



the optimising irrigation & nitrogen research tour

The 2018 CottonInfo irrigation and nitrogen tour will visit six cotton growing valleys in February 2018.

Cotton growers are invited to field days at Darlington Point, Warren, Moree, Wee Waa, Boggabilla and Brookstead to meet with the industry's leading irrigation and nitrogen researchers.

Hear more about:

- **Benchmarking to quantify irrigation losses on-farm:** Ali Chaffey, CottonInfo.
- **Where do N losses occur and what can be done?** John Smith, CottonInfo; Ben Macdonald, CSIRO; Graeme Schwenke, NSW DPI; and Peter Grace, QUT.
- **How does irrigation management influence losses in crop N uptake?** - Jon Baird, NSW DPI; Wendy Quayle, Deakin University; Dio Antille, USQ; and James Latimer, CSIRO.
- **How to maximise irrigation system performance?** Joe Foley, NCEA; and Gwydir Valley Irrigators' Association (GVIA).
- **Outcomes from N trials in each valley:** CottonInfo regional extension officers.

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DATES & DETAILS:

DARLINGTON POINT - TUES 6 FEB

Point Farms, Darlington Point
8am-11:30am
Contact: Kieran O'Keeffe - 0427 207 406

WARREN - WED 7 FEB

'Strathern,' Warren
8am-11:30am
Contact: Amanda Thomas - 0417 226 411

MOREE - THURS 8 FEB

Part of the GVIA irrigation field day.
'Keytah', Moree
8am-2pm
Note: buses leave Moree at 7am
Contact: Janelle Montgomery - 0428 640 990 or Lou Gall - 0427 521 498.

WEE WAA - FRI 9 FEB

'Waverley' Wee Waa
9am-12:30pm
Contact: Geoff Hunter - 0458 142 777

BOGGABILLA - TUES 13 FEB

'Mundine' Boggabilla
8am-11:30am (QLD time)
Contact: Sally Dickinson - 0407 992 495

BROOKSTEAD - WED 14 FEB

'Melrose' Brookstead
8am-11:30am
Contact: Annabel Twine - 0447 176 007

Darlington Point
6 Feb

Warren
7 Feb

Moree
8 Feb

Wee Waa
9 Feb

Boggabilla
13 Feb

Brookstead
14 Feb