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Help eradicate Fire Ants on Coochiemudlo Island

A Special Invitation

A poster for the National Fire Ant Eradication Program. The background is a close-up of fire ants on a green leaf. The text is white and yellow on a black background. It includes the program logo, the title 'Fire ant awareness presentation and surveillance training', the invitation 'Islanders are invited to a Fire Ant presentation and surveillance training at the Recreation Club on', the date and time 'SUNDAY 19 MAY 10:00AM - 12:00PM', the location 'RECREATION CLUB COOCHIEMUDLO', and the slogan 'By working together, we can eradicate and protect Australia from fire ants.'

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Officers from the National Fire Ant Eradication Program responded within 24 hours when a film was sent of a suspect fire ant nest on Coochiemudlo, last month.

Thanks to the vigilance of the islander who reported the sighting that triggered the prompt response to identify and treat the nest.

Continued surveillance recently identified another two nests in close proximity which have also been treated.

DNA samples were taken to ascertain the link between the outbreak and

nearby mainland and island infestations.

Please visit the website at fireants.org.au for more information.

The new “Life on Coochiemudlo” website also offers a comprehensive update.

<https://coochiemudloisland.com.au/article-collection/eradicating-fire-ants>

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