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SMARTchoice

Meeting Opportunity

SEPTEMBER 2010

POST FLOOD LUCERNE INFORMATION DAY

Wed. 22nd SEPTEMBER 2010

10.45 a.m. for 11.00 a.m. start

Lunch provided



TAFCO and the SMARTchoice project staff would like to invite you to attend an information session to discuss lucerne management. This opportunity has been organised in light of the recent flooding event but will also have a more general lucerne management focus.

The aim of the meeting is to provide the opportunity to hear a recognised expert in lucerne production but who has also had experience with lucerne flooding issues.

This will be done in an informal setting whilst looking at some lucerne in the field. The whole exercise will be wrapped up in a couple of hours. There will be plenty of opportunity to ask questions.

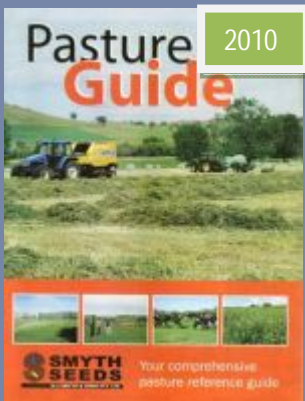
The plan is address questions such as:

Will my lucerne crop survive the flooding?

Is over sowing an option where 'drowning' has occurred?

Will I have additional weed or disease issues to deal with?

What about crop nutrition, does it need amending?



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PROGRAM GUIDE:

10.45 a.m.	Coffee/Tea
11.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.	<i>(Presentation and farm walk led by by Adrian Driden)</i>
1.00 p.m.	Lunch

It is absolutely essential that you contact Ben Nicoll or Gary Baxter by Monday September 20 on 57521800 to register an intention to attend. *(This is also to determine numbers for lunch and to advise you on the meeting location).*

Our key speaker is Adrian Driden who is the NSW Sales Manager for Heritage Seeds. He is a nationally recognised authority on all aspects of lucerne production.

Heritage Seeds has a partnership arrangement with the SA Research and Development Institute (SARDI), which has established one of the world's foremost lucerne breeding programs.

Adrian has had first hand experience with the management of flood affected lucerne paddocks. He will be able to give constructive advice regarding some of the concerns you may have with flood damaged paddocks or sections of paddocks. He can also discuss general lucerne production issues.

John Smyth from Smyth Seeds will also be in attendance.



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Being a co-operative, profits are retained in the local communities and equitably distributed amongst members.

TAFCO has a broad horticultural base of 500 farmers throughout the Ovens, King, Kiewa and Beechworth areas - many operating multi-commodity farming enterprises. Over 600,000 \$1.00 shares are held by members.

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