

Lucerne lessons profit producers

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Industry & Investment NSW lucerne breeder, Dr Shoba Venkatanagappa, explains the science behind breeding new lucerne varieties in Tamworth at last year's Irrigated lucerne for profit course



Industry & Investment (I&I) NSW will be running the popular PROfarm course, Irrigated lucerne for profit, at the Tamworth Agricultural Institute (TAI) this September 14 to 16.

The course provides information about establishing and growing irrigated lucerne and the best management practices for making and marketing lucerne hay and silage.

Designed to suit both new and experienced growers, it is delivered by I&I NSW agronomists, researchers, irrigation officers and industry experts.

The program includes lectures, demonstrations, field trips and a tour of the TAI lucerne breeding facilities.

Each participant will receive a comprehensive reference manual, a copy of Producing quality lucerne hay and additional reference material.

This course is approved under the Department of Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry FarmReady Reimbursement Grant Scheme and farmers must apply at least 10 days before the course to be eligible,

<http://www.farmready.gov.au/>

Producers can contact the Murrumbidgee Rural Studies Centre to enrol, mrsc@industry.nsw.gov.au or call 1800 628 422.

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