

Animal Health Issues of Grazing Canola

Friday, September 6, 2019 Wallendbeen Hall, Wallendbeen
8.45 for 9am start - morning tea and lunch provided

Since its introduction in the early 2000s, grazing canola has been widely adopted to provide valuable additional feed in mixed farming operations. Despite great success in stock growth rates and turnoff of finished sheep and cattle, there have also been some difficulties with stock health. This meeting has been organised in an effort to understand the problems further, and through discussion and sharing of experiences, arrive at a "best bet" checklist of methods to diminish these health risks in the future.

- Topics and presenters -

- > **LOCAL EXPERIENCES - SETTING THE SCENE.** What has happened with sheep and cattle this year?
Dr Evie Duggan LLS, Young and Dr Bill Graham, Coolac Veterinary
- > **WHAT CAN BE DONE TO SAFEGUARD OUR STOCK ON CANOLA?** Additives, treatment, avoidance measures used in other industries. Rules of thumb. *Dr Paul Cusack, Aust. Livestock Production Services, Cowra*
- > **GRAZING PERFORMANCE ON CANOLA.** Sheep performance on Brassica - Current research project by CSIRO. *Dr Rebecca Stutz, Forage Systems, CSIRO*
- > **AGRONOMIC INFLUENCES ON GRAZING PERFORMANCE.** What can be done to diminish risk and improve performance? Overseas observations. *Dr John Kirkegaard, Chief Research Scientist, CSIRO*
- > **PANEL DISCUSSION - OPEN FORUM.** Q & A Session facilitated by Phil Bowden & Rohan Brill. Working out Best Practices, Tips and Tricks, Checklists. What do we agree/disagree on? What are the best bets? What more research is required? *Paul Cusack, Rebecca Stutz, Evie Duggan, John Kirkegaard, Bill Graham, Rohan Brill*

FOLLOWED BY: Canola Pest Activity - Final Pestfacts Webinar from 12noon - 1pm



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