



Welcome & Introduction

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Welcome

OBJECTIVES

- Update of results of the AWI Breech Flystrike Prevention R&D&E Program
- Communication of Key Messages to growers
- Feedback into R&D program, future priorities and AWI Operating Plans

Since last Update in September 2008

- Series of results from the Breeding For Flystrike Resistance Trial - Early Genetic parameters
- ASBV for Early Breech Wrinkle launched with rapid uptake, Dags, Breech Cover and Wool Colour ASBVs on the way
- Clips commercialised
- SkinTraction R&D trials commenced with APVMA registration pending
- FlyBoss launched by Sheep CRC

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- Greater understanding of the complexities by Retailers
- Open, productive dialogue with Welfare Groups, meet 6 monthly
- Decision “authority” and process now in the commercial arena, a matter between buyer and seller
- Acceptance that the phase out must occur in a welfare friendly manner - not to a date when there may or may not be a “viable” alternative
- Rapid and large on farm change

AWI Breech Flystrike Prevention R&D&E Program

INNOVATION	MARKETING
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Breeding• Clips• Intradermals• Improved Blowfly Control• Pain Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• National Wool Declaration (NWD)• Marketing R&D & Monitoring• Global Flystrike Communication Plan

KNOWLEDGE	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Crutch & Stain Mgt• NMAP• Inte Parasite Mgt – Sheep• Economic Analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wool Residues• Aust Vet Assn Audit & Genetic Panel,• Liaison with Welfare Groups

Agenda

**9.10am Breeding for Breech Flystrike Resistance
Project results update**

Dr Johan Greeff, Dept of Agriculture & Food
(WA) and Dr Jen Smith, CSIRO

**10.10am Managing Impact on other Traits when
selecting for High Flystrike Resistance -
A Wool Market Perspective**

Dr Paul Swan, Paul G Swan & Associates

10.30am Meta analysis of Clip trials

Dr Joan Lloyd, Joan Lloyd & Associates

11.00am Morning Tea

**11.20am Comparing Programs for Control of
Flystrike in mulesed and unmulesed
Merino sheep in South Eastern Australia**

Dr John Larsen, Mackinnon Project,
University of Melbourne

11.50pm SkinTraction Cobbett Update

Chris Russell & Peter St Vincent Welch,
Cobbett Technologies

12.30am Lunch

**1.20pm Pain Management - Future pain relief
options**

Dr Ian Colditz, CSIRO

**1.50pm NWD - Update on version 3, Integrity
Program & Adoption**

Mark Grave, Australian Wool Exchange Ltd

**2.20pm Sheep CRC Extension Activities &
FlyBoss**

Dr Brian Horton & Lu Hogan, Sheep CRC

**2.50pm Commercialisation of Indicator Trait
ASBVs**

Sam Gill, Sheep Genetics

3.20pm Afternoon Tea

3.40pm Key Messages & R&D Priorities

Geoff Lindon, AWI

**4.00pm Feedback Session – Q&A – Input into
Future R&D&E**

5.00pm Close



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