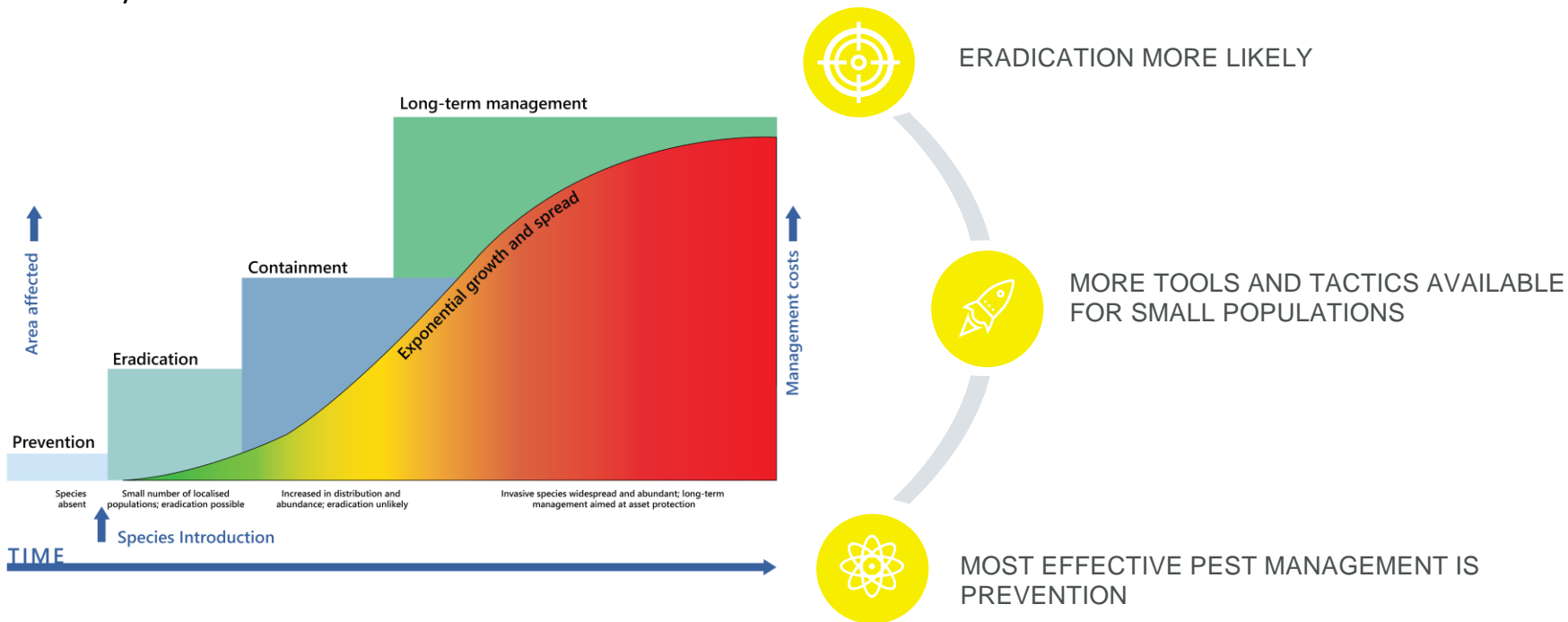
Your source for key biosecurity news items relevant to your sector.



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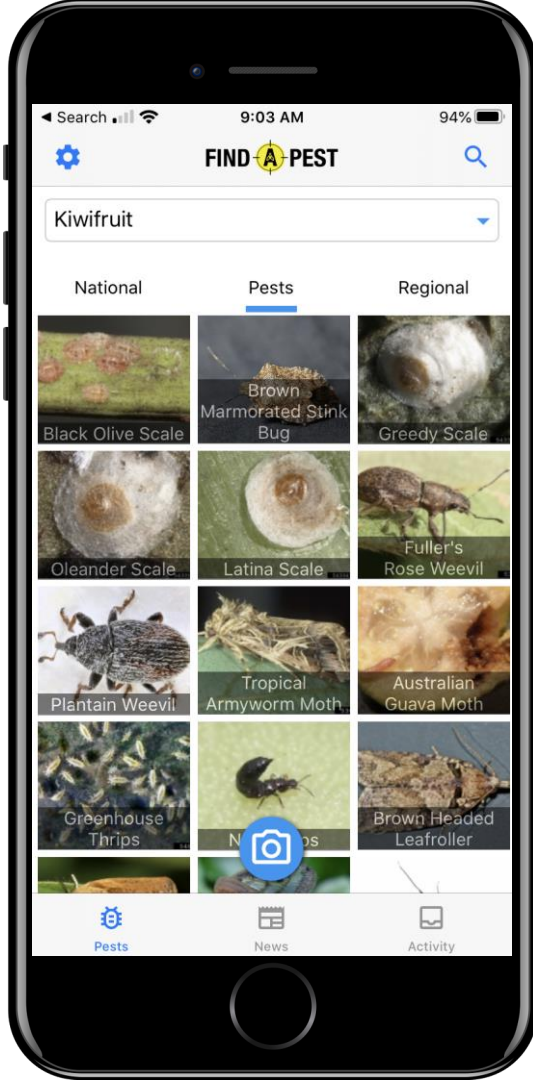
WHY IS SURVEILLANCE VITAL?

Early detection is crucial



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

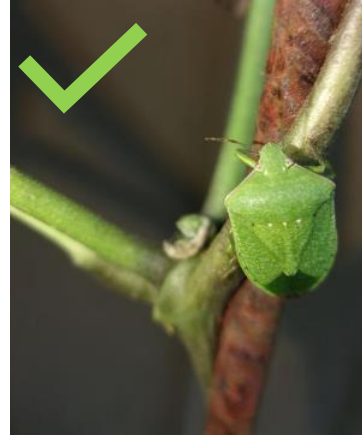
- We have now reached our 2nd tranche- were you involved in the pilot? It's a tool for anyone who is out and about in the industry
- Grow your understanding of what pests and weeds are 'normal' for you.
- You are best placed to know what isn't "normal" for an orchard that you regularly interact with.
- Immediately submit an observation of anything unusual that you don't recognize. Offline available for out-of-range areas
- Work on your photography skills!



PHOTOS ARE IMPORTANT

Some pointers:

- Details are important- try get it in focus. You can always take multiple photos, or try again
- 25% of the screen is generally a good rule
- Size is key, so where possible, try indicate either with your finger/pen etc



WHAT HAPPENS TO MY OBSERVATION



Stats

Totals	Most Observations	Most Species	Most Observed Species
772 Observations	willy_gamble 24 observations	pm_sullivan 17 species	Darwin's Batswain 1 observation
251 Species	pm_sullivan 20 observations	willy_gamble 17 species	Gorse 1 observation
107 People	koshikatake 18 observations	koshikatake 18 species	Chinese Flame Creeper 1 observation
	triphax 22 observations	triphax 14 species	Muth Plant 1 observation
	emilie 22 observations	emilie 12 species	Tulip 1 observation

Map
Satellite

Members

17 members

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Your Membership

10 observations

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About

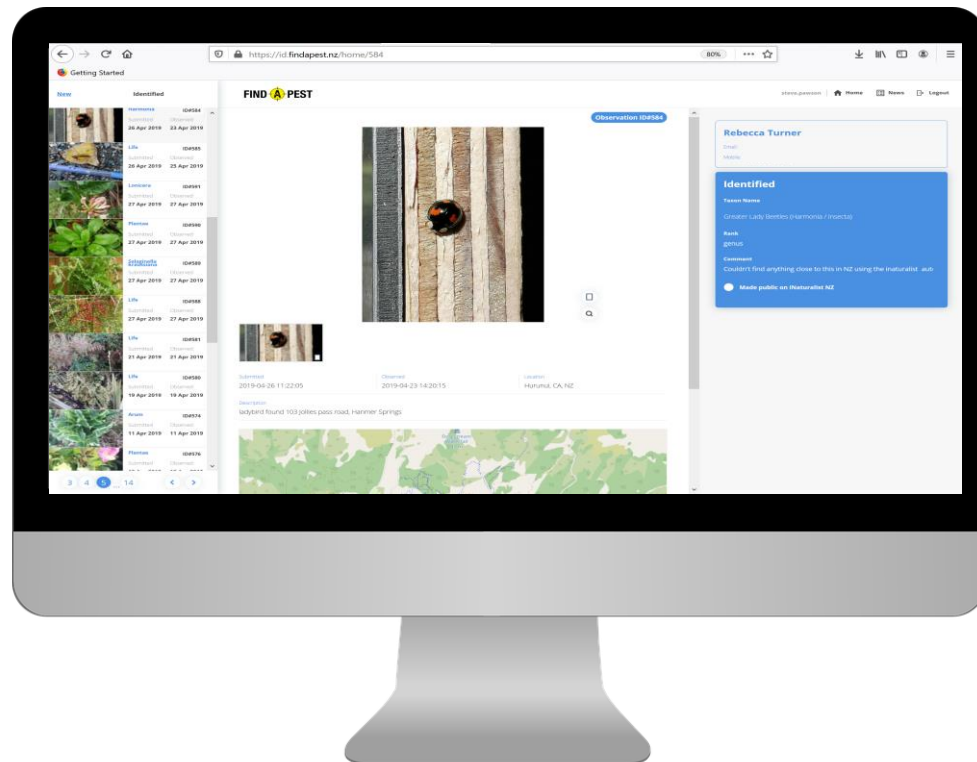
This project contains observations made on the Find-A-Pest New Zealand biosecurity surveillance app and made public on iNaturalist NZ.

The Find-A-Pest app makes it easy to learn about the worst pests and weeds relevant to your region and industry and make observations of these and any other pests.

Find-A-Pest is soft... more

pm_sullivan created this project on October 16, 2018

Existing pests and weeds – Publicly visible

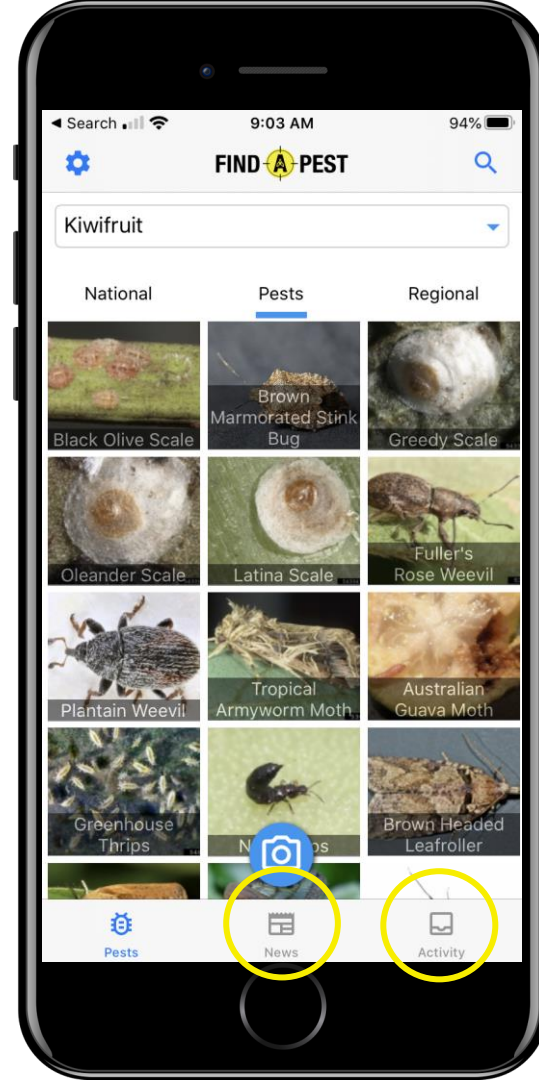


New to NZ and blue camera button – Not publicly visible



ADDITIONAL FEATURES

- Find-A-Pest keeps you in touch with the latest biosecurity news from your sector and invites to biosecurity training events.
- This is where the Find-A-Pest team, iNaturalist NZ and potentially Biosecurity NZ will keep you up to date with comments and identifications on your observations
- Activity log keep track of all your reports for you to refer back to, or to let others on your orchard understand what you are seeing if they are out and about
- Data extraction on the back end to understand changes in risk patterns



FIND A PEST TOMORROW

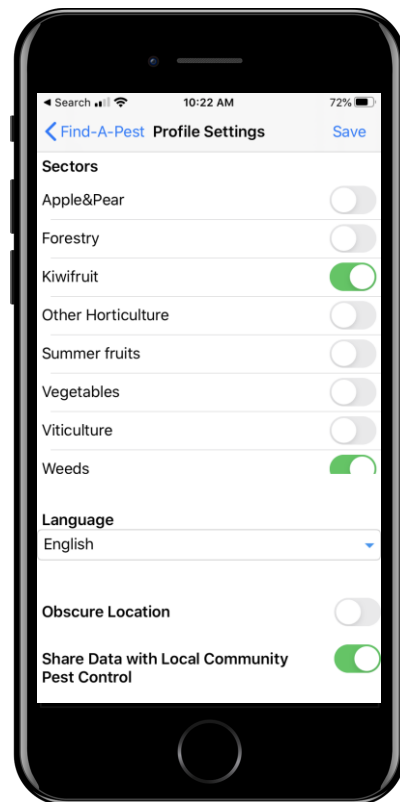
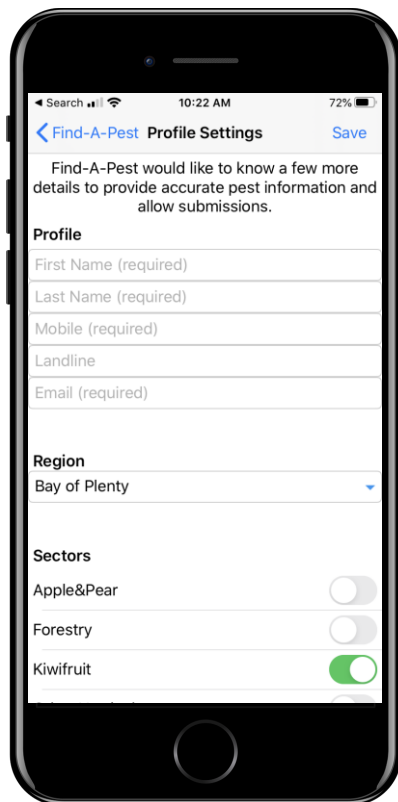
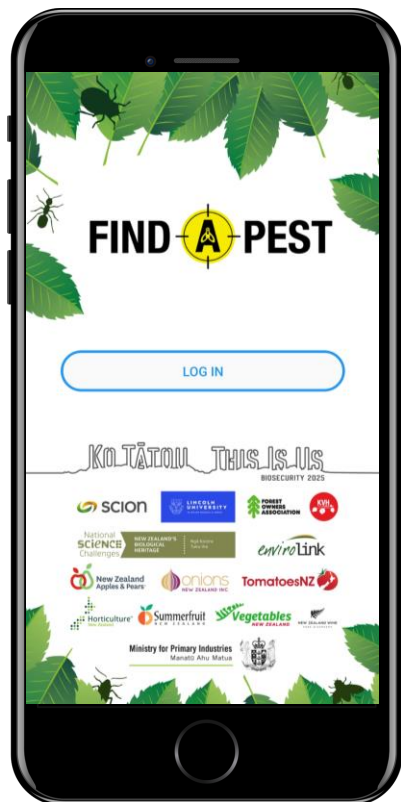
- Seamless integration into stakeholder databases ensures surveillance data informs operational decisions.
- Observations made via camera screened by iNaturalist NZ image recognition systems. Decreasing the screening burden on back end and providing quick IDs.
- Fully georeferenced ensuring that user effort is directed towards high priority pests/weeds at their location.

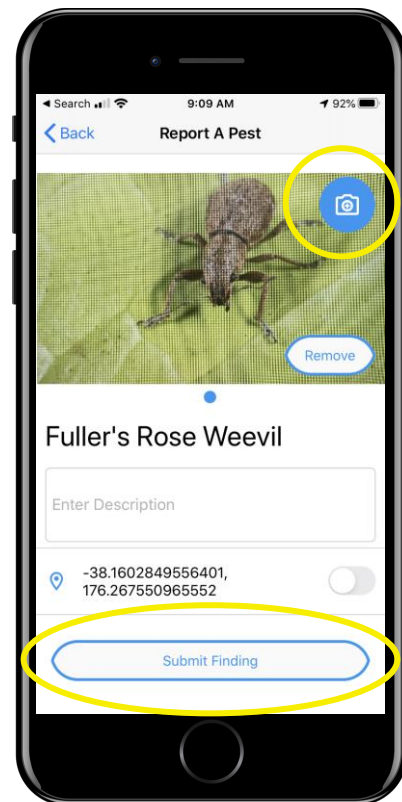
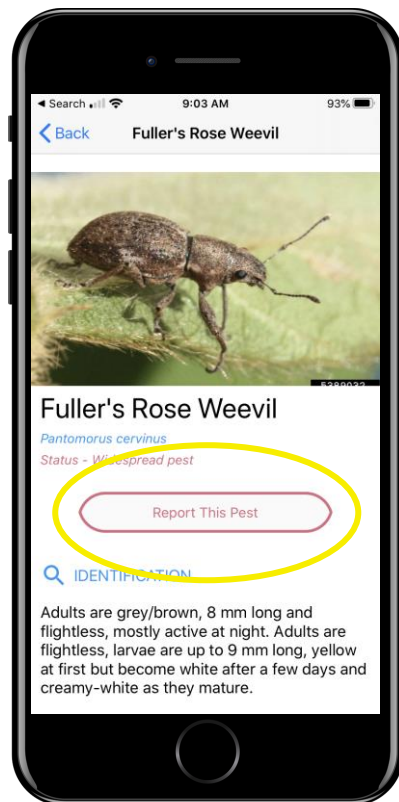
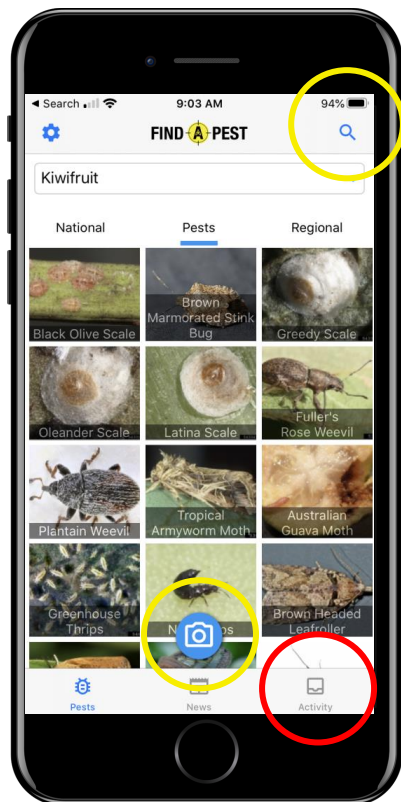




MAKING YOUR FIRST OBSERVATION









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