

Pest Control Plan – Crugeran Free Range Egg Unit

Procedures for the control of pests will follow guidelines set out by DEFRA, the British Lion Code of Conduct and the RSPCA Freedom Food assurance scheme.

The plan includes as follows

The buildings shall be constructed and kept wild bird and vermin (rats, rodent) proof. As this is a free range site, this will apply when the pop holes are closed.

Pest control servicing shall be undertaken on a 3 monthly basis by an external DEFRA and Lion Code approved contractor who is a member of British Pest Control Association (BPCA), National Pest Technicians Association (NPTA) or who apply equivalent standards.

Documentation of servicing, findings and action taken will be logged in a record book kept on site.

Any further treatment will be undertaken by a suitably trained member of staff (BPCA or NPTA standard) using licenced products only.

Constant visual assessments shall be undertaken to identify and control potential breeding areas of vermin, rodents, flies and other arthropods. Notes shall be taken and passed to the contractor for action to be taken.

A copy of the DEFRA 'Code of Practice for the Prevention of Rodent Infestations on Poultry Farms' shall be available on site at all times and followed.

An up to date map of all buildings and the locations of bait boxes shall be kept on site.

A high standard of general hygiene shall be kept including rapid cleaning up of any spilt poultry feed.

The appropriate program of salmonella testing shall be undertaken as per the British Lion Code of Conduct.

All domestic pets shall be kept away and denied access to the buildings (cats & dogs).

Crugeran Bait Box Location Plan

