

Reduce the risk of EAFL:

- **Inspect** tree trunk and branches for egg masses in Nov-Dec
- **Remove** egg masses in Nov-Dec and caterpillar nests in Jan-Mar
- **Dispose** of nests in a deep hole

Do:

- Wear personal protective equipment & cover all exposed skin surfaces when handling caterpillar material - e.g. gloves, long-sleeve shirt, pants, boots, eyewear & mask
- Store used equipment away from horses and other equipment
- Wash contaminated clothing separately

Don't:

- Remove egg masses & nests in windy weather
- Perform removal activities if you have asthma, respiratory conditions or prone to allergies

For further information on assessing risk, please visit:
www.eafl.net.au/about-eafl/risk-management-for-mares



Caterpillar stages



Early



Middle



Late

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Bag-shelter moths (*Ochrogaster lunifer*) and processionary caterpillars

– What to look for



Canopy nesters



Adult female moth



Golden egg mass



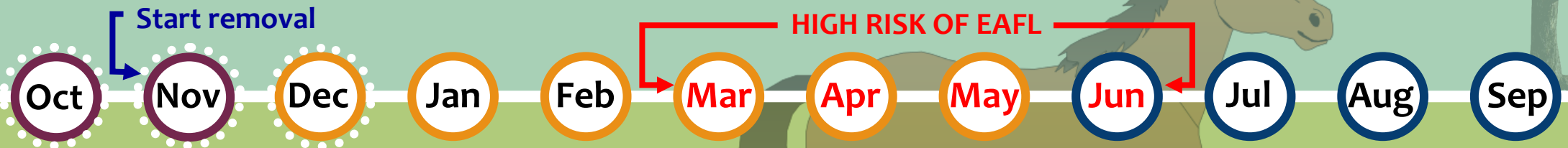
Canopy nest



Trunk nest



Caterpillar



Adult female moth



White egg mass



Ground nest



Caterpillars stop feeding and rest underground

Ground nesters