

THE STABLE FLY ACTION GROUP

SFAG



Background

Stable flies have become an ever-increasing menace in Perth's outer metropolitan shires for the last 15 years.

Who is the SFAG?

SFAG was established and incorporated in 2005 as a result of the increasing impact of stable flies (*Stomoxys calcitrans*) on residents and livestock in the Shire of Gingin. SFAG builds on the work of a dedicated group in the Shire of Gingin during the 1990s which led to the creation of the government appointed Stable Fly Management Steering Group and the restriction of the use of raw poultry manure to four months of the year.

SFAG's primary objective is ...

To develop strategies to eliminate the stable fly problem.

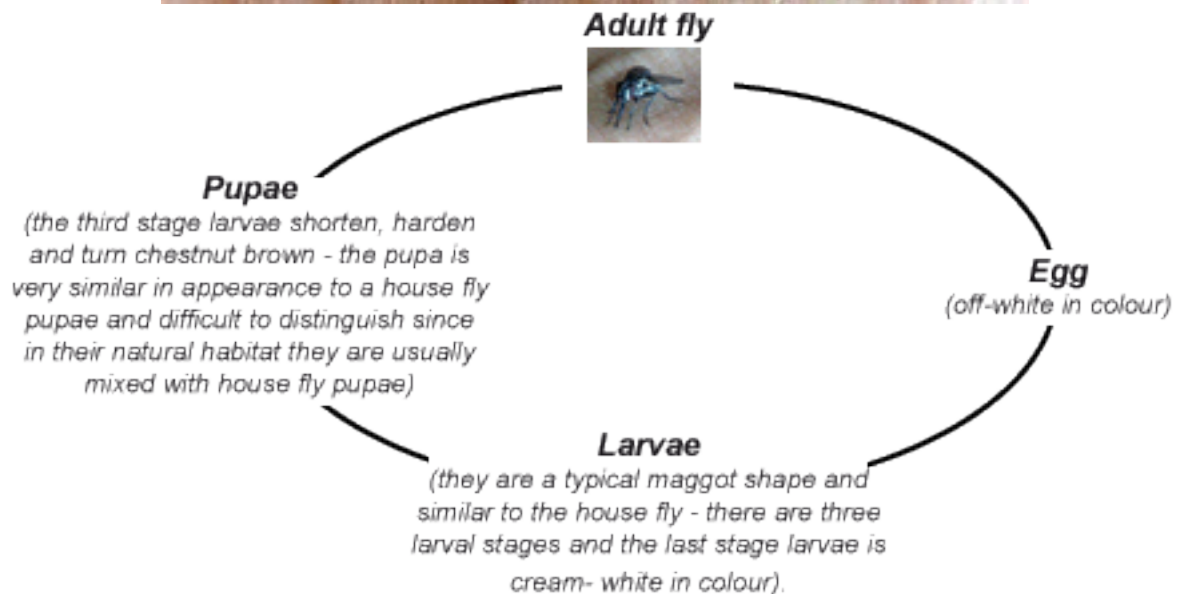
What is a stable fly?

A stable fly is a blood sucking fly with a painful bite. They cause irritation to people and livestock alike. The fly has a sharp mouth part (proboscis) for piercing the skin and drawing blood. Stable flies can breed in animal and poultry manures and decaying vegetable matter.

House or bush fly



Stable fly



Impacts on Animals



Breeding Sources

