

DAIRYING FOR TOMORROW UPDATE



Field Day Invitations for 2011:

- 20th October, 11 am - 2 pm. Jackman's farm, 249 Lowries Rd, Oldina. "What are the energy options for our farm?" Focus on renewable energy options for dairy sheds and irrigation.
- 10th November, 11 am - 1 pm, Roger's farm, 6745 Lyell Hwy, Ouse. "Simpler and Smarter" – showcasing smart ideas for dairying in southern Tasmania. Focus on water, energy and labour saving innovations.
- 29th November, 10 am - 2 pm, Symons Plains dairy farm, 15126 Midlands Hwy. "Diversify to Dairying – Challenges and Opportunities". Learn about a major new Midlands dairy conversion and their soil/irrigation management plans.

Dairy Industry Opportunities:

- Statewide – On-farm site feasibility assessments of renewable energy options. Would wind, micro-hydro or solar work on your farm and how much would it cost to install? Farm site assessments with experienced renewable energy expert.
- NRM North region – Property management plans for dairy farmers: farm mapping and one-on-one technical assistance with water resources/irrigation, soils and biodiversity planning. DairySAT.
- Circular Head region – silage wrap recycling program.
- Statewide – funding available for dairy electricians and technicians to upskill their knowledge and expertise to assist dairy farmers with energy efficiency (Tas Govt Climate Connect funding)

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