

EPARF – Minnipa Ag Centre e-update March 2016



Staff changes at MAC

Most of you would have heard by now that Mark Klante resigned as MAC Farm Manager and more recently, Brett McEvoy as Farm Agricultural Officer.

We are fortunate to have Jake Hull appointed as the new farm manager, starting 15 March. Jake will bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to the role.

The agricultural officer position has been advertised and closes next week, 11 March. If you know of anyone who would be interested in this position please let them know.

The Senior Research Scientist position successful applicant, Mariano Cossani is waiting on Visa approval, hoping to start mid year.

Drone workshop

Tuesday 8 March @ Minnipa Ag Centre 1pm – 5pm

The **free workshop** will cover

- Types of UAVs available
- Laws governing their use, specifically relating to farmers
- Applications in agriculture
- Use of sensors
- Demonstration of UAV in action
- Participants can have a go at flying a UAV

All welcome!

Harvest Report Farmer meetings

8 farmer meetings coming up, starting next week – check date and venue in your area!

Presentations on key messages from latest research results

8 March @ 6pm – Minnipa Sports Club

9 March @ 8:30am – Piednippie Hall

11 March @ 12 noon BBQ lunch – Charra Hall

15 March @ 8:30am - Port Kenny Golf Club

15 March @ 6:30pm – Lock Footy Club

16 March @ 9am – Simms Farm

16 March @ 6:30pm – Cowell Sports Club

17 March @ 8:30am – Buckleboo Sports Club

EPARF member day – ‘SOILS’ getting the most out of your sands

Wednesday 27 July @ Minnipa Ag Centre 1pm start concluding with BBQ tea

Great lineup of speakers including Dr Stephen Davis, WA.

MAC Field day 2016

Wednesday 7 September

Contact us: Minnipa Agricultural Centre 8680 6200

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