

Farming Systems Field Day

Wagga Wagga

12:30pm Thursday 18 September 2025

Get the latest updates on farming systems research that's happening at Wagga Wagga Agricultural Institute and Charles Sturt University.

Start with a BBQ sausage, end with a drink, and leave with excitement and ideas!

Join **John Kirkegaard** (CSIRO), **Mathew Dunn** (NSW DPIRD), **Felicity Harris**, **Jeff McCormick** and **Jess Wyse** (Charles Sturt), and **Nigel Clarke** (Riverina Co-op) for conversations and crop inspections across two trial sites.



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12:30pm: BBQ lunch

1:00pm Southern NSW Farming Systems Project

(GRDC, CSIRO and NSW DPIRD)

Location 1: DPIRD site, 316 Hatwells Rd, Dhulura NSW

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/eoEX5KUnHh82c3jE7>

Grab a sausage and join **Mathew Dunn** (NSW DPIRD) and **John Kirkegaard** (CSIRO) to inspect the crops and hear about key findings from 7 years of the trial, including:

- Key drivers of system profitability
- Crop legacy impacts in a dry autumn
- Shifting to faba beans following acidic soil amelioration

2:30pm: Drought Resilient Mixed Farming Systems Long-term Field Trials

(Future Drought Fund)

Location 2: Charles Sturt University “Ashmont Farm” site, Pine Gully Rd, Hillgrove NSW

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/ECCoyf8S46X4PXWA8> (or follow the signs from Location 1)

Felicity Harris, Jeff McCormick, Jess Wyse (Charles Sturt), and **Nigel Clarke** (Riverina Co-op) give us a first look at these long-term field trials of four contrasting systems that integrate pasture and cropping rotations grazed by winter-lambing composite ewes. Hear about:

- Filling the winter feed gap
- Late sowing options in a challenging 2025 autumn
- Managing the various systems into the future

Register via [Eventbrite](#) or QR code:

RSVP by Monday 15 September for catering



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