

Agricultural technology: *pushing your water further*

Agriculture Victoria is hosting a two-day workshop on strategically maximising every megalitre of water applied. With current dry conditions and increasing seasonal variability, many farmers are looking at ways to manage their water more efficiently. Hear how other farmers are utilising agricultural technology to assist in pushing their water further.

TOPICS & PRESENTERS

Day 1

Future Climate – Graeme Anderson, Agriculture Victoria
What does climate modelling tell us about our future climate?

Complementary Forage Systems - Prof. Sergio 'Yani' Garcia, University of Sydney

Improving your on-farm productivity and profitability by increasing forage yield and maximising milk from home grown feed whilst potentially reducing economic risk.

Irrigate or Not - Damian Jones, Irrigated Cropping Council

Discussing likely return on water invested using some of the available tools.

Farm Visit – Examine how technology has enabled farmers to better target water application.



Day 2

Pivot Assessment - Nick O'Halloran, Agriculture Victoria
Pivot assessments in the Shepparton Irrigation Region – driving production, irrigation uniformity and energy efficiency.

Soil Moisture Monitoring - Dale Boyd, Agriculture Victoria
How real time data can inform decisions including sowing programs and in-crop fertiliser application.

Farmer Panel

Hear from other farmers and gain insights into how they have been utilising technology, the benefits they have found, and the issues they have identified.

Digital Agriculture - Andy Clark, Agriculture Victoria

How the integration of digital technology can provide farmers with information and the ability to seize opportunities for growth.

DATE AND TIME

Location Agriculture Victoria
255 Ferguson Rd, Tatura

Day 1 Thursday, 5 March

9:45 am - 3:00 pm

Morning talks followed by farm tour returning to Tatura by 3 pm

Day 2 Friday, 6 March

9:45 am – 2:00 pm

Morning tea and lunch included both days

REGISTRATION

For more information, or to register please contact Richard Smith on: 03 5833 5214; or email: richard.m.smith@agriculture.vic.gov.au