

You're invited to the Northern Valleys Water Resource Management Forum



This forum is for producers from the Chittering, Gingin and Dandaragen regions who rely on groundwater for production purposes.

Participants will gain a better understanding of: Regional climate trends and predictions; results from the Healthy Soils - fertiliser/ irrigation management project; on-farm water resources; strategies to optimise water use; water allocation and conflict resolution; and the Water for Food program.

Date: Wednesday the 27th of September 2017

Location: Granville Civic Centre, LOT 326 Jones St Gingin (off Weld Street) [MAP](#)

Cost: Free - this project is funded through a grant from Coca-Cola South Pacific, through its partnership with Landcare Australia. Perth NRM are managing the delivery of the project.

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| Time | Presentation | Presenter |
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| 8:00 | Breakfast | All |
| 8:30 | Welcome and outline for the forum | Peter Nash |
| 8:40 | Forum launch | TBC |
| 8:50 | Regional climate trends and predictions | Glenn Cook Bureau of Meteorology |
| 9:10 | Irrigation water resourcing and availability in the region | Department of Water Environmental Regulations |
| 9:30 | Benchmarking results of fertiliser and irrigation management practices | Neil Lantzke |
| 9:45 | Understanding on-farm water resources | Martin Guimelli |
| 10:00 | Optimising water use and adapting to a drying climate | Pablo Liguori |
| 10:30 | Morning tea | All |
| 11:00 | Biological farming, soil health and water use | Dr Maarten Stapper |
| 11:40 | Water allocation & dispute resolution processes | Department of Water Environmental Regulations |
| 12:00 | Collaborative supply chain initiative (nutrient & irrigation efficiencies, quality, packing, marketing) – Western Citrus Alliance | Brett Heather WA Farm Direct |
| 12:15 | Q&A Session Note: questions can be provided prior to this session | All |
| 12:45 | Wrap-up followed by light lunch | Peter Nash |

Water management & efficiencies focused displays and representation:

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| CWise: | Compost & mulch suppliers |
| Solar powered pumping: | Lorentz solar pumps |
| Wildeye: | Monitoring tools for soil moisture, water metering, weather data etc |
| Growise: | Biological soil health for farm productivity |
| Intuit Earth: | Biological farming |
| Northern Valleys Project: | Collaboration and Value adding project in the Northern Valleys region |
| Gingin Water Group: | Representation and advocacy group |
| Department of Water & Environmental Regulation: | Environment and water regulation |
| Swan Systems: | Water and nutrient management platform |
| Irrigation Australia Ltd: | plus Wholesalers: Philmac P/L, Nelson Australia, Netafim and HR Products |

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