Pasture Management Workshop

Come along to a 2-day pasture management workshop and learn (or refresh your knowledge) on how to grow more, and get your cows to eat more, pasture. In the workshop you will learn about:

- Identifying common pasture species
- What plants need to grow
- How pasture grows
- Setting rotation length
- Measuring pasture
- Cow feed requirements
- Completing a feed budget
- Effective use of nitrogen
- Making silage

Tuesday, June 8 & Tuesday, June 15
Dairy Plains Hall
283 Dairy Plains Road, Dairy Plains
10am-2pm

Morning tea & lunch provided.
Please RSVP to: Lesley.Irvine@utas.edu.au or 0428 880 287

This event is funded by TIA and Dairy Australia as part of the Dairy HIGH project
COVID-19 & TIA DAIRY EXTENSION EVENTS

Based on Tasmanian Government requirements and to keep people safe at dairy extension events, the TIA dairy extension team would like people to be aware of the following procedures when attending a discussion group, field day or workshop.

Should you attend?

Do NOT attend if you:

- Have Covid-19.
- Have been instructed to quarantine and your 14 days are not yet finished.
- Are unwell, including with fever or respiratory symptoms, e.g. shortness of breath, cough, sore throat.
- Have been tested for Covid-19 and are waiting for results.

Some people are particularly vulnerable to the effects of Covid-19, these include:

- People 70 years of age and older.
- People 65 years of age and older with chronic health conditions.
- Indigenous Australians 50 years of age and older with chronic health conditions.
- People with compromised (weakened) immune systems.

If you are in one (or more) of these categories, carefully consider whether you should attend group extension events.

If you are unable to attend an event in person, the TIA dairy extension team will do our best to ensure you have access to a livestream or recording of the event or written information relating to the discussion points. If you would like to know more about these options, please contact a TIA dairy extension officer (contact details below).

Attending a TIA dairy extension event

- Please use the hand sanitiser to sanitise your hands when you arrive.
- All your field day/discussion group supplies will be given to you in a bag.
- Fill-in a 'health declaration' form (provided in your bag). This will simply ask you to confirm you are not unwell and are not required to be in quarantine. This form will ask for your name and phone number to allow for contact tracing if that is required. This will be an individual form to reduce the sharing of pens/clipboards and will take the place of the usual sign-in sheet.
- Keep 1.5 metres from people not in your household.
- Cover your cough and sneeze with your elbow or a tissue, then dispose of the tissue in a rubbish bin.

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