



FARM EFFICIENCY & SUSTAINABILITY WORKSHOPS

Ensure your Farming Future

During June 2011, High Security Irrigators – Murrumbidgee will present a number of workshops throughout the Murrumbidgee and Lachlan Irrigation Areas targeting those interested in improving farm efficiency and sustainability. This project is supported by funding from the Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry under FarmReady, part of Australia's Farming Future.

Project Manager, Mrs Satvinder Sandhu believes the workshops are the most effective way to learn about the practical responses to improve farm efficiency and sustainability.

A number of local Riverina presenters will speak on their area of expertise at each of the workshops, and light refreshments including tea and coffee will be provided.

Presenters are:

Kim Russell	<i>Zero Waste</i>
Dr Wendy Quayle	<i>Bio Char</i>
Rick Storrier	<i>Composting</i>
David Cattanach	<i>Climate Monitoring Tools and Weather Information</i>
Daryl Gibbs	<i>Efficiency Score Card (Broadacre Crops)</i>
Rod Gribble	<i>Carbon Calculator (Viticulture and Horticulture)</i>
Dan Fox	<i>Solar/Energy Efficiency</i>

Dates and locations for the workshops are:

June 15	Wednesday	9.30am	Yenda Digger's Club	2.30pm	Griffith Ex-Servicemen's Club
June 16	Thursday	9.30am	Coleambally Nth Bowling Club	2.30pm	Coleambally Sth Yamma Hall
June 21	Tuesday	9.30am	Leeton Soldier's Club	2.30pm	Narrandera Bowling Club
June 22	Wednesday	9.30am	Hillston Exies Club		
June 23	Thursday	9.30am	Hay Services Club	2.30pm	Darlington Point Club

For further information about these informative and inspired workshops, please contact High Security Irrigators – Murrumbidgee on 02 6964 2420, or for further details about the workshops or the project, email Satvinder at ssandhu@hsirrigators.org.au.

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Environmental Champions Program

Efficiency Field Day II

28th June 2011 – Conargo

“Maximising returns from the inputs in our rice farming”

- the establishment and use of dry land lucerne in our farming systems
- best practice livestock breeding, health and nutrition management to maximise returns from the flock-herd
- direct drilled rice growing - agronomy and gross margins
- management of flood-dependent vegetation on irrigation farms – opportunities for environmental watering - CSIRO

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