

DROUGHT PILOT INFORMATION SESSION

Information sessions explaining drought reform measures being trialled in Western Australia will be held in July and August. The session will include attendance by representatives of the Australian and Western Australian Governments.

This is an opportunity for you to hear about and ask questions on, the measures which are designed to support farmers, their families and communities to manage and prepare for drought and future challenges.

The information session will cover details of individual pilot measures, eligibility criteria and the application process. Government representatives will be on hand to answer your questions and discuss what the pilot means for you.

The session will include presentations on the pilot by senior officers from the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF), the Department of Agriculture and Food Western Australia (DAFWA) and Centrelink representatives.

Monday, 26 July

9am-12.00 Morawa Golf & Bowling Club - Club Road, MORAWA

2.30-5.30 Ocean Centre Hotel - Cnr Foreshore Drive & Cathedral Avenue, GERALDTON

Tuesday, 27 July

9am-12.00 Dalwallinu Recreation Centre - Myers Street, DALWALLINU

2.30-5.30 Merredin Regional Community & Leisure Centre – Bates Street, MERREDIN

Thursday, 29 July

9am-12.00 Kondinin Country Club – Gordon Street, KONDININ

3.00-6.00 Esperance Bay Yacht Club – The Esplanade, ESPERANCE

Friday, 30 July

9am-12.00 Lake Grace Community Hall - Cnr Bennett & McMahon Streets, LAKE GRACE

2.00-5.00 Narrogin Bowling Club – 58 Earl Street, NARROGIN

Tuesday, 10 August

12.30-3.30 Carnarvon – venue to be confirmed

Wednesday, 11 August

10am-1.00 Murchison Shire – venue to be confirmed 2.30-5.30 Mt Magnet – venue to be confirmed

Thursday, 12 August

9.30-12.30 Leonora – venue to be confirmed

For further information on the drought pilot, please contact the Drought Assistance hotline 13 23 16 or visit the website www.daff.gov.au/droughtpilot.

The event will be a great opportunity to engage directly with departmental representatives and other local stakeholders about the measures designed to assist producers, their families and rural communities.