



Department of Agriculture and Food



Australian Wool Innovation Limited

WILD DOG CONTROL AND STATE BARRIER FENCE AWARENESS DAY

Do you have a wild dog problem in your patch? Interested in learning more about the options for control and what programs and funding is available to help combat wild dogs?

If so, the Department of Agriculture and Food (DAFWA) in conjunction with the Shire of Mukinbudin and the Eastern Wheatbelt Declared Species Group (EWDSG) is running an information day on Tuesday 14th September in Mukinbudin to raise awareness of control options available to landholders to minimise the impact of wild dogs on the livestock industry.

Australian Wool Innovation is sponsoring the day which will include information on what you can do to control dogs on your property, including bait making and trapping, as well as an update on the various government programs and funding sources available for doggers and dog proofing of the State Barrier Fence.

An experienced “dogger” will be on hand to demonstrate how to prepare and make 1080 baits and how and where to set traps.

TOPIC	SPEAKER
Opening Address	Ron Creagh - Chairperson of EWDSG
Wild Dogs- A State and National perspective and DNA project.	Barry Davies - DAFWA, Manager of Regional Biosecurity
Eastern Wheatbelt Declared Species Group (EWDSG). How the group works, reporting of attacks, and move towards a Recognised Biosecurity Group (RBG).	Adrian Chesson - DAFWA, EWDSG Coordinator
Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC). Funding and baiting in Crown Lands.	Chris Phoebe - DEC Merredin
State Barrier Fence (SBF). Policy, funding and extension of 140kms of Lap Wire Fence.	Craig Robins - DAFWA, Project Manager, State Barrier Fence
Wild dog awareness and control demonstration of 1080 Bait Making.	Gordon Anderson - DEC "Dogger"

WHERE: MUKINBUDIN Sports Complex, Cruickshank Rd.

WHEN: Tuesday 14th September at 9.00am to approx 3.00pm.

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided.

PLEASE RSVP by Wednesday 8th September for catering purposes.

For more information or to RSVP please contact:

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