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Cotton nutrition tour

CottonInfo's cotton nutrition tour will hit the road next month, bringing 10 leading cotton nutrition researchers onto farms across five cotton growing valleys.

Growers are invited to field days at Gunnedah, Warren, Griffith, Emerald and Moree to meet with these researchers and to learn about the latest developments in nutrition research. The Gunnedah field day will take place on February 8, Warren field day on February 9, Griffith on February 10, Emerald on February 11 and Moree on February 12.

What's on the agenda?

Research overview - Allan Williams/Jane Trindall, CRDC

Sustainable cotton production: higher yields, more often - Dr Oliver Knox, UNE

Nutrient budgeting - Dr Chris Dowling, Back Paddock

Improving nitrogen use efficiency - Dr Dio Antille, USQ

Mineralised nitrogen in crop - Dr Francois Visser, UQ

Nitrogen losses from irrigated

cotton - Dr Ben Macdonald, CSIRO

Phosphorus considerations: irrigated and raingrown cotton - Dr Brendan Griffiths, UNE

Optimising nitrogen and irrigation application and nitrous oxide emissions - Jon Baird, NSW DPI

Soil health and crop rotations - Dr Vadakutta Gupta, CSIRO

Nitrous oxide losses from irrigated cotton - Dr Graeme Schwenke, NSW DPI

Research in practice - Nigel Corish, cotton grower and Nuffield Scholar

Research, trials and local issues - Local CottonInfo regional development officers,

PLUS, hear from the growers hosting each of the field days about their on-farm crop nutrition.

Please note: these topics will all be covered at Gunnedah, Warren, Griffith and Emerald. A modified agenda exists for Moree, as nutrition is part of the agenda at the Gwydir Valley Irrigators Association grower-led irrigation systems research field day.



A cotton information field day will take place on February 9 in Warren.

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