

**Presenting...
The 3rd annual Innovative Farming Series.**

An exciting line up of speakers and activities awaits you at the 2010 Innovative Farming events.

The *Farming in the 21st Century* information series aims to bring farming families, business owners, service providers and residents together to share knowledge, discuss change and keep up-to-date on new technologies.

Staying informed and being open to new ideas helps us take advantage of opportunities, be creative in our businesses and keeps our communities sustainable.

This year's series is sure to provide inspiration and motivation on a wide range of topics to assist farmers and communities evolve with the changing times!



Each event has a different theme, providing information in various forms such as case studies, sense-making activities, forums, workshops and field visits.



FARMING IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Innovative Farming Series 2010

February • March • April

Learn something new!

Increase your community's resilience
to change through knowledge!

Discover new and exciting
opportunities for your business
and community!

Free events designed for rural communities
and farming families

See inside for event details

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Innovative Farming Series 2010 - Calendar of Events

Event	When and Where	Details	Registrations
<p>Nifty Navigation</p> <p>Controlled traffic & GPS (Forum)</p>	<p>Wednesday 10 February 4.30pm – 9.00pm</p> <p>Cross Roads Fire Station Eurambeen-Streatham Rd Beaufort <i>Dinner provided</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the latest in satellite navigation? • Satellite navigation options for cropping • GPSnet explained 	<p>Pyrenees Shire Ph. 5349 1100</p> <p>Register by Friday 5 February</p>
<p>Piping Projects & Growing Grain</p> <p>(Forum / Demonstration)</p>	<p>Wednesday 24 February 5.00pm – 9.00pm</p> <p>St. Arnaud Country Club St. Arnaud <i>Dinner provided</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Big Questions • Exploring and assessing opportunities from the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline (eg. Lamb finishing) - what do you need to consider? • Demonstration of decision support tool • Interactive discussion with state grain breeders • Panel Discussion 	<p>Cameron Morrison Ph. 5495 1700</p> <p>Register by Friday 19 February</p>
<p>Ship Shape Sheep</p> <p>Animal Health (Forum)</p>	<p>Wednesday 10 March 12.00pm – 5.00pm</p> <p>Elmhurst Hotel Elmhurst <i>Lunch provided</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bestwool / Bestlamb Program overview • Sheep nutrition • Mulesing and Drench alternatives • Lamb and wool outlook • Sheep export inspection criteria • Panel discussion 	<p>Ann Maree Browne Ph. 5355 0272</p> <p>Register by Friday 5 March</p>
<p>Carbon Crazy</p> <p>(Workshop / Practical Activity)</p>	<p>Wednesday 24 March 5.00pm – 9.00pm</p> <p>Joel Joel Hall Joel Joel <i>Dinner provided</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture Greenhouse Emissions - how are they measured? Current research and mitigation options • Carbon neutral businesses - what's in it for you? • Conducting your own carbon audit • Case Studies - what are other farmers doing? 	<p>Lucy Stott Ph. 5355 0539</p> <p><i>Places are limited for this event</i></p> <p>Register by Friday 19 March</p>
<p>Soil Savvy</p> <p>(Forum / Workshop)</p>	<p>Wednesday 7 April 2.00pm – 5.00pm</p> <p>Barney's Bar & Bistro Pomonal <i>Afternoon tea provided</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does your soil test actually tell you? Bring your soil test results along as a guide • Fertiliser recommendations - questions you need to ask • Managing soils to increase productivity and help save money 	<p>Victoria Leeke Ph. 5358 4410</p> <p>Register by Friday 2 April</p>
<p>Bioenergy; Biofuels & Biochar</p> <p>(Forum / Workshop/)</p>	<p>Wednesday 21 April 12.00pm – 5.00pm</p> <p>Goldfields Rec Reserve Beaufort <i>Lunch provided</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the future of Victoria's energy supply? • Energy production opportunities for farmers • CHAF Biomass Audit findings 	<p>Lucy Stott Ph. 5355 0539</p> <p>Register by Friday 16 April</p>