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Farmer wants a life

Sheep industry research open day

**Feel like you're dealing with your flock around the clock?
Maybe it's time to get yourself a better deal.**

The 2018 sheep industry research open day will showcase the latest technology, emerging research and management techniques for sheep. You'll see practical information and solutions put into action, helping you get more out of your sheep enterprise in less time and with less stress.



Thursday 22 March 2018

Katanning Research Facility, Nyabing Road, Katanning

Morning tea from 9:30am

Program from 10.00am – 4.30pm, with a sundowner to follow

Topics include:

- Call the midwife!! Let's minimise lambing strife – Beth Paganoni, the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) and Amy Lockwood, Murdoch University
- Sheep parasites: not only affecting your sheep's bottom, but also your bottom line – Danny Roberts, DPIRD
- Tough mothers: chewing the fat. The value of whole body energy stores in your breeding index – Sarah Blumer, Murdoch University and John Young, Farming Systems Analysis Service
- Sins of the father: the hidden mysteries of maternal genetics – Dave Rubie, Smartshepherd
- Sheep passports: where they have been? What did they do? (and with who?!) Use individual animal data to get the details – Nathan Scott, Achieve Ag Solutions

No cost, however RSVPs are essential. Register online at agric.wa.gov.au/farmerwantsalife or contact Julia Smith at julia.smith@dpird.wa.gov.au

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