

Southern MANGO Growers Group (SMANGO)

Field morning – Thursday 21st January 2016 – 9am to 12

Southern mango harvest is nearly here & it's going to be a good one!!



SMANGO is holding a pre-harvest field walk & talk to discuss:

- **TRIAL RESULTS – Phenology & climate**

SMANGO has been conducting a field project at three farms on phenology and responses to climate, facilitated by consultant Neil Lantzke. Shoots have been tagged, temperature measured, and John Morrissey has erected shade cloth over an area of his orchard. The project has been funded by the Northern Agricultural Catchments Council (NACC) under their Farm Demonstration program through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Programme. Neil and others will present the results so far.

- **MEASURING MATURITY**

Boyd Arthur, Supply Development Manager from Australian Mango Industry Association (AMIA) will be in WA and will talk on crop forecasting, using a hand held near infrared meter to measure maturity & dry matter content and the mango industry association.

- **FRUIT QUALITY**

Graham McAlpine will talk on quality parameters, fruit and markets

So ... Get along to John & Eve Morrissey's for an update on the trial project and to discuss maturity testing & quality

John & Eve Morrissey's
223 Rangeview Drive – to the east of Cowalla Rd Gingin
(about ½ way between Gingin Brook Rd & Orange Springs Rd)

Thursday 21st January 2016

9am-12noon

FREE & morning tea provided

ALL WELCOME

Please RSVP to SMANGO secretary Jill Wilson on 0429087172 or jjsfarmwa@bigpond.com

