Wieambilla Can Happen Again.

Trevor Hold, first posted LinkedIn Sept/Oct 2024

The bureaucratic 'Loop of Despair' is causing thousands of Queensland residents to loose complete faith and trust in Government Departments trying to poison them, their property, pets and their sanity as they battle the Fire Ant Eradication Program to cease and desist their operations throughout South East Queensland.

As a mental Health practitioner and accredited counsellor I know first hand that the feeling of hopelessness can create suicide ideaology.

Bullying people to have their properties poisoned as a preventative measure for fire ants, when no history or fire ants in the area exists, without the property owners consent, creates the feeling of hopelessness.

Worrying about loved pets, children or farm animals creates negative emotions and I know first hand how this can impact mental health.

Having to worry about Government Programs literally killing them creates negative emotions so strong it could cause suicide or worse.

Could these Government actions cause another Wieambilla? Passionate land holders, wanting to protect their property from poison, could harvest enough hopelessness and negative emotion to larsh out in a way that could harm or kill innocent employees of this toxic program.

This is an Occupational Health and Safety Issue for the employees of the Fire Ant Eradication Program.

This program is currently managed in a bullying, non consenting or community minded way and needs to be immediately holted.

You think this would never happen in Queensland? Recent history suggests it could.

I would like Queensland Government Departments to;

1. Stop treating properties with fire ant bait as a preventative manner where no history of fire ants exists.

2. Gain property owner consent to treat fire ants without bullying or coercive control strategies.

3. Assist property owners who choose to treat fire ants with consulting services to create an environment impact study and risk assessment, specific to the property and area being treated prior to baiting to ensure safety of livestock, environment, pets and humans alike.

4. Create procedures where public information on fire ant baiting locations, time and date, and poison type etc. is available on request within 14 days.

Comments on Post.

Trevor Hold, I do not endorse violence. I acknowledge risks associated with the behaviour of the Fire Ant Eradication Program.

I initiate change through creating awareness, lobbying politicians, and identifying improvement opportunities.

This issue is very personal for as my fire ant free land is targeted for preventative treatment which has a strong correlation to the deaths of two of my calves.

Trevor Hold, Comments from other feeds.....

There is the fear of being invaded by potential criminals especially with people who want to feel safe in their homes who might have gone through traumatic events like a violent home invasion and or robbery and they (FA) don't care and just keep threatening them

it's awful

Trevor Hold, Think this is far fetched and not possible?

There are many examples of prior violence resulting from biosecurity regulation.

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