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## **Annual Graham Centre Beef Field Day**

Thursday 4 August 2011



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Dear Sir/Madam,

We would like to invite you to the **Annual Graham Centre Beef Field Day** to be held on 4 August 2011 at Joyes Hall at the Wagga Wagga campus of Charles Sturt University. The theme of this year's field day will be **REPRODUCTION**. The program includes several short presentations in the morning about topics producers regularly deal with, followed by two workshops each of 1 hour and 15 minutes duration in the afternoon. The full program is attached.

Registration is essential for the workshops and places are limited. Lunch will be provided to workshop participants only. Please note a small fee of \$10 per person will be charged to workshop participants. This can be paid by cash, cheque or credit card when collecting your information package on the day. A survey has been included with this invitation with a reply paid envelope. **FREE ENTRANCE** will be provided for **ONE PERSON** with the return of the completed survey.

To **register for the workshops**, please return the slip at the bottom of this page OR fill out the online form available at <u>www.csu.edu.au/research/grahamcentre/</u> Alternatively, please email <u>tnugent@csu.edu.au</u> with your full details (including names and numbers of workshop participants).

Yours faithfully,

Jan Lievaart and Toni Nugent (on behalf of the Graham Centre) and your local DV, Tony Morton, Steve Whittaker, Ian Masters and Brigit Pitman (District Veterinarians Hume LHPA)

**Yes**, I would like to attend the workshops on the afternoon of the 4 August at the **Annual Graham Centre Beef Field Day** 

| Number of person( | s) attending |  |
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| Contact details:  | Name         |  |
|                   | Address      |  |

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## 2011 Annual Graham Centre Beef Field Day Program

| Subject                    | Time          | Title                                                                             | Speaker                                         |
|----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Physiology<br>Reproduction | 9.00 - 9.30   | Physiology of reproduction (seasonal breeding)                                    | Professor Peter Wynn<br>(CSU)                   |
| Disease<br>Management      | 9.30 - 10.00  | Anthelmintic resistance in beef cattle (results of a field trial)                 | Yvette Brockwell (CSU)                          |
| Nutrition                  | 10.00 - 10.30 | Grazing management and profitability                                              | Brian Cumming (DPI<br>NSW)                      |
|                            | 10.30-11.00   | Coffee & Tea break                                                                |                                                 |
| Economics                  | 11.00 - 11.30 | Whole herd management to increase profits                                         | Colin Scrivener (Fred<br>Morley Unit)           |
| Genetics                   | 11.30 - 12.00 | Breeding evaluation and soundness of bulls                                        | Scott Norman (CSU)                              |
|                            | 12.00-13.00   | Lunch break                                                                       |                                                 |
| Workshop 1<br>Reproduction | 13.00 - 14.15 | Breeding evaluation of bulls (hands on session with bulls and abattoir materials) | Scott Norman (CSU)                              |
| Workshop 2<br>Management   | 14.15 - 15.30 | Setting up a reproductively efficient cow herd – herd management and genetics     | Ian Locke (Wirruna Poll<br>Herefords, Holbrook) |

