

Supplement A

Red-eared Slider Turtle Questionnaire

QA: Awareness of Red eared slider turtles

Have you heard of Red eared slider turtles?

Yes Maybe No

If Maybe or No: Please fill out the survey even if you have never heard of Red eared slider turtles as your answers will help us plan our programme.

Q1: Opinions about Red eared slider turtles

We are interested in your thoughts about Red eared slider turtles. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

[illegible]

Q2: Taking responsibility and action

We are interested in how strongly you feel about the need for action to be taken to prevent the spread of Red eared slider turtles. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

[illegible]

Q3: Involvement with preventing the spread of Red eared slider turtles

We are interested in your opinions about preventing the spread of Red eared slider turtles. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

[illegible]

Q4: Involvement with watching out for Red eared slider turtles

We are interested in your thoughts on watching out for Red eared slider turtles. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Item	Strongly agree	Agree	Unsure/ neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Watching out for Red eared slider turtles would be rewarding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The consequences are serious if mistakes are made with watching out for Red eared slider turtles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Watching out for Red eared slider turtles is something I am passionate about	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It would be a big deal if mistakes were made with watching out for Red eared slider turtles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My position on with watching out for Red eared slider turtles tells others something about me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Watching out for Red eared slider turtles is important to me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Making decisions about with watching out for Red eared slider turtles is complicated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
What others think about with watching out for Red eared slider turtles tells me something about them	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I care a lot about with watching out for Red eared slider turtles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Making decisions about with watching out for prevent Red eared slider turtles is difficult	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q5: Which one of the following statements best describes you? Please pick one

Item	Describes me
I really think watching out for Red eared slider turtles is the right thing to do	<input type="checkbox"/>
Watching out for Red eared slider turtles doesn't really matter to me	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am not really sure if watching out for Red eared slider turtles is the best way to go	<input type="checkbox"/>
I haven't put much thought into watching out for Red eared slider turtles	<input type="checkbox"/>
I strongly believe that watching out for Red eared slider turtles is the wrong thing to do	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q6: Involvement with reporting Red eared slider turtles We are interested in your opinions about reporting sightings of Red eared slider turtles to the Waikato Regional Council. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Item	Strongly agree	Agree	Unsure/ neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
I think reporting seeing a Red eared slider turtles would be rewarding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The consequences are serious if we don't report seeing Red eared slider turtles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reporting the sighting of a Red eared slider turtle is something I am passionate about	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It would be a big deal if mistakes were made with reporting a sighting of a Red eared slider turtle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My position on reporting sightings of Red eared slider turtles tells others something about me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reporting sightings of Red eared slider turtles is important to me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Making decisions about reporting a sightings of Red eared slider turtles is complicated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
What others think about reporting seeing a Red eared slider turtle tells me something about them	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I care a lot about reporting sightings of Red eared slider turtles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Making decisions about reporting seeing a Red eared slider turtle is difficult	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q7: Which one of the following statements best describes you? Please pick one.

Item	Describes me
I really think reporting sightings of Red eared slider turtles is the right thing to do	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reporting having seen a Red eared slider turtles doesn't really matter to me	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am not really sure if reporting sightings of Red eared slider turtles is the best way to go	<input type="checkbox"/>
I haven't put much thought into reporting sightings of Red eared slider turtles	<input type="checkbox"/>
I strongly believe that reporting sightings of Red eared slider turtles is the wrong thing to do	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q8: Involvement with trapping to prevent the spread of Red eared slider turtles

We are interested in your thoughts on using traps to prevent Red eared slider turtles. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Item	Strongly agree	Agree	Unsure/ neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Using traps to prevent Red eared slider turtles would be rewarding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The consequences are serious if mistakes are made with using traps to prevent Red eared slider turtles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Using traps to prevent Red eared slider turtles is something I am passionate about	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It would be a big deal if mistakes were made with using traps to prevent Red eared slider turtles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My position on using traps to prevent Red eared slider turtles tells others something about me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Using traps to prevent Red eared slider turtles is important to me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Making decisions about using traps to prevent Red eared slider turtles is complicated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
What others think about using traps to prevent Red eared slider turtles tells me something about them	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I care a lot about using traps to prevent Red eared slider turtles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Making decisions about using traps to prevent Red eared slider turtles is difficult	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q9: Which one of the following statements best describes you? Please pick one

Item	Describes me
I really think using traps to prevent Red eared slider turtles is the right thing to do	<input type="checkbox"/>
It doesn't really matter to me if traps are used to prevent Red eared slider turtles	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am not really sure if using traps to prevent Red eared slider turtles is the best way to go	<input type="checkbox"/>
I haven't put much thought into using traps to prevent Red eared slider turtles	<input type="checkbox"/>
I strongly believe that using traps to prevent Red eared slider turtles is the wrong thing to do	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q10: Do you watch out for Red eared slider turtles?

Yes

No If no go to Q14

Q11: Have you seen Red eared slider turtles on your property?

Yes

No If no go to Q13

Q12: Did you report seeing Red eared slider turtles on your property to Waikato Regional Council?

Yes

No

Q13: Would you use traps to prevent Red eared slider turtles?

Yes

No If no go to Q15

Go to Finish

Q14. What are your main reasons for not watching out for Red eared slider turtles?

Please tick all that apply

- ☐ They are not on my property
- ☐ They are not causing enough damage to be a concern
- ☐ Too inconvenient
- ☐ I don't know what to look for
- ☐ They are not in my area
- ☐ I am just not that interested
- ☐ Other:_____

Go to Finish

Q15. What would be your main reasons for not using traps to prevent the spread of Red eared slider turtles?

Please tick all that apply

- ☐ The turtles are not causing enough damage to be a concern
- ☐ I like having the turtles
- ☐ Too inconvenient
- ☐ I don't like having traps around my property
- ☐ I don't like having traps around my family
- ☐ I don't like having traps around my pets
- ☐ Just not that interested
- ☐ Other: _____

Finish

That is the end of the survey.

Thank you so much for answering our questions.

Argentine Ant Questionnaire

QA: Awareness of Argentine ants

Have you heard of Argentine ants?

Yes Maybe No

If Maybe or No: Please fill out the survey even if you have never heard of Argentine ants as your answers will help us plan our programme.

Q1: Thoughts about Argentine ants

We are interested in your thoughts about Argentine ants. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

[illegible]

Q2: Taking responsibility and action

We are interested in how strongly you feel about the need for action to be taken to prevent the spread of Argentine ants. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

[illegible]

Q3: Involvement with preventing the spread of Argentine ants

We are interested in your opinions about preventing the spread of Argentine ants. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

[illegible]

Q4: Involvement with watching out for Argentine ants

We are interested in your opinions about watching out for Argentine ants. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Item	Strongly agree	Agree	Unsure/ neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
I think watching out for Argentine ants is rewarding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The consequences are serious if we don't watch out for Argentine ants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Watching out for Argentine ants is something I am passionate about	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It would be a big deal if mistakes were made with watching out for Argentine ants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My position on watching out for Argentine ants tells others something about me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Watching out for Argentine ants is important to me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Making decisions about watching out for Argentine ants is complicated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
What others think about watching out for Argentine ants tells me something about them	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I care a lot about watching out for Argentine ants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Making decisions about watching out for Argentine ants is difficult	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q5: Which one of the following statements best describes you? Please pick one

Item	Describes me
I really think watching out for Argentine ants is the right thing to do	<input type="checkbox"/>
Watching out for Argentine ants doesn't really matter to me	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am not really sure if watching out for Argentine ants is the best way to go	<input type="checkbox"/>
I haven't put much thought into watching out for Argentine ants	<input type="checkbox"/>
I strongly believe that watching out for Argentine ants is a waste of time	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q6: Involvement with using baits to control Argentine ants

We are interested in your thoughts on using baits to control Argentine ants. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

[illegible]

Q7: Which one of the following statements best describes you? Please pick one

Item	Describes me
I really think using baits to control Argentine ants is the right thing to do	<input type="checkbox"/>
It doesn't really matter to me if baits are used to control Argentine ants	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am not really sure if using baits to control Argentine ants is the best way to go	<input type="checkbox"/>
I haven't put much thought into using baits to control Argentine ants	<input type="checkbox"/>
I strongly believe that using baits to control Argentine ants is the wrong thing to do	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q8: Do you watch out for Argentine ants?

Yes

No If no go to Q12

Q9: Do you have Argentine ants on your property?

Yes

No If no go to inish

Q10: Do you use baits to control Argentine ants?

Yes

No If no go to Q13

Q11: Reasons for preventing the spread of Argentine ants

How important to you are the following reasons for preventing the spread of Argentine ants?

Item	Very important	Important	Unimportant	Irrelevant
Increased peace of mind regarding the risk Argentine ants pose to my family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reducing the impact of Argentine ants on native species (e.g., birds, plants, trees, insects)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reducing damage to my property from Argentine ants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Avoid production losses from Argentine ants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Avoid financial losses from Argentine ants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Go to finish

Q12. What are your main reasons for not watching out for Argentine ants?

Please tick all that apply

- ☐ They are not on my property
- ☐ Too inconvenient
- ☐ I don't know what to look for
- ☐ They are not in my area
- ☐ I am not that interested
- ☐ Other: _____

Go to Q14.

Q13. What are your main reasons for not using baits to control Argentine ants?

Please tick all that apply

- ☐ They are not causing enough damage to be a concern
- ☐ Baits are too costly to bother with
- ☐ Baits are not very effective
- ☐ Too inconvenient
- ☐ I don't like having poison baits around my property
- ☐ I don't like having poison baits around my family
- ☐ I don't like having poison baits around my pets
- ☐ Other: _____

Q14. Are you from:

Tauranga

Nelson

That is the end of the survey.

Thank you so much for answering our questions.