



NSW DEPARTMENT OF
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

Preseason Agronomy Meeting

“Getting the best bang for your buck”

Choose the location and date that suits you:

Forbes Thursday 6 th March 2008 9:00am start - 12:30pm finish Forbes Services Club (RSL)	Parkes Friday 7 th March 2008 9:00am start - 12:30pm finish Parkes Bowling & Sports Club
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The continuing rise in essential input costs such as glyphosate, fertiliser and diesel will pressure many farmers to review input levels this year. Local agronomists will present their views on aspects of crop agronomy that will give you the best bang for your buck. A wide range of topics will be covered with an emphasis on low cost practical approaches towards crop agronomy in the Forbes and Parkes districts this year.

Agenda

Chairperson – Andrew Rice, CWFS Eastern Sites Coordinator (WHK Ivey)

Yield targets for 2008.

Forbes and Parkes - Ken Motley (NSW DPI)

Crop establishment and moisture conservation

Forbes and Parkes - Matt McRae (Ag-n-Vet Services)

Crop nutrition

Forbes - Steve Todd (Agronomy Plus)

Parkes - Geoff Wray (Geoff Wray Consulting)

Weed control

Forbes - Graham Falconer (Pro-Ag CRT)

Parkes - Matt Burkitt (Central West Agricentre CRT)

Cereal variety and disease update

Forbes and Parkes - Jim Cronin (Landmark)

Rotational crops. Pulses and Canola

Forbes - Cameron Corke (Elders)

Parkes – Peter Yelland (Elders)

Grain Market Update

Forbes and Parkes – Leonnie O’Driscoll (Agfarm Marketing)

Update on CWFS Activities

Forbes and Parkes – Katrina McDougall (CWFS)

All interested persons are invited to attend. For further information please contact Ken Motley (6850 2926) or Andrew Rice (6866 1288).

Support from the following local businesses is greatly acknowledged.

