

Drought Management



Workshops For Irrigators

River Murray irrigators are encouraged to attend a series of **DROUGHT MANAGEMENT WORKSHOPS** to be held along the River Murray in December, to help them manage allocation restrictions during the 2006/07 season.

This series of technical workshops arranged by Primary Industries and Resources SA, has support from a wide range of industry associations. The workshops will be held in the Riverland and Lower Murray regions (see page 2 for details).

Presenters at the workshops will include: Rural Solutions SA, Rural Financial Counselling Service SA, Fruit Doctors, Yandilla Park, the Riverland Division of General Practice, agronomists and a number of other specialist presenters.

A wide range of technical information about irrigation and business management issues will be discussed including:

- A checklist of technical and agronomic treatments and irrigation strategies to help avoid yield loss
- Water budgeting and trading options to help manage and evaluate the cost of water against the cost of production
- Exceptional Circumstances support
- Financial & social assistance available
- and a general discussion on management options

Drought Hotline
180 2020

For access to drought related information

www.service.sa.gov.au/drought.asp

RIVER MURRAY DROUGHT MANAGEMENT AND IRRIGATION WORKSHOPS

Date	Location and Venue	Time	Group
Friday 1 December	Loxton Hotel Motel	2.00 pm– 5.00 pm	Wine grape, stone fruit, almond and other irrigators
Monday 4 December	Waikerie Hotel (Oscars Room)	4.00 pm– 6.00 pm	Citrus irrigators
Tuesday 5 December	Renmark Hotel Motel	9.00 am–12 noon	Wine grape, stone fruit, almond and other irrigators
Wednesday 6 December	Renmark Hotel Motel	8.30am–10.30am	Citrus irrigators
Wednesday 6 December	Loxton Research Centre	4.30 pm – 6.30 pm	Citrus irrigators
Thursday 7 December	Loxton Hotel Motel	9.00am–12.00 noon	Wine grape, stone fruit, almond and other irrigators
Thursday 7 December	Berri Resort Hotel	2.00 pm– 5.00 pm	Wine grape, stone fruit, almond and other irrigators
Friday 8 December	Barmera Monash Football Club	9.00 am–12 noon	Wine grape, stone fruit, almond and other irrigators
Friday 8 December	Waikerie Football Club	2.00 pm–5.00 pm	Wine grape, stone fruit, almond and other irrigators
Tuesday 12 December	Renmark Hotel Motel	9.00 am–12 noon	Wine grape, stone fruit, almond and other irrigators
Tuesday 12 December	Berri Resort Hotel	2.00 pm–5.00 pm	Wine grape, stone fruit, almond and other irrigators
Wednesday 13 December	Mannum Motel	9.00 am–12 noon	Wine grape, vegetable and other irrigators
Thursday 14 December	Murray Bridge (venue to be announced)	10.30 am –12.00 noon	Farm walk for River Murray swamps dairy farmers
Tuesday 19 December	Langhorne Creek	Venue & time to be confirmed	Wine grape, vegetable and other irrigators
To be arranged	Meningie Lakes area	Venue and time to be confirmed	Dairy pasture and other irrigators

For more details and registrations contact:

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