



Lowesdale Workshop

MANAGING FUTURE DROUGHT WORKSHOP + COOL SOIL INITIATIVE SOIL PIT DISCUSSION

Drought is an inevitable part of farming in Australia and its impacts can have enormous economic, environmental and social consequences for regional communities.

With water and feed currently in plentiful supply, now is the ideal time to prepare for future drought and Riverine Plains invites farmers and community members from the Lowesdale area to a drought-preparedness workshop and soil pit discussion.

WHEN: Tuesday 25 January, 2022:
8.30 – 11.30am, lunch provided

WHERE: George Taylor's, Corner Riverina Hwy &
Hopefield Siding Rd, Lowesdale, NSW

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COOL SOIL INITIATIVE SOIL PIT DISCUSSION

- Cool Soil Initiative Soil Pit: looking beneath the surface with Dr Cassandra Schefe (AgriSci)
- Host farmer: Farm operations, varieties and management - George Taylor

MANAGING FUTURE DROUGHT WORKSHOP

The workshop will be facilitated by Kate Coffey (Riverine Plains) and provides farmers with the opportunity to share their different experiences of drought and learn from each other. Topics include;

- Adapting irrigation systems for future drought and climatic event resilience - *Denis Watson, DEDJTR*
- Why is now a good time to prepare for drought.
- Previous experiences of drought (what worked, what didn't) & identifying on-farm/business changes needed for the next drought,
- Accessing services, business supports and grants,
- Better supporting communities & the importance of personal and business connections.

This workshop is being delivered as part of the Enhancing Community Networks for Drought Resilience in the Riverine Plains and Cool Soil Initiative projects. Please RSVP to kate@riverineplains.org.au or jane@riverineplains.org.au or phone Ph 03 5744 1713 by 24 January, 2022. This is a COVID-safe event which will be held in accordance with current NSW state government regulations. All attendees must provide proof of vaccination or exemption.



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