Are you an irrigator or consultant with an interest in surface irrigation layouts, automation and irrigation management technologies? Want to see these tools in action, meet the experts, and go on farm with growers using them?

Following the success of the 2015 Cotton Irrigation Automation tour, CottonInfo has joined forces with CRDC, RIRDC, Dairy Australia and Sugar Research Australia to showcase the research currently being undertaken within the Smarter Irrigation for Profit project.

Join us for three full days of farm visits in northern VIC and southern NSW to see various irrigation layouts and automation technologies already in use in the southern irrigation industry - plus technologies used to improve irrigation management - in action.

Travel with irrigators from the cotton, sugar and dairy industries along with irrigation design and automation specialists, including NCEA researchers Joseph Foley and Malcolm Gillies; Rubicon’s Peter Moller and David Robson; Padman Stops’ John Padman; and Leeton irrigation designer Mike Naylor.

Hear about the latest innovations from irrigation researchers Mike Morris, DEDSJTR; Malcolm Gillies, NCEA; Sam North and John Smith, NSW DPI; and Monique White, Dairy Australia.

**DATE:** Mon 28 November to Fri 2 December 2016

**LOCATION:** Shepparton VIC to Griffith NSW. Places visited will include:
- Rubicon Farm and Factory Tour, Shepparton;
- Padman Stops, Strathmerton;
- Farm visits in Northern VIC, and at Coleambally and Griffith; and
- A visit to the IREC field station at Whitton.

**TRAVEL:** Travel between Shepparton VIC and Griffith NSW will be via coach. Growers can choose to join the coach travelling to Shepparton, which will be leaving Moree on the morning of Monday 28 November, and stopping along the Newell Highway. Growers do have the option to make their own way to Shepparton on Monday 28 November to join the tour, which commences with dinner in Shepparton on Monday evening.

**COST:** $550 (inc. GST) including all travel (coach from Shepparton to Griffith), accommodation and meals during the four day tour.

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