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Peter Meadows is an agricultural scientist who has specialised in urban pest management since 1963.

Educated mainly in Scotland, he immigrated to Australia in 1966 and now is proudly Australian.

He has been involved in the Australian Pest Management Industry in many roles over those years and has represented his industry at local, national and international levels

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

All Professional Pest Managers & Fumigators, Exporters or individual who are related or interested to know about this topic

FEE—FREE OF CHARGE (nominal fee of RM100.00 will be charged if no-show)

REGISTRATION

Limited to 40 participants on first come first serve basis

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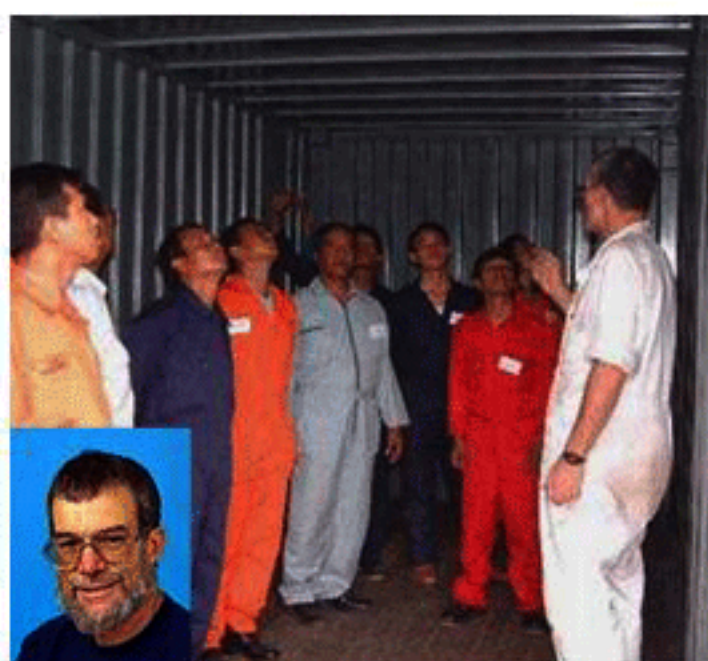
Education

B.Sc. (Botany, Entomology, and Zoology)

Experience

┆ 10 years with a commercial pest control business in Tanzania as Manager/Entomologist specifically supervising a contract to preserve and disinfest the national grain and commodity stocks. Also involved in other day-to-day domestic and commercial general pest control activities.

┆ 10 years in Papua New Guinea as storage entomologist concerned with imported and exported commodities.



Current position and activities

1984 to present with the Stored Grain Research Laboratory working on:

- ┆ Storage and fumigation/disinfestation of bagged grains in sealed plastic enclosures with carbon dioxide, and phosphine
- ┆ Industry liaison
- ┆ Outdoor storage of bagged grain in sealed plastic enclosures
- ┆ Computer assisted learning systems/techniques for grain storage

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- ┆ Practical aspects for fumigation in a wide range of situations including bagged and bulk grain, cinemas, freight containers, hospitals, houses, storage structures, and ships - using carbon disulphide, chloropicrin, controlled atmospheres, ethylene oxide, formaldehyde, hydrogen cyanide, methyl bromide, and phosphine.
- ┆ Training, replacements for methyl bromide, and integrated commodity management.
- ┆ Commodity treatment and storage issues for - cereal grains, 'coarse grains' (maize, millet, sorghum, etc), beverage commodities (cocoa, coffee, tea), copra and copra cake, dried fruit, flour, food nuts (cashews), legumes/pulses, oilseeds, (cotton seed, groundnuts, bambara nuts, soybeans, soybean grits and expeller, etc), spices (chillies, cardamom, etc.), and tobacco.
- ┆ 'Sweating' in containers, quarantine aspects of commodity storage

WHAT IS THIS ABOUT?

- The Australian Government and the Malaysian Government, through their respective Quarantine Departments, are working co-operatively to ensure that the standards of export fumigation work in Malaysia meet accepted world standards and, in particular, the standards required by AQIS in Australia. This work is being funded by the Australian Government's aid program, administered by AusAID.
- AQIS has offered to provide specialist training to both Malaysian Quarantine Officers and the Fumigation Industry in Malaysia to ensure that these required standards are both understood and met.
- Peter Meadows Consulting has been contracted by AQIS to provide this training. Such training has already been provided in Indonesian and plans are underway to provide it in a range of countries in the region, including Malaysia.
- The training in Malaysia will be carried out by Peter Meadows, a qualified and experienced fumigator and trainer, and Jan van Graver, a CSIRO entomologist, ex Pest Manager and Fumigator, who is recognised throughout the world for his knowledge of stored product pests and their control.
- The training for the Fumigation Industry will be aimed at the Senior Managers in the companies. That is those who will appreciate the implications of what is being taught and who will be able to make corporate decisions with regard to staff training, purchase of required equipment and modification of company procedures.
- Those from the Fumigation Industry who attend the briefing **MUST** be in a position to make decisions at corporate level, ie Senior Managers or Owners. The briefing is **NOT** for technicians or field supervisors.

It is anticipated that the Malaysian Quarantine Authorities will be using the input from AQIS to modify their requirements for export fumigation practices and may introduce accreditation procedures (as is being done in Indonesia) for companies wishing to continue with export fumigation work. **IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ANY COMPANY WISHING TO CONTINUE WITH EXPORT FUMIGATION WORK ATTEND THIS BRIEFING**