F1 Risk assessment – other practices – Fire Ant Treatment

Business name: _____

Practice/step	**Hazard/potential hazard** (e.g. chemical, microbial, physical, quality)	**Cause/risk**	**Sev***	**Li***	**Sig***	**What control measures are in place?**	**Records/verification**
Application of fire ant baits	Chemical – application of Distance Ant Bait (pyriproxyfen) under permit PER88728 or Engage Ant Bait (S-Methoprene) under APVMA permit PER90213	Where fire ants are present or suspected to be present as result of the location of nests in surrounding areas, fire ant baits may be applied aerially or by ground application by the National Fire Ant eradication Program (NFAEP)	5 not significant products are approved by the APVMA and used according to the approved instructions.	A common occurrence in areas where fire ants occur. Treatment may occur up to 6 times over 2 treatment seasons (Aug-June)	Low	Residues in treated commodities are not expected when used according to the approved instructions (see table 5 of the APVMA MRL std) Accreditation holders should ensure that commodities are tested for pyriproxyfen and S-Methoprene	The NFAEP will provide treatment records to the accreditation holder that must be kept in accordance with normal recording keeping under the Freshcare Standard.
Review/Approval:							

**Sev = Severity, Li = Likelihood, Sig = Significance*

Significance matrix:

Severity	**Likelihood**
1. Fatality	A. Common occurrence
2. Serious sickness	B. Known to occur
3. Product recall	C. Could occur
4. Customer complaint	D. Not expected to occur
5. Not significant	E. Practically impossible

	Likelihood				
Severity	**A**	**B**	**C**	**D**	**E**
1	**High**	**High**	**High**	**High**	Low
2	**High**	**High**	**High**	Low	Low
3	**High**	**High**	Low	Low	Low
4	**High**	Low	Low	Low	Low
5	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low

Completed by: _____ **Date completed:** _____