

Tuesday, 9 March 2010

Sheep CRC Research Update for Campbell Town

Results are flowing from the Sheep CRC's range of R&D programs, and a topical selection of research outcomes will be presented to graziers in the Campbell Town region.

The Sheep CRC is now halfway through its seven-year term and is delivering information that sheep producers can apply - whether it be on reproduction efficiency, parasite, management or precision sheep production, or specialist topics for wool and prime lamb production.

The Sheep CRC Update will be held at The Grange, 87 High St, Campbell Town, on Tuesday March 16, from 8.30 am to 3.30 pm.

Professor James Rowe, Sheep CRC CEO, says the Update will provide an overview of these current results as well as how to access further information or training.

"Leading researchers will be on hand to describe the results and the implications for different production systems.

"Dr David Hopkins, from NSW I&I, is conducting wide-ranging research for the prime lamb industry, and will outline his findings so far on producing nutritious, high yielding lambs.

"Also, David Tester, the Sheep CRC Wool Program Leader, will detail the latest on the work on wool comfort, whiteness and handle," Prof Rowe said.

The many advances the Sheep CRC is making in genetics on existing and new, hard-to-measure traits flow through the entire program.

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8.30 Registration – arrive for a 9am Welcome

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| ▪ 9.15 Outlook for sheep and wool | James Rowe, Sheep CRC |
| ▪ 9.45 Genetics – delivering permanent improvement | Alex Ball, MLA |
| ▪ 10.00 Lifetime production from ewes and lambs | Warren Hunt, TIAR |

10.30 Morning tea

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| ▪ 11.00 Targeting worms with treatments and testing | Andrew Bailey, TIAR |
| ▪ 11.30 Beating the blowfly | Brian Horton, TIAR |
| ▪ 12.00 Benefiting from precision sheep management | Andrew Bailey, TIAR |

12.30 Lunch

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| ▪ 1.15 Nutritious high yielding lambs | David Hopkins, NSW I&I |
| ▪ 2.00 Wool you want to wear | David Tester, Sheep CRC |
| ▪ 2.30 Genetic interactions | Alex Ball, MLA |
| ▪ 3.15 Forum | James Rowe, Sheep CRC |

3.30 Close

Entry and lunch provided courtesy of Sheep CRC. Please RSVP by March 12 to Janelle Holzberger, on 02 6773 2927 or sheepcrc@sheepcrc.org.au

Further information: www.sheepcrc.org.au

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Transforming wool, meat and the sheep that produce them



Other 2010 Sheep CRC Updates:

- Young, NSW, 19 March
- Benalla, Vic, 23 March
- Casterton, Vic, 25 March
- Cunnamulla, Qld, 13 April
- Glen Innes, NSW, 28 April

Sheep CRC Conference

- Adelaide, SA, 20-21 October

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