

# Autumn planning – pasture and fodder options

Decisions around the autumn break can have lasting impacts through the following winter and spring. Producers now face critical decisions around managing existing pastures and fodder options to increase production.

Agriculture Victoria is inviting producers to a free workshop. This event includes commercial agronomists who will advise producers on selecting suitable species, and management for winter grazing and spring fodder conservation.

There will also be a session on livestock nutritional requirements and feed budgeting, presented by Agriculture Victoria.

Producers will have the opportunity to talk with company representatives and discuss fodder options that are directly applicable to their own farms.

Producers will be given clear information around:

- what options are available for either grazing or fodder conservation
- how and when to establish
- when to graze.

#### **Presenters**

Nick Linden – Agriculture Victoria, Livestock requirements and feed budgeting

Tom McCooey – Pasture Genetics, Short term ryegrasses and pasture options

Damien Adcock – Heritage Seeds, Cereal and brassicas for conservation or grazing

Darren McCormick – NorMac Landmark, The big three considerations; plant nutrition, pests and weeds.

#### Where

Tarrawingee Hall

1114 Great Alpine Rd, Tarrawingee Vic, 3678

## When

Monday 18 March 2019

10am - 2:30 pm

### Catering

Lunch will be provided. Please advise of any specific dietary requirements.

# Registration

To register or for more information, please contact Ian Gamble at Agriculture Victoria Rutherglen, on 0437 362 620 or <a href="mailto:ian.gamble@ecodev.vic.gov.au">ian.gamble@ecodev.vic.gov.au</a>

Please note: Agriculture Victoria will cancel this workshop if a code Red day is declared for this area.

This workshop is delivered in partnership with the North East Catchment Management Authority through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Program.



