

Smart Farms Workshops

Evaporation Control on Dam Water Storages

The Evaporation Control workshop is offered **FULLY SUBSIDISED** to landholders in the Hawkesbury Nepean region as part of the Smart Farms project.

Workshop Content

- Benefits associated with covering water storages
- Costs of implementing evaporation control systems
- Water storage quality improvements



Workshop Details

Date	Tuesday 16 th August 2011
Time	10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Venue	Andreasens Green Nursery: 1543 Elizabeth Drive, Kemps Creek
Relevant industries	Nursery & Greenhouse Vegetable
Register interest	ph- 4588 2118 or fill out & return the attached form by 12 th August

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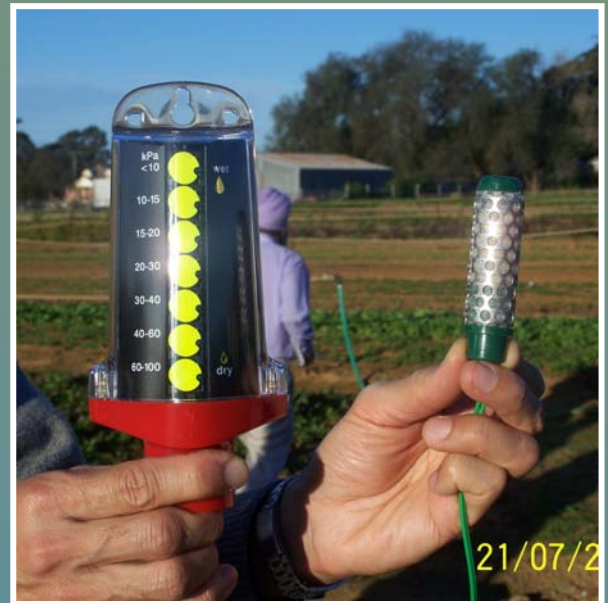
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Irrigation Scheduling

The Irrigation Scheduling workshop is fully subsidised for landholders in the Hawkesbury Nepean region as part of the Smart Farms project.

Workshop Content

- Improving soil with compost
- Irrigation management & scheduling
- Satellite & SMS irrigation technology
- Soil moisture monitoring equipment
- **Drip & sprinkler systems:** management, maintenance and adjustment for better efficiency



Simple soil moisture monitoring equipment

Workshop Details

Date	17 th August 2011
Length	½ day - 9:00am - 1:30pm (lunch provided)
Venue	195 Gurner Avenue, Austral
Relevant industries	Turf, pastures, field vegetables & fruit growers
Languages	English & Chinese (with interpreter)
Register interest	ph- 4588 2118 or fill out & return the form overleaf by 12 th August 2011

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UV Water Treatment Workshop

The UV Water Treatment workshop is fully subsidised for landholders in the Hawkesbury Nepean region as part of the Smart Farms project.

Workshop Content

- Pathogen control in water sources
- Costs & benefits of a UV disinfection system
- Managing water quality in recycled hydroponics
- Point disinfection vs whole of system hygiene



UV and cloth filter unit

Workshop Details

Date	Tuesday 16 th August 2011
Length	2:00pm - 4:00pm (BBQ following)
Venue	Farm of Joe El-Boustani - 55 Herley Ave, Rossmore
Relevant industries	Greenhouse vegetable and nursery
Languages	English & Arabic (with interpreter)
Register interest	ph- 4588 2118 or fill out & return the form overleaf by 12 th August 2011

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If you are interested in attending the UV Water Treatment Workshop on 16 August please fill out this form and return it to:

Smart Farms Administration & Information Officer
 NSW Department of Primary Industries (NSW DPI)
 Locked Bag 4, Richmond NSW 2753, Fax- 4588 2159

Contact Details				
Name				
Property address				
Lot		DP		
Property ownership	<input type="checkbox"/> I own the above property		<input type="checkbox"/> I lease the above property	
Postal address				
Phone number		Mobile		Fax
Email				
Preferred method of receiving 'Smart Farms' info	<input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Post <input type="checkbox"/> Other.....			

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<p>I agree to be contacted by NSW DPI and/or HNCMA staff about the Smart Farms projects and other future projects relating to natural resource management</p> <p><u>Privacy Statement</u></p> <p>The personal information provided by you is being collected by NSW DPI and the HNCMA for the purposes of promoting and delivering the Smart Farms projects and other future projects relating to natural resource management. The information may be disclosed to other government agencies for the purposes of Project reporting. The information you provide is given voluntarily. The information provided by you will be held by NSW DPI and the HNCMA and if you wish to access or correct your personal information you can contact your Project Officer or Brett Upjohn, NSW DPI, 1st Floor 28 Morisset Street, Queanbeyan NSW 2620 on telephone number 02 6298 0808.</p>	<p>Print name</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Signature</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Date</p> <p>.....</p>

Other Training & Smart Farms Activities	
Please indicate (tick) if you are interested in any other training and Smart Farms activities:	
NutrientSmart Farms Training	<input type="checkbox"/> Soil Biology <input type="checkbox"/> Soils & Irrigation <input type="checkbox"/> Fertiliser Use & Nutrient Management <input type="checkbox"/> Use of Compost & Organic Products
WaterSmart Farms Training	<input type="checkbox"/> Selecting an Irrigation System <input type="checkbox"/> Irrigation Systems - Drip Systems <input type="checkbox"/> Irrigation Systems - Surface Systems <input type="checkbox"/> Soils & Irrigation <input type="checkbox"/> Irrigation Systems - Spraylines <input type="checkbox"/> Irrigation Benchmarking <input type="checkbox"/> Irrigation Systems - Fixed or Bike Shift <input type="checkbox"/> Water Security <input type="checkbox"/> Irrigation Systems - Travellers & Rotating Booms <input type="checkbox"/> Irrigation Pumps <input type="checkbox"/> Irrigation Systems - Under-tree & Microspray <input type="checkbox"/> Water Metering <input type="checkbox"/> Irrigation Storage & Distribution Systems
Other activities	<input type="checkbox"/> Audit of your irrigation system <input type="checkbox"/> Field Days <input type="checkbox"/> Visit to your farm <input type="checkbox"/> Grants for farm improvements <input type="checkbox"/> Farm Tours