



STOP

Screwworms



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**INSPECT
COLLECT
TREAT**

**Your Animals Regularly
Larvae for Identification
Wounds and Infestations**

PROTECT LIVESTOCK PETS WILDLIFE

8 STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO HELP STOP SCREWWORMS

1. **INSPECT** animals regularly for cuts, scratches and wounds.
2. **MANAGE** livestock to reduce injuries. Avoid surgery in warm seasons.
3. **COLLECT** larvae and egg masses for identification. Search deep in wounds for screwworms. Send samples to: Screwworm Eradication Program, P. O. Box 969, Mission, Texas 78522.
4. **TREAT** wounds with EQ-335, Smear 62 ronnel (Korlan), or coumaphos (CO-RAL) labeled for this purpose. Follow directions on the label. Reinspect wounds until healed and re-treat when necessary.
5. **SPRAY OR DIP** herds with approved pesticides. Follow directions on the label.
6. **OBSERVE** restrictions on livestock shipments.
7. **KNOW** positively that purchased animals are screwworm-free *at point of origin*.
8. **TELL** your neighbors about the screwworm threat. Encourage them to follow these precautions.

**For More Information
See Your Local County Agricultural Agent**

THE SOUTHWEST SCREWORM ERADICATION PROGRAM

Releases billions of sterile screwworm flies, which stop natural reproduction by mating with fertile native flies.

Maintains a screwworm barrier zone by means of sterile fly distribution, to prevent the spread of screwworms from Mexico into the United States.

Identifies all larvae sent to the Southwest Screwworm Eradication Laboratory, Mission, Texas, or submitted through state agencies.

Provides special intensive treatment for area with confirmed screwworm infestations.

AND ASKS YOUR FULL SUPPORT —

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