



# EverGraze

More livestock from perennials

EverGraze is a national project aimed at developing new farming systems for the high rainfall zone of Southern Australia. The target is to increase profits of sheep and cattle enterprises by up to 50% while also improving water management, perennial use, biodiversity & soil health. In South Australia there is a network of four producer Supporting Sites testing new grazing practices and perennial species of interest to the local producers.

## Perennial Pastures

*Providing more feed when you need it*

### Right Plant, Right Place, Right Purpose

<b>When</b>	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2010
<b>Where</b>	Elad Shed, Yacca Park, Lucindale (South East Field Days site)
<b>Time</b>	8.45am to 4.00pm
<b>Cost</b>	\$20 payable on the day to cover costs of smoko, lunch and bus trip.
<b>What</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✿ Pastures for a Changing Climate - <b>Bob Reid</b>, Tasglobal Seeds, Tasmania</li> <li>✿ Perennial pasture options in Western Australia - what can we learn from the west? - <b>Phil Barrett-Lennard</b>, EverGreen Farming, Western Australia</li> <li>✿ Right Plant, Right Place, Right Purpose - <b>Geoff Saul</b>, EverGraze National Coordinator</li> <li>✿ Some of the alternative perennials on the horizon - what is their <i>Right Place, Right Purpose</i>?             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Fodder shrubs/Enrich - <b>Greg Sweeney</b>, SARDI Pastures Group, Adelaide</li> <li>❖ Sulla - <b>Carolyn de Koning</b>, SARDI Pastures Group, Turretfield</li> </ul> </li> <li>✿ Perennial pastures and carbon sequestration – what is the real story? - <b>Jonathan Sanderman</b>, CSIRO Land &amp; Water, Adelaide]</li> <li>✿ What is happening locally with perennials             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Keilira EverGraze site - <b>Jack England</b>, Keilira</li> <li>❖ Stewart's Range EverGraze site - <b>Mark Buckett</b>, Stewarts Range</li> <li>❖ Kikuyu on Kangaroo Island, Fleurieu Peninsula &amp; locally-<b>Tim Prance</b>, Rural Solutions SA</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Plus choose one of two field tours to see perennials in action locally –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Hillcrest Pastoral Company, Conmurra (supported by Naracoorte Seeds) or</li> <li>❖ Crosby's Robotic Dairy (supported by South East Seeds)</li> </ul>
<b>Free Childcare available</b>	
<b>Contact</b>	<p><b>For more information:</b> contact Dr Nick Edwards, SARDI, Struan Research Centre          P: (08)8762 9184    M: 0427-012 810    Email: <a href="mailto:nick.edwards@sa.gov.au">nick.edwards@sa.gov.au</a></p> <p><b>Please RSVP by Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> for catering &amp; organisational purposes by returning the attached sheet to Krysteen McElroy, MacKillop Farm Management Group          M: 0408 655 108    Facs: (08) 87655229    Email: <a href="mailto:mfmfg@bigpond.com">mfmfg@bigpond.com</a></p>

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