

You're invited

Producer Demonstration Site – Upper North Farming Systems

Lotsa Lambs – Improving Reproduction Success

WHAT	Workshop 1
WHEN	Tuesday 28th June, 2022 9am till 12pm
WHERE	Don Bottrall's shearing shed, 448 Bottrall Drive, Appila

UNFS has partnered with MLA to deliver this PDS program which supports producers to adapt, validate and demonstrate the business value of integrating new management practices/skills into their local farming systems.

Overview of the Lotsa Lambs PDS Project

This UNFS project will demonstrate that of adoption of best practice management strategies can improve reproductive performance of sheep flocks in the Upper North of South Australia. The project will focus on adopting pregnancy scanning for multiples and early/late, selective management of pregnant ewes in containment, smaller mob size at lambing and genetic selection.

What's on the agenda?

Guest speakers Michelle Cousins, Cousins Merino Services and Andrew Michael, Leachim Stud

- Defining a breeding objective
- Merino Flock Profiling—understanding test results & how to use the information
- Understanding Australian Sheep Breeding Values (ASBVs) and Indexes
- Why use ASBVs when buying rams
- Using the RamSelect app
- Pregnancy scanning ewes, splitting twins & singles, and managing smaller mob sizes
- Farmers are encouraged to bring DNA testing results along on the day

Case Study from Alison Henderson who will give an insight into their sheep enterprise and share her experiences and a visit to their farm, 1km from Don's shearing shed

RSVP and for more information

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