



2008 Riverina Outlook Conference

The Climate for Fodder

*Using best practice forage conservation to meet future
environmental and economic challenges*

Thursday, 14 August 2008

**Charles Sturt University Convention Centre
Wagga Wagga**

9.00am – 4.30pm

**Registration available from 8.15am
Conference commences 9.00am sharp**

Cost: \$30 per delegate

Includes Morning Tea, Lunch & Afternoon Tea
& Conference Proceedings (Pamphlets & CD)

Pre-registration not required

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Time	Session Details	
8.15	REGISTRATION, TEA/COFFEE & DISPLAYS	
9.00	Introduction & Housekeeping	Assoc Prof John Kent – <i>Head, School of Agricultural & Wine Sciences, Charles Sturt University</i>
9.05	Welcome & Keynote Address	Prof Ian Goulter – <i>Vice Chancellor, Charles Sturt University</i>
SESSION 1: THE CHALLENGES & POTENTIAL		Chair: Dr Jeff Hoffman – <i>Chairperson, Fodder Crops R&D Advisory Committee, RIRDC</i>
9.15	Future fodder challenges	Mr Colin Peace – <i>Executive Officer, Australian Fodder Industry Association Inc</i>
9.40	Taking up the challenge – implications for the Australian fodder industry	Mr John Piltz – <i>Livestock Research Officer, NSW Department of Primary Industries</i>
10.05	Setting targets for conserved fodder	Mr Neil Griffiths – <i>District Agronomist, NSW Department of Primary Industries</i>
10.30	Panel Discussion	
10.35	MORNING TEA & DISPLAYS	
SESSION 2: PRODUCERS' EXPERIENCE		Chair: Prof Deirdre Lemerle – <i>Director, E H Graham Centre</i>
11.00	Adjusting the feedbase for lamb and sheep production	Ms Megan Rogers, – <i>Livestock Officer (Sheep & Wool), NSW Department of Primary Industries, Forbes</i>
11.25	Optimising pasture and forage crops for beef production	Mr Warwick Cookson, beef producer, Holbrook
11.50	Managing zero water allocation in dairy production	Mr Glen Jolliffe, dairy farmer, Euberta
12.15	Panel Questions	
12.20	LUNCH & DISPLAYS	
SESSION 3: FUTURE DIRECTIONS		Chair: Mr Lee O'Brien – <i>Board Chairperson, Murrumbidgee CMA</i>
1.30	Haystack fires – what happened?	Mr Neil Griffiths – <i>District Agronomist, NSW Department of Primary Industries</i>
1.50	New machinery technology – problem solved	Mr Peter Gloury – <i>Agricultural Sales Manager, Kubota Tractor Australia</i>
2.15	Feed management to lower greenhouse gas emissions from grazing systems	Mr Doug Alcock – <i>Livestock Officer, NSW Department of Primary Industries</i>
2.35	Panel Discussion	
2.50	AFTERNOON TEA & DISPLAYS	
SESSION 4: PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER		Chair: Prof Peter Wynn – <i>Charles Sturt University</i>
3.10	Integrating pasture and fodder conservation	Dr Bill Wales – <i>Statewide Leader, Nutrition & Biomedical Sciences, DPI Victoria</i>
3.40	Forum – Lessons and questions	Panel
4.30	REFRESHMENTS	