

# Spraying focus at Tooma field day

Farmers from around the region had the opportunity to watch, listen and learn about seed drilling techniques at Upper Murray Seeds' annual Tooma Field Day last October.

In response to the positive feedback from last year's attendees, this year the Field Day will focus on that major weapon in the weed management arsenal – spraying. In particular farmers can learn about spray rigs, nozzles, spray patterns and calibration.

Farmers who would like to improve their knowledge of new seed varieties and want to understand what can be done to cater for lack of pasture density in their livestock operation, will enjoy this Field Day. It's a chance to see trials of new products coming through to the marketplace and to discuss their potential value to your farming system.

Anyone who is interested in understanding the innovative production systems at Tooma Station can take a tour around the farm's production crops at the Upper Murray Seeds

Field Day, to be held on Wednesday 14 October at Tooma Station, which is about 30 minutes drive from either Corryong or Tumbarumba.

Don Kirkpatrick, well known agronomist from Upper Murray Seeds explains the value of attending the Field Day: "Our aim is to help provide useful and up-to-date information for

day-to-day farming practices, such as sowing and spraying, not just show off our new pasture varieties. I think the tour around some of our production crops will be of interest to a lot of people too. You tend to take it for granted when you work up here, but some of the background to what is done will intrigue and hopefully help many other

farmers."

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The Upper Murray Seeds Tooma Field Day kicks off at 10am and includes a walk through the greenhouse and R&D facilities, lunch at the homestead and concludes around 2.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

## Upper Murray Seeds Field Day

- Learn about the success of oversowing pastures
- Hear handy hints on better spraying practices
- Discover new pasture varieties
- See production crops up close and personal
- Lunch included. All welcome.

**When:** 10 am Wednesday 14 October 2009

**Where:** Upper Murray Seeds, Tooma Station

**RSVP:** For catering to Emma (02) 6948 4497



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