

Pima and UNR Information Morning @ GTT 9:00am-1:00pm, 24th August.

Increased pressure with the costs of production becoming tighter has highlighted the need to assess the potential value of incorporating Pima cotton or an Ultra Narrow Row (UNR) cotton systems in integrated risk management strategies.

Dave Kelly, Extension Agronomist from CSD will give an update on varieties and insight into the agronomic management of Pima.

Will Kirkby, Glen Prairie Farming Moree will give an insight into the production and marketing from a grower perspective.

Rose Roche, CSIRO, Research Scientist will discuss UNR cotton trial data and potential fit in the Border Rivers.

Please RSVP to Rod Gordon 0746716711, 0428879900

Soil Workshop Date: 30th of August

Time: 9:00 am – 1:00pm

Location: 'Carbucky', Boomi Rd

Goondiwindi, NSW

RSVP: 23rd of August, Lunch will be provided.

Understanding your soils health is a crucial tool to have in creating a profitable and sustainable farming system.

A soil workshop will be held on the 30th of August in the Goondiwindi region to help in understanding soil and some of its limitations in your area. The day will involve practical hands on examination of soil via soil pits under different management techniques and include expert advice from renowned soil management consultant Dr Pat Hulme (Sustainable Soils Management).

With the information provided, growers and their consultants will be able to make more informed decisions and implement appropriate management practices based on knowledge of their own soil resource.

For further information or to RSVP please contact :
Rod Gordon Ph: (07) 4671-6711/04 2887-9900

MVCGA AGM @ Royal Hotel on the 30th August 2007 at 5pm, followed by dinner drinks with a guest speaker.

NSW WUE Incentive Scheme



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST are required from all interested NSW Border River growers seeking to secure funds for infield evaluations before - August 31st, 2007

The Border Rivers - Gwydir Catchment Management Authority (BR-G CMA) has incentive funding to put toward undertaking evaluations of irrigation systems as part of the National Action Plan for Salinity and Water Quality. The aim is to assist land managers to increase their water use efficiency.

Registrations of Interest (ROI) are required from landholders interested in seeking funds to have infield evaluation/s undertaken on their property.

Could landholders please Contact Nicole Gammie *Catchment Salinity Officer* 02 67219850 or Emma Brotherton 07 46716714/0408703783.

Macintyre Cotton Awards Dinner

The Macintyre Valley held another successful awards dinner to recognise outstanding achievements with thanks those who've contributed so much to the industry.

Farm of the Year was won by Chris Henley, Lombard Farms, 'Eumorella'.

Irrigated Crop of the Year was won by Dave Taylor, Morella Agriculture, 'Neilo'.

Dryland Crop of the Year was won by Jack Gooderham, 'Myling'.

The **Patricia Coulton Memorial Award** was awarded to Bill Green.

The **Service to Industry Award** was awarded to Michael Beeston