

PESTS AND DISEASES (Middle School)

This semester the "Grigglunders" discovered the impacts that pests and diseases could have at the School Farm, in the Northern Territory and Australia wide. We had an excellent CSIRO hands on science program: Quarantine Matters that came to the school as a lab on legs. Students were able to use equipment used in the lab and see the pests/diseases up close. After talking with AQIS we had two quarantine inspectors speak to the students about their job and role. Students have completed a great information brochure and are trying to solve issues at the farm. These issues include mosquito breeding, cane toad proofing and weeds.



Confiscated head decoration the feathers may contain disease



Looking at Bird Flu



Learning about Bird Flu



Fruit Fly



Using the microscope



Wood Borers



That ant is a Fire Ant