

## Thursday 14 May at the Department of Primary Industries Hamilton Centre



**Right Plant, Right Place, Right Purpose.**

EverGraze is developing and testing new farming systems in different environments across the high rainfall zone of southern Australia. The target is to increase profits from sheep and cattle enterprises by up to 50% and at the same time improve water management, perennial use, biodiversity and soil health.

The EverGraze Project is holding its 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Field Day on May 14 at DPI Hamilton. The day will commence with a series of presentations in the morning. Following a free BBQ lunch the EverGraze Research Site will be open between 1.30 pm – 4 pm for participants to undertake a self guided tour of the site.

### Field Day Program:

- 9.30 am Registration
- 10 am – 12.30 pm Seminar session
- Overview and key results from the first two years
  - Results during the last year - 2008/2009
    - Soils & Climate
    - Pasture performance
    - Animal Production: Coopworth prime lamb vs Merino prime lamb
- 12.30 pm – 1.30 pm Lunch
- 1.30 pm – 2.15 pm Presentation on the Establishment and Management of Summer Active Tall Fescue (optional)
- 1.30 pm – 4 pm Tour the EverGraze site at your leisure and talk to project staff

**Participants are welcome to attend for the full day or either the morning or afternoon sessions**

**A free BBQ lunch will be provided on the day. To assist with catering please register your attendance with Sandra Greenaway:**

**Phone (03) 5573 0971 or e-mail [sandra.greenaway@dpi.vic.gov.au](mailto:sandra.greenaway@dpi.vic.gov.au) by Monday 11 May.**

The DPI Hamilton Centre is located 10km south of Hamilton on Mt Napier Road

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