

Ongoing biosecurity protection

How a proposed levy adjustment will help KVH maintain industry readiness, respond rapidly to threats, and protect growers' investments for the future.

STRONG BIOSECURITY: RESILIENT INDUSTRY

- Preparedness is cheaper than response.
- Sufficient reserves mean faster, more effective response.
- We are well-governed, transparent, and grower accountable.



WHAT YOU THINK MAKES A DIFFERENCE

- Have your say before the AGM.
- This is your chance to let us know your views and any questions.
- Your feedback will shape the final proposal presented for member voting.



WHY A LEVY INCREASE NOW

- KVH has contributed to five biosecurity responses in the last two years on behalf of the industry.
- Biosecurity risk is ongoing.
- Readiness and response costs are increasing.
- Standing still financially could mean going backwards operationally.

WHAT YOUR LEVY DELIVERS

- Day-to-day readiness – surveillance, systems, people ready to respond.
- Rapid response capability – acting fast when threats are found.
- Shared risk with Government and other sectors – growers aren't carrying any burden alone.

Levy rates have remained stable for several seasons and we're testing this increase for the 2027/28 financial year now, before the AGM.

The levy for biosecurity readiness and response activities is proposed to increase by 0.2c to 1c per tray.



WHAT THIS PROPOSED INCREASE IS NOT

- Not building unnecessary reserves.
- Not expanding beyond KVH's role.
- Not gold-plating biosecurity.
- Not a done deal.



ACKNOWLEDGING GROWER REALITY

- We know costs are high and margins are tight.
- We wouldn't be discussing this unless it was necessary.
- A small per-tray change protects the whole industry.



WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU

- Do you have any feedback?
- Do you have any concerns?
- What do we need to clarify before the AGM?



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