

Feeding infrastructure to manage a dry season – field days

Agriculture Victoria invites dairy farmers to attend a field day at either Yarram or Nambrok on managing feed in the current dry conditions.

With the current drought and dry seasonal conditions, farmers have been feeding large quantities of hay, silage or mixed rations.

Delivering feed onto the ground or into a poorly designed and managed feeding area will result in expensive feed wastage.

A well planned, set up and managed feeding area can reduce feed wastage and minimise potential animal health issues.

Topics covered include:

Agriculture Victoria technical specialists will deliver presentations on the following topics:

- Understanding planning and siting considerations
- Feeding infrastructure selection from troughs to housed systems
- Feeding space requirements
- Minimising feed wastage
- Managing runoff, manure and spilt/spoilt feed.

Follow-up one-on-one advice will be offered to all attendees.

The feeding infrastructure field days are made possible with funding from the Victorian Government and support preparedness and planning of dairy farming businesses affected by drought and dry seasonal conditions.

Dates and times

YARRAM: Wednesday 22 May 2019

10.00 am

Café AGA, 219 Commercial Rd Yarram

Lunch included (pls advise of any dietary needs)

12.30 pm – 2.00 pm: visit to a nearby farm.

NAMBROK: Thursday 23 May 2019

10.00 am

Nambrok Hall, 173 Nambrok Hall Rd Nambrok

Lunch included (pls advise of any dietary needs)

12.30 pm – 2.00 pm: visit to two nearby farms.

To register

To register for the Yarram or Nambrok field days, please contact David Shambrook on 0427 350 928 or at david.shambrook@ecodev.vic.gov.au

