

Transitioning to Non-Mulesed Sheep

Producer Demonstration Site - Field Day

 **Friday 6 Oct 2023** | Time: 9:00am – 12:30pm

 **'Marenda Farm', 237 Scarsis Rd, Mt Dryden, Vic (shearing shed)**

A practical workshop designed to provide you with the tips and tools to help move to and manage non-mulesed sheep.

Producer Demonstration Site (PDS)

The 'Transitioning to Non-Mulesed Sheep' PDS project supports sheep producers in developing their own property specific plan to transition to a non-mulesed flock, using industry tools/resources and peer to peer learning.

Topics to be discussed and demonstrated:

- Producer experiences with managing non-mulesed sheep
- Breeding flystrike resistant sheep
- Managing worms and dag
- PDS result updates
- Inspection of sheep - 3 different tail docking methods compared
- Breech wrinkle scoring – practice session.



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Field Day - Schedule

9:00 am	Arrive and Register (grab a coffee) <i>Marenda Farm shearing shed</i>
9:30am	Welcome, Introductions and PDS overview <i>Lisa Warn (Lisa Warn Ag Consulting)</i>
9:45 am	Planning the transition to a non-mulesed flock – breeding/selection, management and PDS trials - my experiences <i>Wayne Burton (Marenda Farm)</i>
10.15 am	ASBVs – what they are and how to use them to achieve your breeding objective <i>Chloe Bunter (MERINOSELECT Development Officer, Meat & Livestock Australia)</i>
10:45 am	Morning tea
11.15 am	Managing worms and dag <i>Lisa Warn (Lisa Warn Ag Consulting)</i>
	Transitioning to Non Mulesed Sheep PDS Project – ‘demo sites results update: sire evaluations, managing dag, effect of different tail docking methods’. <i>Lisa Warn (Lisa Warn Ag Consulting)</i>
11.45 am	Sheep yards DEMO 1: Inspection of PDS trial sheep and effects of different tail docking methods (3 hot knives evaluated – straight knife, Teparo rolling anvil and Steinfort knife) DEMO 2: Breech wrinkle scoring
12:30pm	Finish

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