

e-vents & training list

Look at what's happening in NSW Central West and Lachlan Catchments:

<p>Practical Carbon Farming Workshops Young Services Club - Tues 6th May Condobolin Ag Research Station - Wed 7th May 8.30am - 4.30pm Contact: Lachlan CMA Young - ph 6385 1018 Condobolin - ph 6895 2033 Note: FREE workshop including morning tea and lunch. Workshop will cover; What carbon markets exist for Australia? Can Australian agriculture take part? What are soil credits and who would buy them? What is your carbon footprint? What is your sequestration potential? What does carbon farming look like?</p>	<p>Workshop</p>
<p>7 & 21 May 2008 (Wednesday's) Mental Health First Aid Training Course 9am - 4.30pm @ Forbes Services Club Contact: Georgia-Lee Pollard ph 02 6360 7932 Note: An opportunity to receive education about mental health problems, develop an increased understanding to recognise, assist and manage mental health problems in the community, build a culture of confidence in assisting and supporting farmers in accessing appropriate health care.</p>	<p>Training</p>
<p>Nominations close 15th May Conservation Farmer of the Year Award Contact: Stan Noonan – CWCFA - ph 02 6845 1044 web: http://www.confarming.org.au Note: To be eligible for this award the nominee must show dedication to the ideals of Conservation Farming in all aspects of their farm. <input type="checkbox"/> Erosion Control <input type="checkbox"/> Moisture Retention <input type="checkbox"/> Soil Biota Health <input type="checkbox"/> Forward Thinking <input type="checkbox"/> Organic Carbon Content Head to the website for more information or a nomination form.</p>	<p>Award</p>
<p>Nominations close 22nd May Carbon Cockey of the Year Award Contact: Stan Noonan – CWCFA - Ph 02 6845 1044 web: http://www.confarming.org.au Note: The Carbon Cockey is awarded points based on <input type="checkbox"/> Maximise groundcover and biomass production <input type="checkbox"/> Increase plant rooting depth (with perennials or healthier crops). <input type="checkbox"/> Increase biodiversity by increasing the number of species <input type="checkbox"/> Reduce cultivation (ploughing) & compaction <input type="checkbox"/> Reduce of greenhouse gas emissions <input type="checkbox"/> Increase biodiversity <input type="checkbox"/> Reduce soil disturbance & compaction <input type="checkbox"/> Increase soil organic carbon Head to the website for more information or a nomination form.</p>	<p>Award</p>

Expression of Interest

Calling for Expressions of Interest from anyone who may be interested in gaining formal qualification in Agriculture from their existing knowledge

Contact: Chris Dadd Ph 02 6881 1205
email: christopher.dadd@dpi.nsw.gov.au

Note: A quick and cheap method for anyone to gain a formally recognised qualification using their current knowledge and skills in their own time. Graduates in Agriculture from Certificate up to Advanced Diploma. Call for more details.

3rd - 4th June 2008 (Thurs)

Training

SMARTtrain chemical accreditation workshop

@ Trangie or Condobolin depending on numbers

Contact: Chris Dadd 02 6881 1205
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Note: SMARTtrain AQF3 or AQF4 depending on numbers. This course is essential for anyone using powered equipment to apply pesticides and must be renewed each 5 years.

10 July 2008 (Thurs)

Conference

Central West Conservation Farming Association Annual Conference "Covering the Alternatives"

@ Dubbo RSL Club

Contact: Stan Noonan – CWCFA - 02 6845 1044
web: <http://www.confarming.org.au>

Note: More details about the conference will be available soon.

12 - 14 August 2008 (Thurs)

Conference

Australian Controlled Traffic Farming Association Annual Conference

@ Dubbo RSL Club

Contact: web: <http://www.actfa.net/>

Note: We have an exciting program covering all aspects of CTF systems, which will be discussed by leading industry representatives and farmers from various regions and production industries. Following the success of previous CTF conferences we have maintained a grower-focused approach with a broad mix of technical presentations. Visit the website for more information and registration forms.

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