

**SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE IN THE SYDNEY BASIN
CALENDAR OF EVENTS – February/March 2006**

Date	Event	Location	Contact	Participants
Fridays Semester 1 from 10.00 to 1.00	English class – TAFE Outreach	Leppington school	Rita Kelman 0410 468 813	Chinese and Cambodian women
27 th Feb 7.00 to 9.00 pm	Lettuce Aphid Information Meeting	Penrith Panthers Mulgoa Rd Penrith	Alison Anderson 0409 383 003 Leigh James 0412 429 418 Lawrence Ullio 0412 436 871 Stacey Azzopardi 0437 977 263 Frances Vella 0428 228 818	Lettuce growers
28 th Feb & 3 rd March	Chemical Application	Cabramatta	Sorathy Michell (02) 4588 2124	Cambodian growers
27 th and 28 th Feb	Chemical Application	Richmond/Windsor	Lee Ann Martin (02) 6658 1894	Farmers – mixed
1 st and 2 nd March	Chemical Application	Dural	Lee Ann Martin (02) 6658 1894	Farmers – mixed
2 nd and 3 rd March	Chemical Application	Cobbitty/Camden	Lee Ann Martin (02) 6658 1894	Farmers – mixed
March	Chemical Application	Kemp's Creek	Sheryl Jarecki 0417 667 628	Mixed horticulture
March 31 st	Graduation – Tocal Agriculture College – including Chinese and Vietnamese growers from Sydney region who have completed Certificate III in Agriculture	Patterson		
March/April/May	Chemical Application	Sydney region	Kay Rook (02) 9387 8432	Arabic, Cambodian, Chinese growers – including specific women's groups
4 th , 11 th and 18 th April	Chemical Application	Sydney region	Chun Fong Wah (02) 4588 2120	Chinese growers

10 th April 11.00 to 2.00 pm	Information session – Women’s Health, Men’s Health	Llandillo	Rita Kelman 0410 468 813	Chinese growers
April/May	Computing – 9 sessions – Wednesdays 4.00 to 7.00 pm – will include business skills, Internet, email	Richmond	Leigh James (02) 4588 2160 Linda Inglis (02) 4588 2104	Maltese growers
March/April/May	Chemical Application	Sydney region	Sunly Sao 0438 244 440 Stephen Ng 0438 244 440	Cambodian and Chinese growers
March/April/May	Chemical Application	Sydney region	Basem Al-Khawaldeh (02) 4588 2137 Sorathy Michell (02) 4588 2124 Chun Fong Wah (02) 4588 2120 Ho Dang (02) 4588 2103	Arabic, Cambodian, Chinese and Vietnamese growers

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Courses at Elizabeth Macarthur Agricultural Institute, NSW Agriculture, Menangle – SMARTtrain Chemical Application, Fencing, Operate Chainsaws, Beef Cattle Care and Handling, Horse Care and Handling, Weeds and their Control, Safe Use of Tractors For dates and prices contact Maryke Archbold-Hession (02) 4640 6333 or 0408 492 039 maryke.hession@agric.nsw.gov.au

Farmcare Chemcert courses – Contact Kay Rook – Administrations Officer – (02) 9387 4714

GM Rural Chemcert courses – Contract Lee Ann Martin – (02) 6658 1894