



MDU RESOURCE MANAGEMENT FIELD DAY

Macintyre Development Unit will be hosting their Resource Management Competition Field Day on Thursday 11th October. This year, the Black-Woods Shield has been awarded to Shaun and Glen Uebergang 4th generation farmers at Pearsby Hall, Delungra. Pearsby Hall is a 2,630ha cropping and grazing enterprise undertaking rotational grazing including improved pastures and a reticulated watering system. This will be a very interesting property to visit at this Field Day. To register your attendance, please contact Gwymac on 6721 1241 or email admin@gwymaclandcare.net.au

GWYMAC CELEBRATES

Gwymac Landcare will celebrate its past 12 months of activities in the community on Thursday 15th November from 5pm at the Inverell Club, Evans Street, Inverell. Refreshments + finger food will be provided with the AGM following. The evening will include Gwymac inaugural presentation of RJ (Dick) Walker Memorial Landcare Award. Please RSVP to Gwymac on 67211241 or email admin@gwymaclandcare.net.au
ALL WELCOME.

PETER ANDREWS SEMINAR - NATURAL SEQUENCE FARMING

Granite Borders Landcare is encouraging landholders in the Tenterfield and surrounding districts to join them on Friday 12th October at the Sunnyside Hall (west of Tenterfield on the Bruxner Hwy) to learn about Natural Sequence Farming with Peter Andrews. This seminar is part of a project funded

through the Australian Government's 'Caring for our Country' program.

Peter Andrews is a grazier and race horse breeder from Bylong in the Upper Hunter Valley and has gained fundamental insights to the natural functioning of the Australian landscape that leave him almost without peer.

Friday 12th Oct @ Sunnyside Hall between 9am -5pm (NSW time) at a cost of \$20, All meals provided. To register or for further information contact Granite Borders Landcare on (02) 6736 3500 or please email landcare@halenet.com.au.

WORM EGG COUNTING WORKSHOP

Hosted by Gwymac Landcare, the workshop will be delivered by David Worsley (Ruralbiz Training) and is designed to teach you how to identify worm eggs under a microscope, do your own worm egg counts + interpret the results, use tests to determine which drenches are effective on farm, and use worm egg counts to detect worm infestations early. Wednesday 10th October 2012 (8.30am-4pm) at the Bonshaw Hall, Bonshaw

Cost - \$40 (Normally \$250)

Please note places will be limited to 10 participants.

RSVP to Gwymac Landcare office on 6721 1241 or admin@gwymaclandcare.net.au

PASTURES FOR THE FUTURE SPECIES & MANAGEMENT FIELD DAY

Agricultural Research & Advisory Station, Glen Innes will be hosting a field day Saturday 13th

October 2012, 9.30am start. Topics to be included will be -

Role of hard seeded legumes and their agronomy (how they fit northern pasture systems), Fescue research update (varieties and management for persistence), Animal health and production issues with pastures (maximising live-weight gains) & Lucerne varieties (trial inspection and latest results) Morning tea & BBQ lunch provided Please RSVP to Jeff Lowien by Thurs 11 October for catering purposes on 0427102680 or after hours 67321217

DRAFT CATCHMENT ACTION PLAN PUBLIC CONSULTATION

After more than 12 months of community consultation and preparation, the draft Catchment Action Plan (CAP) for the Border Rivers and Gwydir catchment is available for public comment from 15 October.

The CAP will guide investments in managing our natural assets. It sets achievable goals and strategies for balancing production and conservation within resilient landscapes to maintain the economic and social viability of the region.

The Border Rivers-Gwydir CMA is eager to hear your feedback, to ensure this plan reflects community views.

Tuesday 23 October 5-8pm Ashford Bowling Club, Ashford

Or Thursday 25 October 8-11am Riverside Restaurant, Campbell St Inverell

Morning tea will be provided Alternative dates and locations are available. RSVP to Jodi Cribb on 02 6728 8020 or email jodi.cribb@cma.nsw.gov.au