



Department of
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You're invited to the Katanning Sheep Genetics Update



This forum will offer invaluable information and the tools required to drive genetic gain in commercial and stud breeding programs. If you want the skills to stay relevant in this ever-changing field, get to the Sheep Genetics Update!

Tuesday 9 July 2019

10.00am – 3.00pm

Katanning DPIRD Office

10 Dore Street, Katanning WA 6317

Workshop includes morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

RSVP: to Rebecca Butcher
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advising names attending and any dietary requirements.
This is a free event.

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Katanning Sheep Genetics Update 2019 - Agenda

Time	Session	
10.00am – 11.00am	Principles of genetic selection in sheep	Learn the fundamentals of ASBVs and selection indexes
11.00am – 11.30am	Using genetic tools to improve your on-farm profit	How to use ASBVs and selection indexes in your business
11.30am – 12.00pm	Genetics of the Australian sheep flock	Explores current trends in the sheep industry, and looks at where improvements can be made
Lunch		
12.45pm – 1.30pm	The evolving world of genetics: applying the latest developments on farm	Insights into key developments in the genetics space, and where research is being targeted. Learn what tools are now available for use, and what will be available soon
1.30pm – 2.30pm	Arming your genetics tool kit	How to utilise flock profiling, sire benchmarking and RAMPOWER
2.30pm – 3.00pm	Developing a genetic action plan	Develop an action plan for genetic improvement in your flock, including setting a breeding objective and implementing on farm tools to manage the genetics on your farm

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