

THE WEED SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES - NEWSLETTER

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NORTHERN FIELD TOUR

The opportunity has been organized for Weed Society members to join with farmers to inspect conservation farming in the north-west.

FIELD DAYS

CONSERVATION FARMING SYSTEMS

15th - 17th October, 1985.

Programme

Tuesday 15th October - 10 a.m.

Gurley

in conjunction with Gurley L.G.P.A. Sub Branch

Rex Fenton's 'Wyndella' just south of Gurley village.

This site also includes plus and minus para-plough, plus and minus gypsum and plus and minus fumigation treatments.

Separate to the No-Till trials is a nutrition trial conducted in conjunction with Australian Fertilizers Limited.

Livingston Farm

Tuesday 15th October - 12.30 p.m.

Minimum and No-Tillage commercial applications with Jeff Esdaile.

Croppa Creek

Tuesday 15th October - 3.00 p.m.

in conjunction with J.A. McGregor, Croppa Creek depot (Ray Tranter)

Site: Ian Forsyth's 'Gabo'. This site is on the Croppa Creek/County Boundary Road.

A No-Till Project Team site displaying different histories, including plus and minus paraploughing. Rainfed soybeans that were planted in 1983 season have influenced these plots.

Overnight

Moree

Programme

Wednesday 16th October - 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Warialda

McMaster Research Station - off the Warialda-North Star Road.

A No-Till Project Team site that has plus and minus paraploughing and had soybean treatments in 1983.

Also on this site there are wheat variety trials (early and late planted) for observation.

From McMaster Research Station, the party will move to Mike Donaldson's 'Bendee', to inspect barley trials, varieties and planting rates, conducted by the Northern Barley Evaluation Unit from Tamworth.

Guest Speakers

Warwick Felton)
John Holland) Agricultural Research
David Doyle) Centre, Tamworth.

Adrian Harte, Soil Conservation Service Researcher from the Inverell Research Centre.

12.30 p.m.

Visit several properties in North Star region in conjunction with North West Seed Producers group. Special emphasis on persistence in relation to different herbicide regimes.

Overnight

Goondiwindi or transport will be arranged to Moree airport.

Programme

Thursday 17th October - 10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Farmer meeting to discuss herbicide strategies for weed control during 1986. (Officers from Queensland Department of Primary Industry will also attend this meeting).

R. S. V. P.

It is essential that participants contact Warwick Felton by no later than Friday 11th October.

Phone: (067) 679 300 (WORK)

(067) 665 675 (HOME)

Please note the inflight on Tuesday arriving 12.15 p.m. is most convenient for Warwick who will arrange transport to all sites including Livingston Farm which is adjacent to the airport.

An informal meal and guest speaker has been arranged for Tuesday evening in Moree. Please contact Warwick if you require him to make reservations.

The tour will not be possible should it happen to rain heavily in the area.

MOREE / SYDNEY FLIGHT SCHEDULE

MONDAY / TUESDAY & THURSDAY

DEPART:	SYDNEY	10.15 a.m.	
			via Narrabri
ARRIVE:	MOREE	12.15 p.m.	
DEPART:	MOREE	12.35 p.m.	
			direct service
ARRIVE:	SYDNEY	2.05 p.m.	

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY 2 FLIGHTS OPERATE THESE DAYS

DEPART:	SYDNEY	6.30 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	
			via Narrabri
ARRIVE:	MOREE	8.30 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	
DEPART:	MOREE	8.50 a.m. & 8.20 p.m.	
			direct service
ARRIVE:	SYDNEY	10.20 a.m. & 9.50 p.m.	

NO SATURDAY FLIGHT SERVICE

SUNDAY

DEPART:	SYDNEY	1.20 p.m.	
			via Narrabri
ARRIVE:	MOREE	3.20 p.m.	
DEPART:	MOREE	3.40 p.m.	
			direct service
ARRIVE:	SYDNEY	5.10 p.m.	

A N N U A L D I N N E R

21st NOVEMBER, 6.30 p.m.

SYDNEY ROWING CLUB, ABBOTSFORD

(By Popular consensus)

There will be a committee meeting prior to annual dinner
(Venue and time to be arranged).

Details Later.

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FOR SALE

Recommendations for Weed Control in Southern Australia.
New 3rd Edition, published by Weed Science Society of
Victoria.

Available from Mike Hood, Agrisearch Services, P.O. Box
972, Orange. 2800. Cost \$25.00 plus \$3.00 p & p.