



Your guide to local events & information

* *New item or events occurring [this week](#)*

Events

Future Prospects for Lupin in WA

Monday 28 June at Curtin University

Hear about the current state of play in the lupin industry, plus interesting developments.

Further information: Kedar Adhikari on 93683528 or [Click here ...](#)

***Succession Planning with Rabobank**

July/August 2010

MIG and Rabobank are organising a succession planning workshop in July/August 2010. Stay tuned for details!

Further information: Jane Bradley on 9928 1645

***Biochar and Biology**

September 7, afternoon field walk and evening seminar at the Hampton Arms

MIG and DAFWA are planning a biochar energy and agriculture field walk and evening seminar, which will also look at the soil biology associated with biochar.

Further information: Paul Blackwell on 0429 102 105 or Jane Bradley on 9928 1645

Information

Sandplain Farmers – Inversion Tillage

Mouldboard Plough Contractor

For the burial of resistant weeds, alleviating non wetting soils, helping retain soil moisture, lifting crop yields.

Further information: 0427 761 302 or 0400 588 665

DAFWA AgTactics newsletter

The AgTactics team will meet each week to discuss the topical issues around the region, with agribusiness input, and will send out the AgTactics newsletter either weekly or fortnightly. [Click here ...](#)

Further information: Naomi Simpson, Development Officer, 9956 8542

FarmReady Eligibility

Financial year 2009/2010

FarmReady Reimbursement Grants are capped at \$1500 per financial year. Eligible primary producers and indigenous land managers will need to have participated in pre-approved training by 30 June 2010 and have submitted all necessary paperwork by no later than 30 July 2010 to access available support in the 2009/10 financial year.

Further information: FarmReady 1800 087 670 or visit www.farmready.gov.au

CBH looking for casual harvest workers

Harvest 2010

The CBH Group has begun its annual search for up to 1,800 casual employees to work during the 2010 WA grain harvest. The positions available include Receiving Point Operators, Grain Samplers and Weighbridge Officers – all of which assist with grain receipts during harvest at around 197 sites across the State.

Further information: visit www.cbh.com.au and click on "Harvest Opportunities 2010"

NACC Wind Erosion Devolved Grants

Now Closed

NACC's devolved grants scheme for wind erosion has now closed. Applications will be assessed over the next fortnight, with successful applicants notified by 31 May 2010.

Further information: Margi Weir, Wind Erosion Co-ordinator on 0448 939 040

Oilseed News

Don't race into canola unless grazing

Read more about what DAFWA agronomist Mohammad Amjad has to say about growing canola.

Further information: [Click here...](#)

DAFWA Seasonal Update

The May 2010 Seasonal Update is now available on the front page of the department's website www.agric.wa.gov.au- under News.

Further information: Rita Rosman (08) 9368 3160 or [Click here...](#)

NACC Incentives

Wind Erosion

Do you want to plant perennial pastures (perennial grasses with or without tagasaste), oil mallees, fodder shrubs (saltbush), or strategic revegetation (primarily as wind breaks)?

If so, please fill out the [EOI form](#) and return it to MIG.

As always NACC has limited funding so it is on a first in first served basis. Please note that there will be criteria that need to be met but as yet this has not been set.

Further information: Sarah Knight (08) 9928 1646 or Tegan Winterbottom (08) 9928 1658

MIG Photo Comp

May's theme is "Open – in black and white". Don't forget your April photos "Buildings/Infrastructure".

Monthly winners will be displayed on the MIG website and in Cecil Newton Park.

Syngenta and 335 Productions are comp sponsors and have donated prizes for our cleverest photographers.

Further information: Jane Bradley (08) 9928 1645 or [Click here...](#)

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