

CMA funding for on-farm Water Use Efficiency Activities - NSW ONLY

The Border Rivers Gwydir CMA has released a new round of Water Use Efficiency Incentives. Incentives up to **\$60,000** are available to landholders to carry out works which improve water use efficiency.

Applications close Wednesday, 21st November 2007

For more information on the WUE incentive funding, visit the BR-G CMA website at:

www.brg.cma.nsw.gov.au or contact Nicole Gammie
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Soil Health Field Day

Carpendale, Goondiwindi

9am – 3pm

Tuesday, 20th November 2007

DPI&F and NRM&W in partnership with Queensland Murray Darling Committee invite farmers and agribusiness to an informative and hands on Soil health field day.

Lunch will be provided, please RSVP to Bede O'Mara 07 46716716 or 0428114810



**PRESENTATION ON PILOT
PROGRAM FOR ON-FARM
IRRIGATION EFFICIENCY**

21st November 2007,

Time: 1.00 pm QLD time, (2.00pm NSW)

**Venue: Goondiwindi Training and Technology
Centre.**

We have representatives of the Commonwealth Department of Environment and Water Resources coming to Goondiwindi next Wednesday. They will be presenting information on the On-Farm Irrigation Efficiency Program, part of the National Plan for Water Security, and the Pilot Projects currently open for expressions of interest. We encourage all stakeholders in the irrigation industry and especially irrigators considering applying for either the Pilot Projects or the subsequent projects to come along and learn about this very important program.

The BRFF General Committee meeting will follow this presentation, for those delegates.

Cotton & Grains Irrigation Web Site

A new website has been launched to improve the creation and transfer of irrigation knowledge to the cotton and grains industries. The new website has been constructed as part of the Cotton Catchment Communities CRC (Cotton CRC) 'Cotton and Grains Irrigation Knowledge Management' project.

The new site contains a wealth of information, including project summaries, on-farm trial updates and easy to use web-based production tools such as the irrigation benchmark calculator, OVERsched which assists with the management of Overhead (Centre Pivot and Lateral Move) Irrigation Systems and WATERpak a comprehensive guide for irrigation management in cotton and grains crops.

Visit the exciting new site at:

www.cottonandgrains.irrigationfutures.org.au For
More Information please contact David Wigginton
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**This is a collaborative project between the Cotton CRC, CRDC, GRDC, NPSI, NSW DPI, QPDI&F and CRCIF.